

Faculty Advisory Committee to the Auraria Board

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 16th, 2025, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

In Attendance

Mike Jacobs	MSU Denver Representative
Adam Glick	CCD Representative
Mark Broyles	CCD Representative
Diana White	CU Denver Representative
Jody Beck	CU Denver Representative
Lulu Lantzy	Staff, Auraria Campus
Sandra Zuniga	Staff, Auraria Campus
Jessica Valdez	SACAB

Approval of Minutes

Diana White called for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2025, meeting. Michael Jacobs made the motion, which was seconded by Adam Glick. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Faculty Concerns (Michael Jacobs)

Nick Anderson, Assistant Director of Parking and Transportation, joined the meeting to address a few faculty concerns around parking. He explained that a recent outage affected the license plate recognition system, causing some registered vehicles to be charged full price. This issue has since been resolved. To prevent future issues and improve reliability, the parking department is transitioning toward digital-only parking payments, including new boxes with QR codes and ParkMobile information. These boxes will be deployed across campus and are designed to minimize mechanical failures and improve accessibility.

Nick also addressed problems with parking pay stations malfunctioning in cold weather. He noted that his team regularly checks the stations and removes snow. Mike Jacobs also raised concerns that some faculty discount codes were not working, and refunds were not being processed in cash. Nick clarified that the code issue was among those resolved, and faculty with registered vehicles are eligible for refunds. For those without smartphones, ParkMobile can be used via call, text, or computer.

Parking announcement for ParkMobile: [Parking & Transportation Implementing ParkMobile Overlays - Auraria Campus](#)

Michael also shared feedback from faculty regarding the frequent malfunctioning of an elevator in the Science Building. Auraria provided an update: a replacement part has been ordered, and repairs are anticipated to be completed within a week. It has been a challenge to obtain the necessary parts.

SACAB Resolution (Jessica Valdez)

Jessica Valdez presented SACAB's resolution in support of immigrant students, emphasizing the need for clear access to information and existing policies. She clarified that SACAB's intent wasn't to make a political statement but to ensure students have easy access to relevant resources. Since Auraria cannot directly communicate with students, SACAB has amended the request for information be made available on the Auraria website. The Auraria immigration policy is posted on the website. Meanwhile, Jody raised concerns about potentially drawing unnecessary attention to these policies, especially with ongoing political monitoring of students' social media activities.

FACAB Budget and Chair Compensation (Diana White)

Diana raised the issue of compensation for the FACAB chair, including the possibility of a course release or stipend. Members discussed various options, including asking the institutions for compensation or having institutions redirect resources to AHEC. Compensation could be professional development funds, course release or stipend. Michael shared past benefits for the FACAB chair (free parking for example). Members agreed that the role involves time & effort and should be formally supported, especially when compared to SACAB, which has a larger budget and more structured compensation.

Updates (Diana White)

Diana and Adam provided an update from the AEC meeting. A revision of the bylaws was presented without issue. AHEC continues to face structural funding challenges, receiving only a 1.8% budget increase this year, compared to the 2.5% increase most institutions received. Due to the current state of the state budget, a bill is being introduced that would provide AHEC with direct appropriations to avoid the double-counting issue. Diana also mentioned an upcoming interagency agreement for the ballfield and shared that the IPG process is moving forward, with draft materials to be reviewed by faculty leadership.

Membership and Goals for Next Year

Looking ahead, Jody will be rotating off the committee, and a new representative from CU Denver will be added to the committee. For MSU Denver, Mike Jacobs will continue serving, but Zsuzsa's participation remains uncertain due to scheduling conflicts. Adam and Mike will follow up to clarify next year's representatives.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Parking update:

As part of our Parking and Transportation Offices' continuing commitment to customer service, they have created a customer satisfaction survey that is now live on our website. The direct link to the survey is here:

SURVEY: <https://forms.office.com/r/W5kcNYVxZg>

It will also be at the top of the main parking page:

<https://aurariacampus.edu/services-departments/parking/>