



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Minutes

Date: Feb. 23, 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 – *Absent*
- Courtney Jones, SACAB – *Present*
- Angela LeValley, Ex-Officio – *Present*

University of Colorado Denver

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

Auraria Higher Education Center

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

Others Present

Meloni Crawford (CU Denver)

AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Agenda and Minutes approved unanimously

- New Business

a. Schedule March Outreach

It was decided that the group would visit the MSU neighborhood (SSB) next Wednesday, 2/28/2018 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. They will do SACAB outreach, as well as promoting the food pantry initiative and the smoking zones.

b. Help Pantry/ Get Parking Update

CCD still doesn't have students donating even with the word out. CU Denver and MSU still need to check in with their pantries and see how they are doing. All SGAs are aware of the initiative but if nobody donates then it will likely need to be extended. Ariel will also check the SACAB Facebook and website for any information regarding the pantry to make sure it's all up.

c. Revisit February Goals

The Reprogramming Task Force is up and running. Courtney will give weekly updates to SACAB.

More males have been acquired in committees across the board.

The tabling event on the 13th in the CCD neighborhood was a success.

Goals were added to March.

Position Announcements

o SGA

MSU: had homecoming last week, with different events for each day. There was also some conversation about revisions to student election policies.

CU Denver: will have student outreach week again. They are also hosting the cultural diversity festival in the Turnhall.

CCD: had an event for black history month and several guest speakers from their Foundation came to their SGA to talk about scholarships for students.

o ABOD, Ola Alsaadi – no update

o PODSOC, Frida Silva – no update

o FSAC, Mayra Gallegos-Lopez – no update

o SCP, Emily Straka – no update

o Campus Update, Ariel Redell/Rob Byers

The estimate for the bathroom finally came in with the gender-neutral bathroom, totaling at \$44,500. The group will discuss this when Frida returns.

Public Comment

The Reprogramming Task Force will meet Mondays at 12:30.

Jesus wanted to know what was going on with the Right to Rest Act. Auraria continues to not favor the bill; it simply boils down to AHEC and the institutions not wanting paying students to be affected by the bill. As it is written now, it would allow people to sleep/camp/rest in classrooms and classroom

buildings; any public space. Auraria has pushed for an exclusion for higher ed, but the verbiage of the bill has not changed. We would hate for something like this to affect the student experience. The bill has failed to change between iterations, and as such, has not passed. Odds are it won't pass again, unless amended. College campuses are a murky area between public and not public spaces, leaving a big need for better clarification. Ariel will try to bring more information on this topic to the group.

- Adjournment
9:49pm

