



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Minutes

Date: 1.26.19

Time: 9:10 am – 10:10am

Location: Senate Chambers, Tivoli Building

ATTENDEES

Community College of Denver

- Ola Alsaadi, SACAB – *present*
- Jesus Robledo, SACAB – *present*
- Kathryn Mahoney, Ex-Officio – *present*

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Emily Straka, SACAB – *present*
- Courtney Jones, SACAB – *present*
- Angela LeValley, Ex-Officio – *present*

University of Colorado Denver

- Mayra Gallegos-Lopez, SACAB – *present*
- Frida Silva, SACAB – *present*
- Joe Halter, Ex-Officio – *present*

Auraria Higher Education Center

- Ariel Redell, Advisor – *present*
- Jared Rollheiser, Secretary – *present*

Others Present:

Rob Byers (AHEC, Director of Campus Programs), Chris Herr (AHEC, SCP Officer), Cary Weatherford, (CU Denver, Planner), Jennifer Sobanet (CU Denver, CFO), Jackie Slocombe (AHEC, SCP Student Grad Intern) Meloni Crawford (CU Denver)

AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes 1.19.17
Agenda and minutes approved unanimously.
- Guest Speaker: Jennifer Sobanet, Cary Weatherford and Barb Weiske, Reprogramming Task Force
The Reprogramming task force was responsible for creating a strategic map for future plans for the Tivoli building and the location of services and structures within it. While mostly successful, there have been issues in regards to the creation of Sigi's Hub and more work needs to be done to make CCD more visible within the Tivoli.

CU Denver has taken over leases for both levels of the old theaters. Last year, they created a space for their CAM department, and now they plan to build out the second level for CU's Career Center and the Experiential Learning Center. This will create additional vacant spaces in the Tivoli, which is in line with the final Reprogramming document put forth last year.

Barb told the group that there needs to be discussion about possibly moving CCD's SGA and Student Life offices down to the second floor; either where the Career Center is currently located or where the Experiential Learning Center is. This would put CCD in a more prominent and forward facing position in the Tivoli and make CCD feel as if they have a bigger presence in the building. Of course, these decisions would need to be talked over with the CCD president and CFO, because dependent on if CCD wants to also keep their current location on the third floor of the Tivoli, it could cost them to take on additional leasable space.

The Reprogramming Task Force should be reactivated and will require new members. Traditionally, the chair of the Task Force has been a SACAB member, with the other members being one student from each institutions SGA. Plus the ex-officios. This committee will be meeting weekly although a time is currently not set.

Emily asked about the Women and Gender Studies office, which is currently occupying one of the office spaces in the Experiential Learning Center. Cary told the group that they are looking into options for relocating them to a more suitable location on campus.

Frida will hold a special meeting next week to try and gather the Reprogramming Task Force representatives, and get their meetings started.

New Business

a. Help Pantry/ Get Parking Update

Ola has talked to their food pantry and they are on board for helping to gather student info for folks that drop off 5 or more items. MSU's foodbank is also on board and even offered help with marketing by creating posters and fliers for the event.

b. All-gender Restroom Proposal Draft Review

The gender neutral restroom will ensure security and comfort for those who don't identify with a particular gender, folks who may have ADA restrictions, and families. The statement that Frida wrote in the proposal is good but will require some tweaking. The proposal includes an overview, architecture, and outcome including future policies and trainings. Nothing is set in stone and the exact cost is still unknown until we hear back from the architects.

c. SACAB February Goals

Goals for February were added to the list. These included gaining a larger male presence within SACAB's committees, getting membership for FSAC and the Reprogramming Task Force, and possibly creating an outreach subcommittee within SACAB. Also added were the inclusion of the Phoenix Center partnership initiative to distribute menstrual cups and planning for moving a secure

mailbox currently located inside the SACAB office, outside of the room. Outreach was planned for Tuesday, February 13th from 11:00am to 2:00pm in CCD's Cherry Creek Building.

Position Announcements

○ SGA

CU Denver: had a guest speaker, Amber from the Wellness Center come and talk to them about the progress of that building. Student Outreach week is also coming up soon.

CCD: is having a resource fair at the Cherry Creek Building and will provide an opportunity to table Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st.

MSU Denver: had their first meeting last week and are looking to have an intermural sports day, featuring sports like dodgeball. Minimum wage has gone up, so student pay rates are being adjusted to account for this. Save the Children also came in, providing an opportunity to go to Washington D.C.

- ABOD, Ola Alsaadi: The Auraria Board of Directors approved the RTD referendum language, so SACAB can continue with the vote. Their next meeting is March 28th. ABOD also approved the adaption of the Banning Policy. This was something that AHEC already did, but in order to fully support the three institutions, they wanted to create a formal, campus-wide policy.

- PODSOC, Frida Silva: no update

- FSAC, Mayra Gallegos-Lopez: FSAC needs more members from all schools.

- SCP, Emily Straka: SCP also needs more members from all institutions. They also hired a graduate assistant, Jackie Slocombe.

- Campus Update, Ariel Redell/Rob Byers

Ariel told the group that the folks from the 5280 loop are looking for student leaders to take part in their initiative. She asked that they please pass that along to their SGA's. There will be a meeting next Tuesday.

Issues with Sigi's Hub include 12 broken lockers (damage to the bottom of the lockers), the lights are almost always off, the pool table was damaged, the ping pong table was damaged, the Wii was stolen, there have been noise complaints from below Sigi's in MSU Denver's Veteran's office, pool cue tips were removed and need to be replaced, and custodians wanted to know if they're supposed to kick people out after room hours. Perhaps the Reprogramming Task Force can help talk through some of these issues and decide on what they want to do with the space. It isn't currently working as planned. Staffing Sigi's is not an option at this time.

SACAB still needs a vice chair and the PR position is also open.

Public Comment
No Public Comment

Adjournment
10:05am