



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Meeting Minutes

Date: 02/12/2021

Time: 11:00-12:00pm

Location: zoom

ATTENDEES

Community College of Denver

- Mariam Osman, SACAB – present
- Vacant, SACAB
- Kathryn Mahoney, Ex-Officio - present

Metropolitan State University of Denver

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

University of Colorado Denver

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

Auraria Higher Education Center

- Angela LeValley, Tivoli Director – present

Others Present

- Owen Berg, Auraria Recovery Community
- Raeanna Morgan, AHEC Marketing
- Bryon Weber, AHEC Campus Planning
- Taylor Hibbs, SACAB Secretary

AGENDA

- ☐ Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Meeting called to order at 11:03AM. Olivia moved to approve the minutes, Birungi seconded.

- ☐ Guest Speaker(s):

- None

□ Unfinished/New Business

○ ACPD Resolution – Student Feedback Updates

- Marlana reminded everyone that Friday, February 5th was the original deadline for soliciting student feedback, but that it was okay to extend it by a week to February 12th. She asked the group if anyone had any updates.
- Olivia said she had talked to a Chair of a Student Org, and that they want to give SACAB feedback, but they were unable to meet. Olivia was to follow up with said student.
- Dominique said that she met with members of her SGA and that they are interested in co-signing the resolution. Later that day, she was intending to meet with Black Healing Circle.
- Marlana said that she talked to the president of Muslimahs for Change, a sorority for Muslimah students on Auraria campus. Marlana shared notes with the group from the meeting she had. The general feedback was that we should add a clause that asks for patrol officers to be de-weaponized for firearms, and asks for ACPD to become more involved in student life and organizations. Student life puts out a detailed scheduled of events for each semester, and ACPD should monitor these events. Lastly, the ACPD budget report does not indicate where funds are being allocated within their department, which should be an ask in the resolution.
- Marlana mentioned that she had contact information for the authors of the Safer Spaces Resolution and she was planning to reach out, but she was concerned that the Safer Spaces Resolution was written solely by staff and faculty. Angela corrected her and said there was at least one student. Marlana asked the group if they wanted to talk with the authors. Olivia said that she would be interested if there was a lot of student support for the resolution, we should talk to them, but that we need to acknowledge that the resolution was mostly staff written.
- Dominique said there were quite a few students that were supportive of the resolution.
- Bryon Weber asked what groups SACAB had spoken to about the resolution, and if SACAB had reached out to the phoenix center. Marlana responded with a list of student organizations the committee had reached out to, and said that the phoenix center was not reached out to. She mentioned that SACAB is primarily interested in soliciting student feedback, and that it might be hard to get a student employee to respond.
- Bryon said that it was a tricky issue, considering that some student groups feel positive about ACPD, and some student groups feel negatively. Marlana agreed and noted that one of the positive aspects of the ACPD resolution was that it would only serve to make students who feel safe on campus even safer.
- Birungi agreed and noted that SACAB, at the moment, is not looking to defund the ACPD, but trying to make every student feel safe.
- Tierza mentioned that police provide escort services, and that we should survey students that interact with the police department in this capacity. Kathryn mentioned the Night Rider program put on by ACPD, and that it's a form of escort service. She asked Angela if this program was still in practice.
- Angela said she wasn't sure, but if someone called the non-emergency police line, there would likely be a willing officer.

