



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Minutes

Date: 10.20.18

Time: 9:00-10:00pm

Location: Tivoli 329, 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 – *present*
- Joe Halter, Ex-Officio – *present*

Auraria Higher Education Center

- Ariel Redell, Advisor – *present*
- Jared Rollheiser, Secretary – *present*

Others Present

Barb Weiske (AHEC, Chief Executive Officer), Chris Herr (SCP Officer), Rob Byers (AHEC, Director of Campus Programs)

AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes 10.13.17
Frida called for a motion to amend the agenda by adding an item to vote on the budget for the SACAB tablecloth. **Emily moved and Jesus seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**
- Guest Speakers: Barb Weiske
Barb was present to talk about the Reprogramming Task Force. The Reprogramming group was initiated by SACAB in late 2016 and was designed to help plan a future for the Tivoli building. Immense changes have been happening within the institutions and their physical neighborhoods during this time as well. Some of the goals of the task force were to increase the revenues to the Tivoli and in turn, keep student fees low, define a commercial core and create a student life quadrant where CCD is able

to be better represented. To that end, the task force considered the option of moving CCD's student life down to the second floor, where CU Denver's Career Center and the Credit Union of Denver currently reside. Barb explained that the intention is not to kick anyone out of their space, but simply to try and find spaces that make sense for the offices that inhabit them. The Credit Union of Denver will remain in their same location for another two years, after which time, they will move to a different Tivoli location. Barb also provided some updates, saying that the old Pool Hall is being leased by MSU Denver for their brewing program and the second floor of the Theatres is being leased to CU Denver. They do not have a program plan for that space yet, but she anticipates that they will soon.

Emily wanted to know what about the membership of the group. Barb responded that they met pretty aggressively for a time and tried to be extremely comprehensive, with one representative from SACAB who chaired the committee, one student from each of the respective SGA's as well as an Ex-Officio from each institution. Ariel and Barb were also part of the committee as AHEC representatives.

Frida wanted to know what the future of the Tivoli bookstore looks like. Barb explained that the industry is nationally declining, but the Auraria bookstore is still making revenue and providing to the Bond, so they do not currently have plans to do anything. The online store is very robust, but one of the the burdens that the Tivoli bookstore faces is that it must supply professors from 3 different institutions all at once, and it is required to keep all class books in stock, which other online suppliers are not required to do.

A SACAB subcommittee of scouts could possibly be created to help find a good fit for the old ID center location on the second floor of the Tivoli. A market concept has been considered, which would allow for the selling of fresh meals as well as ice cream, which was high on the list of student priorities. This subcommittee, if created, will be chaired by a current member of SACAB.

New Business

a. Ola's Line Item

The poster for the Tivoli office decoration contest is currently finished. CCD is also having a clothes drive for needy kids and is reaching out to SACAB to help market the event.

b. Voting on Halloween Candy

Frida called for a motion to approve a budget not to exceed \$30 for Halloween candy for the SACAB tabling event next week. **Ola moved and Bela seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

c. Campus Safe Night

The event takes place on November 9th from 5:00-8:30 – starting in the Multi-Cultural Lounge. This is part of a larger MSU week-long event. Campus Safe Night is an event each year that the ACPD hosts to help increase safety on campus. Students, faculty and staff gather together at dark, and walk the campus, trying to identify any locations that are too dark, do not have quick access to emergency phones/buttons, etc. There will be food at this event and SACAB is encouraged to invite their SGA's and other students to participate.

d. Food Pantry/Parking Program Planning

The group discussed options for their partnering idea with the Food Pantries. Bela had a meeting with MSU's food pantry and will touch base with them again next week to find out what types of items they need most. Mayra, pointed out that similar programs at other schools only remove a percentage of individual citation fees. Bela asked how CU Denver's pantry system works for getting food to needy students. Their pantry operates using a point system where students can take up to a total of 8 points a week. It was noted that the food pantries also carry personal items. Emily is thinking of a "raffle" or drawing system: they could set a number of food/personal items needed to be entered to win, and then at the end of a decided upon timeframe, names would be drawn for the winners. Emily thought they could do this with their parking passes, as well as bikes, to encourage commuter bikes on campus as well. Ariel agreed that the drawing system would probably work very well for what they are trying to do. Other schools have had these types of events last anywhere from 1-3.5 weeks. SACAB will be paying for the daily parking passes and working with the pantries. 30 daily passes (which could be divided up, 10 per institution), will cost \$165. As a courtesy SACAB will inform their SGA's about this promotion. The group will come together next week with a more solid plan.

e. Voting on the table cloth

Frida called for a motion to approve a budget not to exceed \$235 for the SACAB logo tablecloth. **Emily moved and Bela seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

Position Announcements

o SGA:

CCD: Ola announced that they have no pressing updates and didn't meet last week, due to the Leadership Conference they attended.

MSU Denver: they are really focused on Take Back the Night week and their art event.

CU Denver: they have been busy as well. They had a successful tabling event / giveaway.

Students also brought up that only half of the Tivoli parking garage is illuminated at some times.

o ABOD: The ABOD workshop is November 1, 2017. This is a closed meeting, so there is no official Board meeting until December.

o PODSOC: They will meet on October 26th.

o FSAC: Mayra told the group that on Tuesday FSAC will be meeting with the owner with i-Pie, so if anyone has any feedback they wanted to provide, please get it to her before then. FSAC will be meeting with other vendors as the semester continues.

o SCP – *no update*

o Campus Update – Ariel Redell/Rob Byers:

For haunted harvest (the CCD hosted event on 9th street park on 10/26/2017), Walmart is willing to donate decorations and candy for the SACAB house (1068 9th street). They will be here to help decorate on Thursday as well.

The ship sculpture was created by Michael Brohman, a professor at CU Denver. If they would like him to come talk to the group about his work, he has agreed to do so. Additionally, there is a tri-institutional group who decides what art works go up around campus.

The stairs going down to the food court were noted to be slippery. AHEC looked into grip tape, but because of the grout and tile flooring, it might cause more of a trip hazard. They are looking into other options.

Public Comment

Judges from CU Denver and CCD are in for the haunted harvest competition. We will need a judge from MSU Denver.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:12

