



Student Advisory Committee  
to the Auraria Board

## SACAB Minutes

**Date:** 12/1/17

**Time:** 9:10am-10:10am

**Location:** 329 Tivoli 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 – *absent*

#### 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 Byer (AHEC, Director of Campus Programs), Carl Meese (AHEC, Campus Planner), Meloni Crawford (CCD, Dean of Students) Dave Roshack (CCD, Chief Financial Officer)

### AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda 12.1.17 and Minutes 11.17.17  
Emily moved to amend the agenda to include an SCP Proposal as line item F. Mayra seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Frida called for a motion to approve the minutes from November 17, 2017. Mayra moved, Emily seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

- New Business
  - a. AHHA Evaluation

This is the first year that SACAB took over the planning of AHHA week, but the consensus among SACAB members is that more could have been done to market AHHA week. The first day seemed like students were just walking in to grab free pizza and then promptly leave without considering the purpose of the event; perhaps doing this in the multicultural lounge could increase visibility and turnout. The second day would likely have had better turnout if it were held in another location as well, seeing as the front of Saint Cajetan's is blocked off due to construction. There was a surplus of food available after the Thursday event, so having a plan in place to donate the leftovers would be a good idea for next AHHA week. The two workshops on Wednesday were not well attended. Emily suggested perhaps changing the name of AHHA week, so we could reach a broader audience.

b. November Goals Check-Up

Progress has been made on all fronts, apart from setting a date and changing the name for the food pantry initiative. The SCP logo design contest is getting reworked out of fear of only getting a limited number of mediocre logos and being forced to choose from them. Marketing would like to be the ones to design the new logo, but the timeline is unsatisfactory. In terms of requesting funding for the gender-neutral bathrooms for the Tivoli, some progress has been made with contacting SGA's but no funds have been inquired about until more information is provided and costs are determined. The RTD council meeting was a success, the event had good turnout of students. SACAB will continue to investigate and get feedback from SOC.

c. All-gender Bathroom

Frida has talked with her committee and chancellors and they're going to talk about the possible funding of this project. SGA's have also been informed but no funding has been requested yet. SACAB hopes to put together a more formal proposal.

d. MSU SACAB Position

SACAB will need a new MSU Denver rep in the spring, as Bela will not continue, due to credit requirements. They want someone who's excited and dedicated. Bela is currently vice chair and head of PR. The replacement will be chosen by MSU Denver, overseen by the SGA president, Josh. The hope is that the new member will synergize well with the team.

e. Election Commissioner Outreach and Update

SACAB needs to hire one election commissioner per institution (three total). These reps will work with the election commissioners hired by the institutions. Bela will possibly be filling one of the election commissioner positions. \$10.81 is the hourly pay rate for election commissioners, the hours are flexible, but a one hour meeting per week is required, plus a flexible schedule during the week of elections. Applications must get turned into Ariel and they'll start as soon as possible. Election week is the 9<sup>th</sup> of April through the 13<sup>th</sup>.

f. SCP Proposal

SCP is attending an all-day sustainability conference put on by the Mayors office on December 5<sup>th</sup>. A \$240 limit will be set for 8 students max to attend, \$30 per student. Information gathered at the summit will be brought to SACAB afterward.

Frida called for a motion to approve the SCP proposal. Emily moved, Mayra seconded. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Position Announcements

○ SGA:

CU Denver: is looking at getting a transfer committee for its first-year course program. Health initiatives are also being worked on, but nothing is planned for a grand opening for the wellness center.

MSU Denver: senators are looking for a holiday airlift for veterans in Colorado.

CCD: is excited and planning the Holiday dinner coming up soon.

○ ABOD, Ola Alsaadi: no update

○ PODSOC, Frida Silva: no update, possible meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>

○ FSAC, Mayra Gallegos-Lopez: Their survey is in and students are looking to include more ethnic variety in terms food. They are also looking into the possibility of a marketplace be introduced to campus where the old ID center was.

○ SCP, Emily Straka: SCP has been considering giving Menstrual cups to the phoenix center for redistribution to students; if this turns into a program it will be the first in the nation. Data was collected for the covered bike rack in the CCD neighborhood.

○ Campus Update, Ariel Redell/Rob Byers

Ariel will send the group information about updating the SACAB sign above their office. Sigi's Hub is temporarily closed after vandalism. Repairs are being made. The stairs are still slick, and the epoxy option has failed. Rob and AHEC are looking into different options for the stairs. A handle is missing on the far-right door at the student entrance of the Tivoli. Rob will have someone repair.

Public Comment

Tabling has been rescheduled for next Wednesday from 11:30 to 2:00. Tabling strategies were discussed, like having trivia, perhaps cornhole, and the key lock game for next Wednesday.

Adjournment

9:58pm

