



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/13/2020

Time: 11:00-12:00pm

Location: zoom

ATTENDEES

Community College of Denver

- Taylor Hibbs, SACAB – present
- Vacant, SACAB
- Kathryn Mahoney, Ex-Officio - present

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Dominique Perez, SACAB – present
- Birungi Balijahe, SACAB – present
- Guillermo Ramirez, Ex-Officio – present

University of Colorado Denver

- Olivia Neece, SACAB – present
- Marlena Harwood, SACAB, Chair – present
- Tierza Watts, Ex-Officio – present

Auraria Higher Education Center

- Angela LeValley, Tivoli Director – present
- Chris Herr, ASCP – present
- Jackie Slocombe, ASCP – present
- Raeanna Morgan, AHEC Marketing – present

Other

- Jason Bentley, HCM
- Sam Palmer-Dwore, HCM
- Trey Meyer, Moody Nolan
- Mark Bodien, Moody Nolan
- Jenn Rittner, Moody Nolan

AGENDA

- ☐ Approval of Agenda and Minutes


Meeting called to order at 11:03AM, working on the ACPD resolution was tabled to the following meeting, and the approval of the minutes was tabled to the following meeting as well.

- ☐ Guest Speaker(s):

- Tivoli Reimagining Team: Representatives from Hord, Caplan, Macht and Moody Nolan
 - Olivia introduced the Tivoli Reimagining Team
 - Jen Rittner from Moody Nolan introduced herself as well did Jason Bentley from Hord, Coplan, Macht (HCM), and he began talking about the history of collaboration between HCM and Moody Nolan. Sam from HCM introduced himself as a CU Denver graduate, and Mark Bodein from Moody Nolan introduced himself as well. Jen introduced Trey Myer from Moody Nolan.
 - Jason shared the agenda for the meeting with the group, stating that the Tivoli Reimagining team had already met with the Reprogramming Taskforce. He noted that there is a student survey that is going out on Monday to the student and faculty body that he wanted feedback on.
 - Jason began showing a presentation for the reimagining of the Tivoli. He introduced HCM and gave a short history of the accomplishments and years of service for the architectural firm. He also went over the partners and experts that are associated with this project. Jason shared several projects that HCM has managed for various universities.
 - Jason outlined the MIRO Board tool, which mimics the kind of engagement that would otherwise be common in non-COVID times.
 - Jason explained how reimagining the Tivoli could be an opportunity to change the way that the Tivoli represents not only Auraria campus, but for the surrounding community. He wondered if there could be an opportunity to reimagine the bulk of the building, and showed a map to the group of all the historic buildings at the Tivoli. He then showed the group a rendering of what the west-facing (or back) of the Tivoli could look like in the daytime, nighttime, and weekend.
 - Sam chimed in and said this rendering is all very preliminary, and the reason they're showing us their concepts because they want student feedback.
 - Jen Rittner introduced the MIRO board post-it note activity. The reimagining team, as well as the SACAB members and attendees, answered the question, "What is one problem that reprogramming the Tivoli can solve?" using the MIRO Board post-it note activity. Each person wrote three problems on a post-it note, the entire group categorized each of the problems written, and then the group voted on which were the

biggest and most important problems that reprogramming the Tivoli could fix. The most important were moved to the center of a three-tiered ring, while the ones not as heavily voted for moved to the outer rings.

- Overall, the three groups of problems that the group voted as being most important were 1.) wayfinding, 2.) a central community, and 3.) resources – programs, counseling, SGA, sustainable food options, etc.
- Marlena asked what “wayfinding” meant, and Jenn answered that it referred to using architecture and design to naturally direct the flow of traffic in a building. Jackie asked what the participants meant when they voted “resources” as being one of the most important problems reprogramming the Tivoli could solve. Marlena said that for her a resource generally means being able to access something that a student needs.
- It was asked if the MIRO Board would be open and accessible to participants after the meeting, and Jen said that participants could revisit the page if they wanted to, but that it would be difficult to continue the exercise without being able to explain certain aspects.
- Jason demoed the Reimagining Tivoli survey on HCM’s website to solicit feedback and input about the questions asked for this first survey. After going through the survey questions, Jason asked if we could help get the word out about the survey. The ex-officios and representatives from AHEC discussed how they would facilitate pushing out the survey to the student body. The survey will be available Monday, November 16th through Tuesday, December 1st.
- Jason noted that there is a Starbucks gift card associated with completing the survey, but there must be names and emails submitted in order to receive those cards (which will remain anonymous).
- Marlena expressed that she felt the survey fell on a very busy and difficult time for the student body as a result of fall break and the approaching finals week. Jason said they acknowledge that, but the concern was that if they didn’t get the survey out before Fall Break, it would push things too far out in the Spring.
- Chris asked if there would be space in the survey for students to express their concerns about sustainability at the Tivoli. Jason said that this is a very preliminary part of the solicitation process and the architects value sustainability, but this is not part of the larger picture of the Tivoli, so there is not a question about sustainability. Chris clarified if this was going to be the only time for student solicitation, and Angela reminded Chris about the data we already have for students and sustainability. Jenn said there will be another phase for soliciting student feedback for more detail-specific concepts.
- Jason ended the meeting with expressing how much he cares about making the Tivoli an important and community-central piece of Auraria campus.



☐ Unfinished/New Business

○ Tabled

☐ Position Announcements

○ Tabled

☐ Public Comment

○ None

☐ Adjournment

○ **The meeting was adjourned at 12:03.**