



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Minutes

Date: 11/17/17

Time: 9:10am

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*
- Bela Puigvert, 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

Chris Herr (SCP, Officer), Rob Byers (AHEC, Director of Campus Programs), Melony Crawford (CU Denver, Observer)

AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes
Agenda and minutes approved unanimously.
- Guest Speakers: Adam Perkins from Downtown Denver Partnership and Beth from Civitaz
The 5280 loop has been in the works for the past few years with the objective of connecting downtown Denver neighborhoods by way of a walking/biking path. More people are living downtown and Denver wants to showcase and link these via a trail system. The trail itself comes out to just over five miles. The group has done 700 surveys, 5 events and 14 workshops which have gotten them immense amounts of feedback for the 5280 Loop while simultaneously generating intrigue and excitement.

One issue that Denver has is that there's very little nature in the city, so bringing that fondness of the outdoors to the loop is going to be essential. Studies have shown the positive effects of nature on mental health and how simply having it around can improve and lighten the mood of the city.

The 5280 loop changes a lot between neighborhoods because the districts themselves are so different, thus the philosophy of how the route will touch certain locations will change between districts. The target audience is everyone.

Emily wanted to know what the ground was going to be like, whether it was going to be brick or something else. Adam replied that they are looking at different options, but they want it to be noticeable that folks are on the Loop. Nothing is set in stone and the project is still in the brainstorming phase. The "outdoor exhibit hall" idea would transform the space between the Auraria Library and the Science Building into an outdoor art gallery and could increase traffic down that particular alley.

One of the major facets of Adam and Beth's visit is to increase outreach to students about the Loop. Melony asked if the loop properly touched all the neighborhoods, seeing as it might become a concern for management, but appears to do a good job of that. For the planning of the awareness events on campus, to gain student interest, Joe recommended having a more open and free-flowing workshop concept, where students can come and go between classes, etc. For targeting all three institutions the space outside the Tivoli would be a good area. For targeting respective institutions, CU's North building atrium, MSU's student success building, and CCD's cherry creek building are all prime locations.

Adam and Beth will follow up with SACAB and provide updates as they come in, regarding the 5280 Loop.

Unfinished/New Business

a. SCP Proposal

This proposal is for the annual Sustainability Conference that will be held at the Spring Hill Suites (MSU Denver's hotel). Last year there was a breakout session and a time for students and staff to talk about what they're doing to make Auraria more sustainable and was a smashing success. The event is free for students although will cost the SCP fund an amount not to exceed \$9,100 dollars to coordinate and enact. There is an extra \$600 built into the budget for printing on recycled materials, and with sustainable ink, however, the SCPAC was not sure how much that would actually end up costing. Catering is for breakfast and lunch and coffee throughout the day.

Bela called for a motion to approve the SCP Sustainability Conference proposal. Emily moved, Mayra seconded. Ola, Emily, Mayra and Bela voted yes. Jesus abstained. **The motion passed.**

Position Announcements

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CU Denver: spirit Thursdays are highly successful.

MSU Denver: the health center is drafting a proposal to increase the health center student fee in order to add mental health practitioners, psychiatric care, and more counselors. They want this

to be pilot program for MSU Denver students first, and then if it works and is being used, offer it to CCD and CU Denver students as well.

CCD: is talking about the PE event center, and if they want to continue to pay a fee to utilize that building.

- ABOD, Ola Alsaadi
No update
- PODSOC, Frida Silva
No Update
- FSAC, Mayra Gallegos-Lopez
FSAC is taking over the reprogramming task force.
- SCP, Emily Straka
3 weeks from today another proposal will be presented for a summit event.
- Campus Update, Ariel Redell/Rob Byers
Repairs to stairs are being implemented and hopefully the slick stairs will also be fixed over fall break. 4 microwaves are available, however there needs to be an initiative to spearhead their maintenance and implementation.

Public Comment
No Public comment

Adjournment
10:03pm