



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/4/2020

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
- Cassy Cadawaller, ASCP – present

Other

AGENDA

- ☐ Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Meeting called to order at 11:03AM, approval of the minutes from 11/20 was tabled to next Friday, Taylor moved, Olivia seconded. Agenda was approved, Taylor moved, Olivia seconded.

- ☐ Guest Speaker(s):
- ☐ Unfinished/New Business

Debrief with Representative Herod

- Marlana wanted to debrief about the meeting with Representative Herod that occurred over the break. Angela, Marlana, Olivia, Taylor and Dominique attended this meeting, which took place for 30 minutes. The topic was surrounding the ACPD resolution. Representative Herod encouraged SACAB to wait to pass the resolution until SACAB was able to meet with minority organizations and groups on campus for feedback solicitation. Marlana agreed with this piece of advice.
- Olivia agreed that it would be beneficial to push back the passing of the resolution because without minority voices, we would be undermining the entire resolution itself. Taylor felt that he didn't have enough of an idea and purpose, as well as background knowledge to pass the resolution. Marlana agreed that SACAB needed this check from Rep. Herod.
- Marlana asked if student organizations were active over the break. Taylor said CCD is not operating over the break, and Tierza said that CU Denver clubs don't meet over the break.
- Olivia asked if it would be beneficial to email over break, and Tierza said yes, and to plan a meeting for the early Spring semester and to develop a standard set of questions.

Plan for ACPD Resolution in the Spring

- Marlana wanted a clear snapshot of how we should move forward with the ACPD resolution, and she reiterated that SACAB should make a plan for the student representatives to reach out to student orgs and clubs in their own institution over the break to solicit feedback about the ACPD resolution. There were no questions.

ACPD Student Panel and Discussion

- Marlana needed clarification on the student panel and discussion that she had heard was in the works, as she had not been made aware until recently. Dominique explained that Chief Phibbs had reached out to her and another student named Sheldon from MSU's SGA and asked if they would like to be part of a student panel for December or January. Dominique rejected but Sheldon accepted on account of time commitment. The panel would be about addressing problems put forth by students.
- Marlana questioned why Chief Phibbs did not reach out to SACAB. Marlana clarified what Sheldon's role is in SGA.
- Dominique said this was the first time Chief had ever reached out, and that Sheldon is the Elections Manager. Dominique expressed that there needs to be more conversations had with more students.
- Olivia asked why Chief Phibbs had only reached out to MSU students and expressed that she didn't understand the event. She asked if Sheldon was going to be on the panel.

- Dominique said that Chief Phibbs wanted Sheldon and herself to be a part of the planning process. She also said that Sheldon reported that Chief wanted him to reach out to interested students, which she felt uncomfortable about.
- Tierza asked if the event was MSU-specific. Dominique replied that it was intended to be tri-institutional. She said she didn't know if he had reached out to CU Denver or CCD. Olivia said that she had not heard anything from Chief.
- Guillermo said he felt that Chief was pursuing his own agenda and identified Sheldon as being a very ambitious student, which is why he was tapped. He also said that there are already MSU and CU Denver students tapped, but who they are (aside from Sheldon) is unknown. Guillermo said this is a role for SACAB, not for Sheldon or MSU.
- Angela said she had no idea this was happening, and neither did Jane. Angela asked for the email from Dominique to start a conversation with Chief.
- Tierza asked why Chief Phibbs didn't reach out to SACAB. She expressed that Chief may not understand the context of SACAB.
- Kathryn asked if C. Mollendor was aware. Dominique said she did not know. Guillermo said the email came from Dr. Baron, one of the MSU SGA Code Advisors, asking for students to serve on a panel with ACPD that were knowledgeable about campus policing. Guillermo said that this felt like a bandaid that ACPD was trying to put on issues brought forth by SACAB, but intentionally was not including SACAB.
- Tierza asked if this potentially was the result of conversations on the Advisory Board. Guillermo said he did not know, but Dr. Baron was on the advisory board.
- Marlena said that she is able to ask CU's SGA if they know who Chief reached out to. She also mentioned that Chief Phibbs didn't acknowledge SACAB's request to be a co-sponsor for the Campus Safe Night planned for earlier in the semester.
- Tierza suggested that Angela should reach out with Chief as a colleague to ask what is going on.
- Olivia asked if this request for student representatives was coming from the criminal justice department, and Guillermo replied that it was. He said that Sheldon suggested to Chief that he should reach out to other students outside of the criminal justice program, and Chief tried to ask Sheldon to do it for him.
- Olivia said that Chief knows that SACAB is the tri-institutional student representative group, and that she worries if the panel is only comprised of criminal justice students that there will be a very clear bias.
- Cassy gave a brief rundown of the most recent police advisory committee. She said she would bring this up at the next meeting.
- Marlena asked if Angela would reach out to chief, and she said yes. She also asked if the advisory board members would have to sign a Non-disclosure agreement. Cassy said she did not know, but they were receiving background checks.

Final Meeting Assessment

- The group agreed to have their final meeting on the 11th.
- SACAB moved onto position updates.

☐ Position Announcements

- SGA
 - CU Denver – no updates
 - MSU – Brazen project came and talked to MSU about legislation to protect students from receiving misleading medical information. MSU also hired three SGA members.
 - CCD – CCD has voted on student favorite faculty member, discussed next semester, and announced that they have a new president.
- ABOD
 - Taylor will be certified as the student representative for ABOD next week
- PODSOC
 - No updates, final meeting is Thursday the 10th.
- FSAC
 - No updates
- SCP
 - Chris is trying to figure out who is the manager of the respective institution green roofs. MSU contracts out their green roofs, CCD is unclear, and CU Denver's green roof falls under AHEC's purview.
 - Discussed plans for Spring 2021
- Reprogramming Task Force
 - Tivoli Reimagining on the 18th for going over survey results. Over 1200 student results on the reimagining survey!
- Public Relations
 - No updates
- Campus Update: Angela LeValley
 - McDonalds is officially closed.

☐ Public Comment

- None

☐ Adjournment

- **The meeting was adjourned at 11:52.**