



Student Advisory Committee  
to the Auraria Board

## SACAB Meeting


**Date:** 19 March 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 Harwood, SACAB--Present
- Tierza Watts, Ex-Officio--Present

#### Auraria Higher Education Center

- Angela LeValley, Advisor and Tivoli Director--Present
- Raeanna Morgan, AHEC Marketing--Present
- Chris Herr, AHEC
- Bryon Weber, AHEC--Present
- Jackie Slocombe, AHEC--Present
- Cassy Cadwallader, AHEC--Present
- Taylor Hibbs, SACAB Secretary--Present

### AGENDA

- ☐ Approval of Agenda and Minutes
  - Marlena called the meeting to order at 11:04am
  - Olivia Motioned to approve the March 5<sup>th</sup> minutes; Dominique seconded
  - Olivia motioned to approve the agenda; Dominique seconded
- ☐ Guest Speaker(s):
  - There were no guest speakers at this meeting
- ☐ Unfinished/New Business
  - Election Updates

- CU Denver
  - Marlena asked if she was okay to share the information about CU's SACAB information. Tierza confirmed that she can and added that CU has at least one person running for SACAB.
  - Tierza mentioned that the person needed to complete paperwork still, but would be allowed to run if paperwork was submitted.
- CCD
  - Mariam mentioned that she will be running to remain a SACAB representative for CCD.
  - Kathryn mentioned that this year was odd, in terms of needing more people for SACAB, but that they expect and hope for more people to run for SACAB representative.
- MSU
  - Dominique mentioned that Guillermo might know of someone running for SACAB representative next year. Guillermo confirmed that MSU's elections end today, and that they are still hoping to find someone to run for the position.
- Marlena stated that state law requires that they appoint representatives to SACAB, and that SACAB will exist next year.
- Angela said she does not want anybody to feel badly about the lack of people running for SACAB due to the pandemic.
- March 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting Status
  - Marlena called for a vote on if to have the March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, considering that both CCD and MSU were on Spring Break.
  - Olivia motioned to vote on whether there will be a SACAB meeting on 26 March; Dominique seconded. A yea vote was a vote in support to cancel the meeting. A nay vote was a vote not in support of cancelling the meeting. The motioned passed unanimously.
    - Olivia—Yea
    - Mariam—Yea
    - Dominique—Yea
    - Birungi—Yea

#### □ Position Announcements

- SGA
  - MSU
    - Voting on some constitutional amendments
  - CCD
    - Working on some events for the end of semester
    - Working on elections for SGA
  - CU Denver
    - Working on promoting election
    - Working with the state legislature to testify on bills,
      - Testified on a bill to nullify the SAT/ACT requirement
    - Voting on a vaccine distribution awareness bill
    - Vote on a bill for Governor Polis' meatless initiative
      - Meatless Monday initiative
- ABOD

- No Updates
- PODSOC
  - No updates
  - Olivia has not heard about any upcoming meetings, either, but will look for them
    - Angela recommended that Olivia reach out to Cody, since he schedules the meetings
- FSAC
  - No updates
- SCP
  - No major updates; no meeting last week
  - Shade Garden Project
  - Marlena is trying to work with Braedan Weart to get a single-use plastic policy brought before MSU's senate
  - Clothing donation matching drive
    - Marlena was told that the event can move forward even without Tri-institutional support
  - Jackie asked if Nadia had gotten back to Marlena or Olivia about helping the ASCP create a video for orientation. They had not.
  - Jackie talked with Alisha and Chrissy from FYE about getting the video on in their meeting next Wednesday and will have an answer at that point.
  - Tierza asked for more detail on what content that ASCP is trying to include, because there is a link that new students get
    - Jackie stated that it is a 1 minute and 31 second video, narrated by Cassie about the student fees that are collected by the ASCP and who they are. The video would also talk about the compost referendum.
    - Tierza stated that she can work with that, and can post a link to the video with the certificate link. Tierza also stated that she could host the video on her/CU student life's YouTube channel.
    - Jackie confirmed that ASCP has their own Youtube channel, but that posting on more than one Youtube channel could be a good way to spread awareness
- Reprogramming Task Force
  - No major updates
  - They are having an issue with the meeting being on a Monday, but that they are waiting on responses to determine when the meeting occurs
  - Angela suggested that they finalize a decision about the meeting by 1pm today.
- Public Relations
  - No major updates
- Campus Update: Angela LeValley
  - There were strategic planning meetings this week. Marlena went to the CU meeting, and Mariam is going to go to a future CCD meeting. Kathryn stated that she went to the CCD meeting
  - Next week, Tivoli's hours will remain the same. This includes finding out which businesses want to stay open
  - The bookstore is closing permanently April 9<sup>th</sup>. Barnes and Noble's will open on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April.

- The new ID center space is moving from downstairs on the first floor to its original home of four years ago, and should open on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>, meaning there will be no lapse in ID services.
- Olivia asked about the Barnes and Noble's, given a comment from a guest during CU's SGA meeting: the student commented that when Barnes and Noble's took over another campus on the front range, that there were reduced stock of specialty items.
- Specialize supplies, like art supplies and computer-oriented/class-related items.
- Tierza mentioned that there will confirm if there will be increased prices.
- Angela doesn't believe that they've had parking come to SACAB. Marlena confirmed they have not. Angela mentioned that parking will go up in price 25 cents in the fall, which might be a good opportunity to speak with SACAB.
  - Angela mentioned the financial impact of the pandemic on AHEC's parking revenue.
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#### □ Public Comment

##### ○ General business

- Olivia had two questions:
  - Updates about the meeting with Colleen Walker and Chief Phibbs.
    - Marlena mentioned that they did not get to meet, given the snow day on Monday
    - Angela had mentioned that Mariam had asked to wait to reschedule until after spring break, but that it will definitely be rescheduled.
    - Marlena mentioned that this ask was frustrating, given that many people have asked to see the resolution.
  - Olivia asked why ACPD wanted to wait on the release of the resolution. Angela confirmed that it was for clarification. Olivia asked if that meant that the resolution would be edited. Angela said no.
    - Tierza asked what they've done with past resolutions.
      - What is the normal practice for resolutions of this kind?
      - Angela stated that there is nothing written anywhere about the official process. Tierza and Angela mentioned that that could be an opportunity to clarify and update the bylaws.
- Angela stated that given the bylaw discussion, she should mention the edits that some students have submitted to her.
- Olivia asked if there was any more information about the clinic that has been on campus (Alternatives).
  - Marlena had asked Letty Torres from Brazen about the progress.
  - Marlena mentioned that the resolution could be in support of the prevention of medical misinformation from being spread, but that since Auraria is a public institution they cannot violate first amendment rights. The university does not want to be sued for potentially preventing free speech.
  - Marlena stated that for the Brazen project, that the resolution is more about sending a message.
  - Marlena asked if Letty from Brazen is coming to MSU's senate meeting today. Guillermo mentioned that she had to cancel for unrelated reasons.

- Angela asked for clarification: it is not that they want to avoid being sued, it's that they want to protect everyone's free speech rights.
- Tierza mentioned that Auraria wants to protect free speech rights, but that they also have to follow federal law

□ Adjournment

- Marlena adjourned the meeting at 11:46am.