



Student Advisory Committee  
to the Auraria Board

## SACAB Minutes

**Date:** Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Time:** 9:10am-9:30am

**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 – *absent*

#### University of Colorado Denver

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

#### Auraria Higher Education Center

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

#### Others Present

Natalie Kellett (CU Denver, filling in for Joe Halter), Ang Sherpa (CU Denver, Observer, First Year Council), Chris Herr (AHEC, SCP Officer), Monika (MSU, Observer)

### AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes  
**Minutes and Agenda approved unanimously**
- Guest Speaker – no guest speaker
- No New Business
- Position Announcements
  - SGA

MSU Denver: met last week but didn't have much on the radar aside from their team building day.

CCD: Got information from the library about the student fee. Currently, MSU and CCD aren't paying their share of the student fee, thus the fee may increase over the next couple of years. If the students vote no on the proposal, then it will come out of the general fund but new hires and programs will likely be cut. There will be an education piece on this library vote that will be put out to CCD students to ensure a boost in votes.

Elections for CCD SGA are April 9<sup>th</sup> and Dreamers United have also asked if CCD could help donate to their event in Confluence. Jesus attended the Dreamers United meeting; however, it was mostly vacant due to lack of understanding on what the meetings are about; Jesus then asked if they're going to have a tri institutional event seeing as how only CCD students are allowed in at the current moment.

CU Denver: also had a team building day and is planning a culture and diversity fair on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February. Frida then asked her SGA about the right to rest act. It was decided that the CU Denver SGA will be taking its own stance regardless of administration and Cu Denver as a whole. A hearing will be held in capital room 101.

- ABOD, Ola Alsaadi – no update
- PODSOC, Frida Silva: Barb Weiske talked to PODSOC about the reprogramming task force and committees in AHEC. Rob also came in with the good news that no changes will be made to the RTD student cards and costs. In addition to this, developments are rolling in about safety and security as themes for the next couple of weeks.
- FSAC, Mayra Gallegos-Lopez: FSAC now has 2 CU Denver members but still needs CCD and MSU students to join. They have also posted help the pantry fliers but marketing is still yet to go online on SACAB's website
- SCP, Emily Straka – no update
- Campus Update, Ariel Redell/Rob Byers: Most of the reprogramming task force has been gathered. Waiting on CCD rep. The special pricing task force SACAB meeting will take place next week.

Public Comment

Emily requested the reprogramming task force provides weekly updates at SACAB. Options for the new 2018 SACAB photo were discussed, but ultimately tabled for next week.

Frida had a meeting with a student at large who was part of an MSU organization looking to make Auraria a smoke free campus. Being realistic is going to be key because any long-term project this polar is certain to get some pushback. The general vibe from the chamber was that having a smoke

free campus isn't realistic, but perhaps a cessation campaign can be used to raise awareness and help people quit smoking. Emily thought that creating better smoking zones might help as well. Some seem to be more successful than others. Consensus is that relocation is better than purging the campus, the only way it has happened nationally is through state legislature. Collaboration is going to be necessary between SGAs to make this a successful initiative. Chris then brought up a previous initiative, where folks handed out gift cards to people who were smoking in the smoking zones as an incentive to continue to use the spaces.

The reservation for the tabling on the 13<sup>th</sup> will be confirmed. More tabling and marketing needs to be done to help the pantries.

- Adjournment  
**9:43am**

