

October 13, 2021

To: Alessandra Wilson, Sophia Khan, Benjamin Capeloto, Taylor Weinsz, and Kavya Kannan  
From: Chancellor DiStefano and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Bradley-Armstrong  
Subject: Resetting expectations and next steps with CU Student Government leadership

Presidents Kannan, Khan, Capeloto and Weinsz, and Chief Justice Wilson,

We are writing to you to acknowledge the trauma and pain of your experiences as our CU Student Government (CUSG) leadership team—and to reset expectations for how we will move forward together.

The escalation of discord this week is the outcome of growing levels of harm, frustration and distrust, both within the branches of student government and between members of CUSG and our campus administration. As many of you have noted recently and through the experiences of previous groups of CUSG leaders, it is also symptomatic of a dated governance structure in need of re-envisioning.

As our campus works to become more diverse, inclusive and anti-racist, many of us are reckoning with the traumas we've experienced and the challenges of learning to engage more authentically across experiences and identities—not to mention the difficulties of

