



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Minutes

Date: 02.02.2018

Time: 9:10am- 10:10am

Location: Senate Chambers

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*
- Rob Byers, Director of Campus Programs – *present*
- Jared Rollheiser, Secretary – *present*

Others Present

Chris Herr (AHEC, SCP Officer), Meloni Crawford (CCD, Dean of Students), Ang Sherpa (CU Denver)

AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Agenda and minutes approved unanimously

- New Business

a. Building Reprogramming Committee Update

Frida found 2 possible representatives from CU Denver who'd like to participate in the Reprogramming Task Force. MSU and CCD both have one person interested in joining the Reprogramming Task Force. We need one rep from each institution, plus a chair from SACAB.

b. Leadership Positions

The chair position for the Reprogramming Task Force is vacant. Courtney from MSU Denver volunteered to chair that committee. Ariel will work with Barb and Courtney to get the committee started.

SACAB still needs a Vice Chair. Both Emily and Mayra have offered themselves up to that position. Frida requested that they email her, and they would decide on a vice chair next meeting.

Frida asked the group if they would like to take turns “chairing” the committee, so they each have some experience doing it. They said that they would be willing to do that.

Position Announcements

o SGA

CCD: had multiple events going on last week, one put on by Student Life, a DACA event to help CCD students find DACA resources on campus, and a highly successful new student event in Confluence. The event had amazing turnout, likely attributed to the food, both pizza and wings, music, games, and great marketing for the event itself.

MSU Denver: is hiring a new senator and will be doing a team building exercise this week.

CU Denver: exec's have asked that the CU Denver SGA take a stance on the Right to Rest Act. Currently the bill states that homeless (or any person) would be allowed to occupy public spaces, which would include campus buildings, classrooms, etc. However, this may change if the bill is amended. In the past the institutions have lobbied against the bill, as there have been no amendments made that would protect the campus community and the students, who are the ones paying to be here. Currently, Frida told the group that she thinks CU Denver SGA is looking to support the bill, but only if the appropriate amendments are made.

o ABOD, Ola Alsaadi: Next meeting is March 28th.

o PODSOC, Frida Silva: Next meeting is February 8th at 3:30pm.

o FSAC, Mayra Gallegos-Lopez: FSAC still needs MSU and CCD students to join the committee.

o SCP, Emily Straka: SCP had a grant writing workshop yesterday in order to help with a project they are working on. They hope to write a grant proposal for a waste diversion project which would help to divert waste around campus. SCP would be applying for a grant (by March 22, 2018) to get new waste containers. Additionally, a finalized list of new SCP members will be brought to SACAB for approval within the next 2 weeks.

o Campus Update, Ariel Redell/Rob Byers

Ariel told the group that they plan to have a special “Pricing Task Force” SACAB meeting on February 16, 2018, where folks would be able to come and give feedback about how the new ACES policies and pricing structure are working. Jeff Stamper will attend (he helped chair the

Pricing Task Force last year), as well as Amber Cook and Rob Byers from AHEC. She asked that the group gather any and all feedback they can for this meeting.

Rob told the group that they are working on engineering plans for the gender-neutral bathroom. Final costs are in the works and Rob will continue to update the group as more information comes in.

February 9th has potential to be a crazy day on campus, since it's the final day to try and rally support for keeping DACA and preventing its shutdown. AHEC's main concern is student safety.

Rob reported that AHEC has purchased some movable barriers that can be filled with water and used for large events on campus to keep vehicles out. Boulders, benches, and trees are also being considered as barrier options for campus "hardening". Safety and security for the campus community is the main focus of these efforts.

Lastly, Rob told the group that they are still working on possible solutions for the slippery stairs. The tape option failed (it does not stick, because of so much foot traffic), and the paint on option was also a no-go. He will keep the group updated if they are able to find a product that will work on the stairs.

Public Comment

Emily asked Frida if she had sent out the excel sheets to the food banks. She hasn't yet, but will do so.

Adjournment

9:47am

