



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Minutes

Date: 9/27/17

Time: 9am-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*
- Bela Puigvert, SACAB – *present*
- Angela LeValley, Ex-Officio – *absent*

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:

Chris Herr (SCP Officer)

AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes

There were no amendments to the agenda.

Frida called for a motion to approve the minutes. Ola moved, Mayra seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

- Guest Speaker: Michael Brohman, CU Denver Professor and Artist

Michael was a student here 25 years ago, in the 20 some years he's been here he's noticed a change in students in that they're less willing to address socially challenging topics. The piece titled "Journey" is designed to expose students to the truth and reality of the past and generate a current social dialogue on race. Michael feels that the piece needs signage, however he loves the location. The reason it never had a plaque was purely bureaucracy, and he is still interested in putting something up. The piece was

created some time ago. It began in one of Michael's classes with a dialogue between two classmates, one of whom accused the other of "having it so easy" when she clearly didn't. The piece is mired in controversy which started in its first showing down in Colorado Springs, but nobody had issue with the message or narrative, it was the placement of the piece. Some people wanted it to be placed in front of the history museum rather than in front of the courthouse, but Michael felt that this would change the dialogue entirely from an ongoing race issue to something that is only in our past. He encouraged conversation about this piece and is happy to talk to anyone about it.

New Business

a. Vote on Budget for Daily Parking Passes

10 passes per institution will be bought for a total of 30 passes to be randomly given away in conjunction with the SACAB food pantry initiative. The overall cost will be \$165. Frida called for a motion to not exceed \$170. Jesus moved, Mayra seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

b. Vote on AHHA Black Jack Pizza Budget

\$500 was proposed as a contribution to the AHHA events (specifically for pizza on day one of the event.) Frida called for a motion not exceed \$500 for the pizza. **The motion passed unanimously.**

c. SACAB Swag Items

Quantities are adjustable, so the total budget is also adjustable. The group liked the mugs, socks, pens, and water bottles the most. Ariel will bring a proposal for 100 mugs, 100 water bottles, 100 socks and 500 pens.

d. Reprogramming Task Force

FSAC could spearhead the task force since they already have a committee form.

e. AHHA Update

Frida will be proposing a \$500 budget to her senate and \$500 will be requested from CCD's and MSU's SGA's as well. The AHHA survey questions are prepared for tabling; they'll be tabled for next meeting.

Position Announcements

- o SGA: CCD did a day-long event and will be hosting a Holiday dinner 15th of November. The holiday dinner can be advertised during AHHA week. CU Denver was going to have an event that was sadly cancelled due to the weather and will be held next week instead. MSU didn't meet last week because of a team building exercise.
- o ABOD, Ola Alsaadi: Workshop/meeting is next Wednesday.
- o PODSOC, Frida Silva: *no update*
- o FSAC, Mayra Gallegos-Lopez: The survey from student orgs should be completed soon.
- o SCP, Emily Straka: A presentation will be given next meeting over what SCP gained from their trip.
- o Campus Update, Ariel Redell/Rob Byers: While they're still considering options for the slippery steps, nothing is set in stone yet. The lighting issue in the Tivoli garage has been fixed. The RTD referendum will be combined with student SGA's elections this year. November is typically when election commissioners are hired; Mayra is Chief Justice for the RTD referendum, and will

begin preparations. Additionally, there have been ongoing RTD meetings, and they're thinking of changing the college pass program. Rob will update the group next week.

Public Comment

Flyers for the office decoration competition have been handed out.

Adjournment

10:02

