



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Minutes

Date: 2.16.18

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 – Absent
- Angela LeValley, Ex-Officio – Present

University of Colorado Denver

- Mayra Gallegos-Lopez, SACAB – Present
- Frida Silva, SACAB – Present
- Joe Halter, Ex-Officio – Absent

Auraria Higher Education Center

- Ariel Redell, Advisor – Present
- Jared Rollheiser, Secretary – Present

Others Present

- Amber Cook (AHEC, Guest)
- Jeff Stamper (AHEC, Guest)
- Rob Byers (AHEC, Director of Campus Programs)

AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Agenda and minutes approved unanimously.

- Guest Speaker: Amber Cook, AHEC, Jeff Stamper, AHEC

Amber gave the group a quick overview of the Pricing Task Force work. Starting in July of 2017, the pricing task force was activated, tasked with coming up with a new pricing and policy structure for indoor and outdoor Tivoli spaces. Historically many groups on campus have not had to pay or plan much in advance when it comes to getting a space on campus for their events which has resulted in numerous no-shows and overlap for events in a single space. Since July 1st there have been

complaints from some groups who felt that they weren't notified soon enough about the pricing restructure. What ensued was notable backlash which has since died down to the point where people are satisfied with the new system, overall.

Event applications must be completed if multiple rooms are being used, for any large event space, or any outdoor space. These applications have been coming in mostly on time and are now giving Event Services a better idea of what events are being planned on campus. However, there needs to be better regulation to avoid certain departments dodging fees and using student orgs to front.

Departments are separate from student orgs, thus they have a different modifiers used to lower or raise costs when it comes to pricing by tiers. The pricing task force was an adhoc SACAB subcommittee. Both PODSOC and the AEC reviewed and approved their final recommendation document.

Frida has been met with miscommunication and frustration by student orgs regarding the changes. Ariel explained that part of being on a committee is sharing information with the appropriate constituents. We need to take care of the building we inhabit. When Amber got involved with the task force they looked at institutions across Colorado and the United States and there was consensus that every org was paying for event space although there was not much consistency between institutions, as to how they paid these fees. The task force put together a matrix and was able to calculate percentages of costs per group. For example, students get a 95% discount off commercial rates. There are also several categories of event spaces: classrooms, meeting rooms, large event spaces, and conference space each priced differently.

As a side note, if you're a resident of the Tivoli, they'll work with you to get you meeting spaces. ACES is also working to enhance their online options.

Angela gets a lot of feedback and is exploring options for student orgs in MSU that can help them afford the spaces. There was a question about Sunday's – they should be charged like any other day. If folks have specific questions, they can talk to the event coordinators or Amber or Rob. Also – the Student Activities offices are wondering what it means when they sign an event form for a student org. Amber explained that they are checking that the org is verified and approved, also that the event is what it seems. It's just checks and balances so that Event Services isn't responsible for student org events. It creates another kind of accountability. Also, the form is sent electronically, and can be forwarded and signed that way as well.

Policies have been lenient for this first year. In the future, if the application isn't completed by 24 hours before the event the event will be cancelled.

New Business

a. Tabling Event Reflection

The trivia game worked brilliantly. The water bottles and mugs were particularly popular, and nobody wanted the socks. When the students were asked about the pantry initiative, most didn't know so it should become a point in the future to get the word out more.

b. All-Gender Bathroom Proposal Review and Edits

Tabled for next meeting under old business.

Position Announcements

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CCD: had the tabling event for SACAB, and many people were informed of the elections.
MSU: their vice president quit and their SGA is working on getting things back together.
CU Denver: had a successful event and the vice chancellor is coming in to talk about the controversy regarding Ink Coffee coming to the CU Denver neighborhood. They want to put it in the new wellness center, but because of their advertising controversy, students are pushing back.

- ABOD, Ola Alsaadi
No update
- PODSOC, Frida Silva
No update
- FSAC, Mayra Gallegos-Lopez
Still needs new member and is considering changing meeting times.
- SCP, Emily Straka
Will have a new proposal sometime soon probably next week. They want to hire 6 new work study students. The new logo is still in progress. Vice chair has been assigned and they're still looking for a CCD student still.
- Campus Update, Ariel Redell/Rob Byers
Auraria security has been on the rise since the sad event on Wednesday in Florida (where 17 people were killed at a high school).

Public Comment
No public Comment

Adjournment

10:06pm

