



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Minutes

Date: Nov. 3rd, 2017

Time: 9:10am - 10:10am

Location: 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 – *present*
- Jared Rollheiser, Secretary – *present*

Others Present:

Rob Byers (AHEC, Director of Campus Programs), Carl Meese (AHEC, Senior Campus Planner)

AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Frida called for a motion to add the SCP Professional Development proposal to the agenda. **Mayra moved, Emily seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

Frida called for a motion to approve the minutes from 10/27. **Emily moved, Bela seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

- New Business
 - a. Update Goal Tracker

The group talked about the gender neutral bathrooms goal. This is something that they want to continue researching and trying to come up with funding ideas for. They will do some research and come back to the group with some ideas about how to fund this project.

SCP has a designated spot for the CU Denver secured biking rack, but the proposal won't be completed for approximately another month and it might take some time to have them installed.

The AHHA flyers and banners are completed and printed. They are ready for the committee to hang them. They need to promote this event as much as possible.

In terms of Student Organization Council (SOC) outreach, MSU is hoping that some restrictions can be lifted for fund raising because they feel it's too difficult to organize. Rob brought up that the regulations are there to prevent competition within the campus vendors, but they are always willing to help student orgs as much as possible.

Emily will do some decorating in the SACAB office.

FSAC will head the 'reprogramming task force' to try and come up with some ideas for the old ID center space on the second floor of the Tivoli.

b. Set Monthly Goals

The group decided to keep working on the gender-neutral bathroom research.

Jesus wants to become more involved with SACAB and attend events more often.

Mayra wants us to find a set date for the food pantry initiative while keeping up with the SOC involvement.

Emily told the group that many of her goals have to do with SCP. Someone from SCPAC (Sustainable Campus Program Advisory Committee) has come up with the idea for a logo design contest (for the SCP logo), but students will have to submit before the spring semester of the competition. SCP is also working on various forms of outreach; informal SCPAC sub-committees will be forming to help distribute the work load and allow people do focus on things they like best.

Bela is meeting with the food pantry director to talk about the parking passes and the collaboration with them for the donation initiative. Frida wants to call the event "Non-perishables for Parking". The group thinks that the parking passes should be given away by the end of the semester. The group will give more thought to the name of the initiative.

Frida also pointed out that students need more representation in the monthly RTD committee meetings.

c. SWAG Budget Vote

100 mugs, bottles, socks, and 500 pens have been requested, adding to a total of \$1,230 out of \$20,000 (the total budget). This \$1,230 is tax exempt, and includes shipping and all other costs. Frida called for a motion to approve an amount not to exceed \$1,230 for the SACAB swag items. **Emily moved, Jesus seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.**

d. AHHA Community Resources

There aren't many community resources participating right now. There are 10 in total that are signed up and the AHHA group has been really working hard to get organizations to participate. Frida asked SACAB to help with getting groups to be a part of the resource fair portion of AHHA week (Wednesday, 11/15). Frida insists on SACAB being very intentional and trying to get around 20 local organizations by Friday the 10th.

e. SCP Professional Development proposal

The proposal doesn't exceed \$2,000 dollars annually and is for Chris (SCP Officer) to explore professional development opportunities across Colorado on behalf of SCP. This also allows SCP to develop and implement new projects on the Auraria campus while spreading the word of SCP and the Advisory Committee.

Frida called for a motion to approve the SCP Professional Development Proposal. **Emily, Bela, Mayra and Frida voted yes. Jesus abstained. The motion passed.**

f. Planning for Non-Perishables for Parking

Bela pointed out that each of the institutions food pantry's work differently. Although this isn't a one day event, tabling can still be held, if the group thinks it would be helpful. An issue for CCD has cropped up; students already pay a fee for the food pantry, and Ismael (CCD student activities) is worried that this system might not seem fair, since they would be asking their students to not only pay the fee, but also donate food. The alternative is for the passes to be distributed to the CCD student organizations, but this would almost defeat the purpose of the initiative, which is to collect additional non-perishable items for the food banks. Emily proposed that Ismael from the CCD food pantry to come in and talk to SACAB about the issue. Ariel has the parking passes; SACAB paid for them using solely their budget.

Position Announcements

o SGA:

MSU: They are doing seven events in one week for Take Back the Night, and Campus Week of Action.

CCD: They are planning their holiday dinner on the 15th of November. Additionally, students have been asking for more microwaves in the Science building. Rob affirmed that they have a couple spare microwaves but no stands to place them on. They can talk more about this.

CU Denver: They are going to have outreach week next week, where they talk to students on campus and get their opinions on things.

o ABOD: Ola Alsaadi – Provided email update

o PODSOC: Frida Silva – PODSOC did not meet in November

- FSAC: Mayra Gallegos-Lopez - The link for the FSAC catering survey will be send out to the three institutions and distributed to student orgs next week.
- SCP: Emily Straka – no further update (other than the approved proposal).
- Campus Update, Ariel Redell/Rob Byers:
Ariel told the group that the Downtown Denver Partnership is working on a project called the 5280 loop. It will be a bike and pedestrian path that will connect to other bike paths and neighborhoods in the Denver area. On November 17th representatives will give a presentation to SACAB on this initiative.

CCD Student Government won the Halloween office decoration contest, winning a pizza party.

Campus safe night is next Thursday from 5:00 to 8:30.

Rob is working to get a quote for the stairs (grip). He will provide more info when he has it.

He also told the group that the next monthly RTD committee meeting will take place in the Turnhalle and there will be a chance for students and SACAB to talk directly with RTD officials. This will take place on the 14th at 12:00 or 12:30. SACAB members are encouraged to attend and let their SGA's know as well. They want to provide RTD with student input on these passes, as they could change in upcoming years.

- Public Comment
No public comment
- Adjournment
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