

Date:

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Location: Tivoli 329, Senate Chambers

ATTENDEES

Community College of Denver

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

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Emily Straka, SACAB —*present*
- Bela Puigvert, 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 —*absent*
- Jared Rollheiser, Secretary —*present*

Others Present:

Aleena Sarwana (CU Denver, VP), Chris Herr (SCP, Officer), Rob Byers (AHEC, Director of Campus Programs)

AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved unanimously

- Guest Speakers: Aleena Sarwana, CU Denver VP

CU Denver's SGA has been busy working on several projects, including Greek Life, the Health Center, healthier food options, veteran support program and last month was suicide prevention month. They were able to highlight some of the resources available for students if they need someone to talk to. They've also met with Chief Phibbs regarding the Night Rider program, which should also improve safety on campus.

It's outreach week in November; there will be giveaways for free CU Denver spirit wear. Student orientation is also being examined for improvements. There is a program in the works called Grade Forgiveness which allows bad or undesired grades to be removed from transcripts; SGA is first working with History Department to get the program off its feet.

CU Denver's SGA is also working to create a system that allows food donors to gain free parking passes. MSU has already implemented a similar system, where MSU buys parking passes and if a student shows that they have donated food then they are given a free parking pass. Emily likes the idea, but to reduce the number of free passes in circulation it may be necessary to raffle them instead of guaranteeing their distribution. CU Boulder already has a model in place that can be examined. In a previous iteration of a similar drive, MSU Denver students asked food banks what the #1 most requested item was, which turned out to be toilet paper. In response, they hosted a toilet paper drive. To tie this back into CU Denver's idea, they thought it would be fun to reach out to food banks again for the most requested items and request those as a fun twist on a food drive. As far as a timeline, Bela proposed that the food drive could last a full month. A model will likely be made through SACAB and trickle down to institutions.

Old Business:

a. SACAB Goals

SCP is focused on bike parking at the moment. The Parking and Transportation Department is investigating additional car charging stations.

There has been some confusion in Event Services; a student organization came in with the wrong price quoted, being charged for 8 hours when they only booked for 3. Frida got a lot of feedback on renting spaces and thinks it would be better to explain why the changes were implemented, how the new process works, and if students have issues - providing them with resources and helping them find the right people to get these things resolved. Bela proposed the idea of an information session that can be held for student orgs. There will be a student org meeting on October 19th and it could focus on how on the event space booking process works. November 2nd there will be also be a presentation.

b. Feedback Concerns

Emily proposed passing out free U locks to promote biking. A word cloud was created to centralize the ideas and reasons behind SACAB revisiting parking. Goals for October and one for December were added to the SACAB Goal Tracker Google Document.

New Business:

a. AHHA Update

Frida's goal is to have 300 participants between the two days of AHHA week. There will be pizza for 200 on Wednesday and a pasta meal for Thursday. Two workshops will be held across the two days of AHHA week, but the topics of the workshops have not been decided yet. Some tables are booked in order to gain a better idea about what students are experiencing regarding hunger and homelessness, one in North Classroom, one in the Tivoli, and one in the Cherry Creek building. The idea of having an unmanned marble drop system was scrapped because of risk of tampering or vandalism.

b. October Outreach

Frida reached out for what Halloween related things can be done for tabling events on October 25th and November 29th. Giving away candy and water bottles or dressing up were proposed as options. This would also be a good event to promote the new branding with a new table skirt and stickers.

Position Announcements

- SGA: CCD got 2 new members on their SGA.
- ABOD — no update
- PODSOC— no update
- FSAC— no update
- SCP— no update
- Campus Update – Ariel Redell/Rob Byers: No update

Public Comment

- Rob talked about progress on the new smoking maps – they will be done within the next couple weeks. Chris wants SCP to meet with CU Denver's SGA to clarify the ideas around biking on campus, since it came up at last week's meeting with Markus Masai.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:07pm.