

Faculty Advisory Committee to the Auraria Board
Meeting Agenda
Mon 1/26/2026
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

In Attendance:

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

Due to a few members having to hop off early, the group discussed **meeting times for 2026** first.

Due to the new semester teaching schedule, the updated spring FACAB meetings will be:

- Tuesday Feb 24th 12--1:30pm
- No March ABOD meeting
 - There is a hold for FACAB for March 30th, 11-12:30 pm
- April Tuesday 4/21, 12:00 to 1:30 pm
- May Tuesday 5/26 11--12:30p

Voting rights on ABOD (Adam Glick)

Due to alignment concerns with the KPMG study, FACAB and SACAB's request to be placed on the ABOD agenda regarding voting rights in December didn't occur. FACAB and SACAB later met with Bill and Liam from KPMG to share their perspectives, noting they had not been consulted directly. In mid-January, KPMG

presented its findings to the board, recommending enterprise status (requiring legislative change) and minor governance adjustments that do not require legislation. Diana added that the study praised the CBO working group model and suggested broader tri-institutional collaboration but did not recommend governance changes aligned with FACAB and SACAB proposals. FACAB decided to proceed independently, with the bill sponsor indicating that board support is helpful but not required.

A bill was introduced on Friday addressing four items: voting rights, reducing student residency requirements from three years to one, redefining full-time status to part-time, and expanding FACAB membership to nine. A brief informational presentation will be made to the board without requesting a vote. Efforts are underway to secure student and faculty speakers to show support; Zsuzsa will contact Michael, and Adam will coordinate outreach. Adam also noted a related bill on student voting rights at the Colorado Commission of Higher Education and will provide updates as it advances. There is no executive session scheduled for this week's board meeting. Melanie Layton, Auraria's lobbyist, will provide legislative updates and may offer guidance. Adam noted some board hesitation, and members discussed preparing to address timing-related questions while emphasizing the presentation as a professional courtesy.

Approval of minutes

Adam Glick asked for a motion to approve the December minutes as presented. Katy Divittorio motioned; Mark Broyles seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Updates

- Tivoli Reimagined
 - Adam talked about the upcoming Tivoli Townhalls (starting on Jan 27th), encouraging FACAB to attend and share the information
 - <https://aurariacampus.edu/tivoli-reimagined/>

- Five town halls begin tomorrow, hosted by ZGF, Auraria, and individual institutions. The sessions will present the near-final program plan, which includes increased natural light, a larger atrium, expanded food options on the Larimer side, and added study, conference, and institutional spaces. Faculty are encouraged to attend. The project is estimated at \$100M, with multiple funding sources under consideration, and financial details will be shared during the town halls.

Town Hall #1 – Campus Kickoff (Hosted by ZGF Architects)

Tuesday, January 27

1:00–2:00 PM

Location: Tivoli Student Union, Multicultural Lounge (across from Starbucks) or

[JOIN VIA ZOOM](#)

Town Hall #2 – Hosted by Auraria Campus

Wednesday, January 28

1:30–2:30 PM

Location: Tivoli Student Union, Room 320 (Baerresen Ballroom) or [JOIN VIA](#)

[ZOOM](#)

Town Hall #3 – Community College of Denver

Thursday, January 29

1:00–2:00 PM

Location: CCD Confluence Building, Room 105

Town Hall #4 – MSU Denver

Thursday, February 5

1:00–2:00 PM

Location: Jordan Student Success Building (JSSB), Room 400

Town Hall #5 – CU Denver College of Architecture and Planning (CAP)

Thursday, February 5

2:00–3:00 PM

Location: CU Denver CAP Building, second-floor gallery space

Updates

- **Public Safety Building**
 - The project will be discussed at the upcoming board meeting. The L-shaped design includes landscaped frontage and significant parking for staff and patrol vehicles. Some concerns were noted regarding limited ground-floor connectivity and unfinished second-floor designs. The building's square footage was reduced, but plans include shared classroom and conference spaces for all three institutions.
- **FACAB chair for next year**
 - Mike Jacobs (MSU) will be the FACAB chair next year. Adam will ensure Mike is invited to relevant events, including shadowing opportunities, to support leadership transition efforts.

Christkindlmarket

FACAB wanted an update on the Christkindl Market. The market is now the second largest in the U.S., and the team collaborated with all three institutions to create a Campus Night featuring mascots and tabling opportunities. FACAB expressed strong support for continuing the event, noting its benefits to the campus community. Members also shared ideas to increase student engagement, including offering vouchers or discounts tied to student IDs. Feedback included spacing considerations, as some areas felt crowded while others seemed too spread out.

ABOD agenda review

Adam reviewed this month's ABOD agenda and encouraged sharing the distributed fact sheet with faculty. An update on board members was provided,

noting Yolanda Ortega's prior board service, along with the agenda item formalizing HCC's role in advising historic campus elements.

Adjourn

The meeting ended at 2:53pm.