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Faculty Advisory Committee to the Auraria Board
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, May 26th, 2026
11am–12:30pm

Attending:

Mike Jacobs	MSU Denver Representative
Zsuzsa Balogh	MSU Denver Representative
Adam Glick	CCD Representative
Mark Broyles	CCD Representative
Katy Divittorio	CU Denver Representative
Diana White	CU Denver Representative
Sandra Zuniga	Staff, Auraria Campus

Agenda Items:

The meeting began at 11:08 am

1. **Approval of minutes**

Adam Glick asked for a motion to approve the April minutes as presented. Mark Broyles motioned; Diana White seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. **ABOD meeting topics**

Adam provided an overview of the agenda for the upcoming ABOD meeting. He discussed a letter from the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) expressing opposition to moving the Tivoli project forward despite approval of the program plan. Diana White asked who authored the letter, and Adam clarified that it came from CCCS Chancellor Marie DeSanctis, who previously served as President of CCD.

Mike Jacobs also noted that while the ABOD meeting schedule for next year had not yet been publicly posted, Adam had already received calendar invitations.

3. **Voting on ABOD rep**

The group reviewed the three-year rotation and agreed it would be MSU Denver's turn to serve as the representative. Adam asked Mike Jacobs whether he would be prepared to assume the role. Mike explained that he had been coordinating with MSU Denver leadership and had received a teaching reassignment that would allow him to attend board meetings and prepare reports. Adam stated that he would also be willing to serve if needed, particularly if Diana's system-wide chair responsibilities prevented her participation. Diana indicated she would make the commitment work if necessary, but agreed Adam was well-positioned to serve. Mark asked whether Mike's reassigned time was intended to support MSU Denver's anticipated FACAB chair responsibilities, though Mike noted that it had not been explicitly stated.

Diana nominated Adam Glick to serve as FACAB Chair for the 2026–2027 academic year, noting that CU Denver supported the reset in the rotation. Mark seconded the nomination, and the motion passed unanimously. The committee agreed to revisit the rotation in the fall and determine a shadowing process for the future MSU Denver chair.

4. SACAB request (Adam)

Adam shared concerns raised by SACAB regarding AHEC policies being developed without sufficient stakeholder input from campus governance committees. SACAB requested FACAB's perspective on establishing a threshold for determining which campus policies should be reviewed by FACAB and SACAB before implementation. Diana expressed concern that many recommendations stemming from the KPMG report were moving forward without meaningful faculty engagement. She referenced previous discussions with KPMG and Jared, emphasizing that faculty input is most valuable before matters reach the Board of Directors. While acknowledging improvements in shared governance, she noted that faculty remain concerned that decisions are made without adequate consultation. The committee discussed identifying campus committees where FACAB representation would be beneficial. Adam suggested drafting an email to Sophia or Colleen to initiate a conversation about committee participation and to create opportunities for FACAB to receive regular updates. Adam agreed to follow up with SACAB over the summer to determine the best approach.

5. Upcoming campus art (Lulu)

Lulu Lantzy provided updates on campus initiatives. As part of Colorado's 150, Auraria will be home to three artworks. One will be on Historic Ninth Street, working with the Displaced Aurarians and artist Becky Wareing Steele. Two paintings by Steven Yazzie will be on the third floor of the Tivoli. And *The Ancient Now*, a hand-painted sculpture, will welcome people to campus as part of Vibrant Entrances.

Diana asked about the scale of the hand sculptures planned for the Larimer and Speer area, and Lulu noted that the sculpture will stand approximately 15 to 18 feet tall, with the artwork expected to be installed throughout the fall and winter.

She also discussed preparations for the upcoming Outside Days event, noting that campus access points have been coordinated with marketing and communications teams across all partner institutions and that additional communications, including visual materials, will be distributed. Diana asked about the impact of the event on the campus quad, specifically whether the grass would be damaged. Lulu explained that, due to the drought and previous damage to the quad, extensive planning and analysis have gone into maintaining the lawn's health.

Diana also asked whether the return on investment for campus events could be measured beyond revenue. Lulu explained that events are evaluated through multiple lenses beyond revenue, including campus brand awareness, media coverage, website traffic, and other engagement metrics. Diana requested a more in-depth discussion in the fall about the campus event planning and decision-making process, including presentations similar to those provided to the Board of Directors.

Before adjournment, Mike requested clarification on the FACAB chair rotation following Adam's appointment. Adam responded that the committee would finalize the rotation order at the beginning of the next academic year. Mike noted he would need this information before communicating with his institution regarding future teaching reassignment time. Lulu added that she would email the group in late summer to coordinate class schedules and determine the best meeting times for the coming year.

The meeting ended at 12:11 pm.