



Student Advisory Committee
to the Auraria Board

SACAB Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/27/18

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Location: Senate Chambers

ATTENDEES

Community College of Denver

- Ola Alsaadi, SACAB – *Present*
- Jesus Robledo, SACAB – *Present*
- Kathryn Mahoney, Ex-Officio – *Present*

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Emily Straka, SACAB – *Present*
- Courtney Jones, SACAB – *Absent*
- Angela LeValley, Ex-Officio – *Present*

University of Colorado Denver

- Mayra Gallegos-Lopez, SACAB – *Present*
- Frida Silva, SACAB – *Present*
- Joe Halter, Ex-Officio – *Absent*

Auraria Higher Education Center

- Ariel Redell, Advisor – *Present*
- Rob Byers, Director of Campus Programs – *Present*
- Jared Rollheiser, Secretary – *Present*

Others Present

- Amber Cook, AHEC
- Linda Duran, Filling in for Joe Halter
- Chris Parezo, Civitas (5280 Loop)
- Adam Perkins, DDP (5280 Loop)
- Beth Vogelsang, OV Consulting (5280 Loop)

AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes
Frida called for a motion to approve the agenda, Emily moved, and Ola seconded; **approved unanimously.**
- Guest Speaker : 5280 Loop

Chris, Adam, and Beth returned to SACAB with an update on the 5280 Loop after meeting for the first time with the group in the fall. After more outreach to gain student input, they've constructed a plan for the Auraria section of the Loop to incorporate the atmosphere of campus via the theme of past, present, and future. 9th Street Historic Park will represent the "past", celebrating the heritage of the campus and its past achievements.

The "present" zone will celebrate the ongoing efforts of the campus to improve the lives of those that journey to further their education by reimagining the docking area that runs between the Science Building and the Library. Their goal is to activate that space with student art and living walls. Since it will run directly by the campus gardens, they thought that would be a great place to incorporate more plants and life.

The "future" zone of the Loop will move people onto the Tivoli Quad where CU Denver's graduation is held. The Quad is somewhat of a symbol; a nod to the future of all the students that have passed through this incredible tri-institutional campus. Plus, people will have the option to stop and hang in the Quad, drink a beer at the Tivoli Brewery, or just keep moving on the Loop. The views from the Quad are incredible in both directions; Denver to one side and the historic Tivoli building on the other.

The group working on the 5280 Loop has worked effortlessly trying to gather as much information about each of the neighborhoods as possible; 708 surveys have been conducted, 5 events, and 14 workshops, giving this group great insight into these unique areas. There will be a total of 54 intersections within the loop itself, and careful considerations are being made to ensure safety.

The group talked over some pros and cons. SACAB had some questions, but overall, the group really loved the concept. They thanked Chris, Adam and Beth for coming, and asked that they keep SACAB in the loop about this exciting project.

New Business

a. Tabling Review

Courtney, Mayra, and Frida got a lot of traffic when tabling for the All Gender Bathroom. Many students were unaware of the new restroom.

FSAC tabled during Spring Fling to try and get the word out about their Vendor Survey. It will run through 4/30. Once FSAC has reviewed the results, Mayra will share those with SACAB.

b. Check in with April Goals

Emily told the group that the SCP xeriscape project has been put on hold while the campus conducts an irrigation audit. This will help identify spaces that currently use the most water, etc. It will give the group a much better idea of how much water the campus is currently using so that we are able to measure the reduction, after projects have been completed. The group agreed that this would be a good project to pass onto the next SCP/SACAB group.

c. End of the Year Report

Frida reminded everyone to work on their end of the year report. Next years SACAB group will need a guiding document. Plus it gives the current group an opportunity to share what they have learned this year, and what they would like to pass on.

Position Announcements

o SGA

MSU Denver: has passed a student fee increase so that they have access to psychiatric care at the Health Center. The new fee is \$45/student. It passed overwhelmingly.

CCD: tabled for Spring Fling and held their annual awards ceremony.

CU Denver: Frida told the group that SACAB has garnered nomination for a MILO award for best committee. Otherwise, they are very busy with events.

o ABOD, Ola Alsaadi

Meeting time moved to 8:00am. Their next meeting will be held May 23rd.

o PODSOC, Frida Silva

No update

o FSAC, Mayra Gallegos-Lopez

They're going to continue to track the campus food survey and will report after it is finished.

o SCP, Emily Straka

SCP held a bike to Auraria day; it went particularly well on Wednesday. The 400 menstrual cups flew off the shelves, making the pilot is a smashing success and they may order more cups soon. Something they hope to do over the summer is to create signs to encourage students to tap their lightrail/bus passes.

o Campus Update, Ariel Redell/Rob Byers

Ariel told the group that with any luck, the All Gender/Family bathroom will be open before the start of the fall semester. However, construction sometimes takes longer than we expect. We are shooting for August.

Rob told the group that there have been some issues with folks posting their flyers on the doors to the Tivoli. A few people have gotten injured, because when you cover the window with a flyer, you can't see through the door. He is looking into TV screens at some of the entrances to the Tivoli that could show "today's" events. He will follow up when he has more information on this.

Public Comment

Mayra heard a rumor that CU Denver bought 9th Street Park, but neither Ariel nor Rob had heard anything about this. They will follow up.

As of right now, next years SACAB has four solid members, two from MSU Denver, and one from both CU Denver and CCD. However, there is word that one CCD SGA member is considering moving to SACAB, bringing the total to five members.

Ola thought that it would be nice for SACAB to recognize an outstanding student from each institution next year. The group thought that would be great to put into their year-end reports.

Adjournment

10:04am