- Cassy brought up the psychology class that CAB is collaborating with this semester, and that they're creating a wide-reaching survey platform that asks about the opinion of ACPD, and that we should take part in this survey. She mentioned that 85% of all police interactions are with non-campus affiliated individuals. Cassy called for anyone interested in this survey to get in contact with her.
- Marlana asked Cassy when the Survey and Community Outreach Subcommittee meetings were. Cassy replied that CAB meets every other Thursday from 3:30 to 5, but the subcommittee doesn't have an established meeting time. Marlana mentioned that it would be important for SACAB to become involved with this subcommittee.
- Marlana said that the next steps of the resolution is to collaboratively write the history of the resolution, and to implement the asks from the student feedback phase. The meeting on the 19th will be for looking over the editing of the resolution.
- What the Eyes Don't See Budget Proposal
 - Jackie presented a budget proposal for helping to fund the What the Eyes Don't See Virtual Event with Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha. The Health Institute of MSU Denver had approached the ASCP about helping to bring Dr. Hanna-Attisha to campus virtually to discuss her book, and her role in exposing the negligence leading to the Flint Water crisis.
 - Jackie said the requested budget amount was \$2,500.00 to help secure Dr. Mona-Attisha's event. The event is tri-institutional and looking to be open to the public. Jackie also asked if SACAB could help promote the event when the time came.
 - There were no questions about the budget proposal.
 - Marlana said she would send a copy of the budget proposal over email. Tierza asked how much the books would cost, and Jackie said that they were working with Dr. Hanna-Attisha's agent for a bulk pricing discount, so she didn't quite know yet.
 - Cassy asked Tierza if she was part of the social justice summit. Tierza said no, but that she attended. They commended the accessibility of the event, with the inclusion of close captioning and Spanish translators.
 - Jackie shared the budget proposal on the screen, and went over the formatting of the proposal. Marlana asked if the group felt comfortable voting on the proposal.
 - Marlana called a vote for the proposal, and the proposal passed unanimously.
 - Marlana mentioned the group was welcome to use the framework of the budget proposal to present to their individual SGA's.
- ACPD CAB Meeting Scheduling
 - CAB is interested in coming to meet with SACAB, and they are looking for a good date to attend. Marlana asked Cassy why they were looking to come to SACAB, and Cassy replied that it hadn't been established, but there were quite a few topics.
 - Cassy also mentioned that there were plans to host a town hall meeting in response to SACAB's request for a panel. She mentioned there would be a panel to field questions from attendees. Cassy said that if anyone was interested in being put on the agenda for the CAB meetings, they just had to reach out to the chair, Lisa.
 - Marlana said that she was comfortable if CAB wanted to come talk, but she wasn't sure why. She also asked if the reason for the town hall was related to the ask for community engagement by SACAB, and Cassy said yes.

- Marlana commended Cassy for being the liaison between CAB and SACAB, and also stated that it shouldn't be on Cassy to be the moderator between the two groups, and that she wanted to start attending meetings so Cassy wouldn't have to do that.
- Marlana suggested tabling the idea of CAB coming to present at SACAB until she attended a CAB meeting to get a better understanding of how the group operates. She also mentioned that CAB is welcome to join the meeting at any time, as it is an open meeting, but for being put on the agenda it might be best to wait. Olivia agreed.
- Tierza asked if there was marketing in place for the town hall meeting, and that it would be best to give two weeks for these sorts of events. Cassy said that it was only mentioned the day before, and that she would give updates as they occurred.

☐ Position Announcements

- SGA
 - CCD – CCD has been working on Black History Month events and entering into election cycles. CCD is also reexamining the student complaint process.
 - MSU – MSU SGA passed a bill and a resolution which indicates that there will no longer be any SGA meetings for all senators, but senators will have their own meetings. SGA senate is going to be established that is open to the public on Friday's at 2pm.
 - UCD – UCD just had a sex-positivity and information event. The sustainability ad-hoc committee was also established. It was also mentioned that the budget for every SGA does not roll over and that SACAB should consider where the leftover budget is going at the end of the year.
- ABOD
 - Meeting is on the 24th of February.
- PODSOC
 - No updates.
- FSAC
 - No updates.
- SCP
 - Shade Garden Project is underway, and Marlana mentioned that she hoped Bryon would be a part of the planning.
- Reprogramming Task Force
 - Haven't met with reimagining architects yet, but they are interested in changing Tivoli 346 into a student lounge. MSU is interested in using a portion of the Tivoli for the C2 Hub.
- Public Relations: Birungi
 - No longer having Monday meetings. Birungi will posting highlights of each subcommittee on Instagram.
- Campus Update: Angela LeValley
 - None

☐ Public Comment

- Jackie told Marlana to reach out to Hope Bartlett at One World One Water about the Shade Garden

- Birungi thanked SACAB for pursuing the resolution and that it was an important and noble pursuit.

☐ Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 12:01