



Student Advisory Committee  
to the Auraria Board

## SACAB Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 9/18/2020

**Time:** 11:00-12:00pm

**Location:** zoom

### ATTENDEES

#### Community College of Denver

- Taylor Hibbs, 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 Fay, SACAB – present
- Tierza Watts, Ex-Officio – present

#### Auraria Higher Education Center

- Ariel Redell, Advisor – present
- Angela LeValley, Tivoli Director – present

#### Others Present

- Jackie Slocombe, AHEC SCP
- Chris Herr, AHEC SCP
- Raeanna Morgan, AHEC Marketing

### AGENDA

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes  
**Olivia moved to approve the minutes of the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. Dominique seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**
- Guest Speaker(s):
  - Jackie Slocombe, EnergyCap Optimization Proposal  
SCP's proposal request was for \$6,000 to start working with an energy consultant to help them identify solutions for sub-metering energy and data management solutions. This data will help to

reduce campus greenhouse gas emissions. It will also make pulling GHG inventory data easier. If the campus is able to hire an energy manager in the future, having this data will tee them up for success in their role and further energy savings throughout campus.

Jackie walked the group through a PowerPoint presentation that outlined Auraria's emissions, including buildings, commuting, air travel, landfilled waste and others. Buildings represent 50% of emissions on Auraria. Jackie provided examples of the kinds of insights they could glean if they had access to reliable energy data for electricity. There is a need for a third party expert to come in and help identify sub-metering and software solutions.

Marley noted that one of the goals outlined in the proposal was getting Auraria's 30 highest use buildings into the system – how is that determined? Jackie noted that it would be the buildings that consume the most kilowatt hours annually. Would love to do all the buildings, but want to tackle the worst ones first.

Marley asked about the proposed interns – would those be paid internships through the Sustainable Campus Program. Jackie explained that they haven't explored what that would look like yet, but it would probably be under ASCP umbrella as a work study collaboration or a partnership with some of the engineering programs on campus.

Marley asked if there was any more discussion. There was not.

**Olivia moved to approve the SCP proposal in the amount of \$6,000. Dominique seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

Unfinished/New Business

- Reprogramming Task Force (chair election)

Olivia noted that she would be excited about chairing this group.

Marley asked about if the Reprogramming Task Force would be the right group to discuss the institutions and AHEC's work with CCI, an organization that employs prison workers and has some state furniture contracts. Ariel noted that she can find out more information on this and send to the group.

**Taylor moved that Olivia become the chair of the Reprogramming Task Force. Birungi seconded. The motion passed unanimously.**

- Follow Up Questions for ACPD

Marley thanked the group for the responses so far on the google form she created. She is compiling a list of questions to provide to Chief Phibbs and Commander Mollendor. She will reach out to chief and Jason today to see if they can come to next week's SACAB meeting.

Marley followed up discussion about body cams and reporting systems around the state. Feedback and complaint page/forms: all of the CO schools have a complaints page and a fillable form, which requires a name in some cases, but can be done online. She believes it would be a fair request of ACPD to do something similar. She would also like to reach out to those schools and ask some questions about the forms themselves to see how well they work, how often they are used, etc. Angela asked if it says where the messages go after submitted. Marley read that at CSU, the feedback goes through the chain of command and into the officer's personnel record. With the exception of DU, students can remain anonymous on these feedback forms.

Dominique shared that she looked at Regis, but they have security guards, not police. No body cams. All of their complaints go to the Dean instead of the chain of command. Kat shared that she used to work at Regis and they report directly to the Dean of Students, since they are security, not official police officers.

Taylor looked at the University of California, Berkley and was surprised to learn that they aren't that much different. All reports/complaints/feedback will go to the PD. There is no non-PD processing of those reports. There are a number of forms to utilize, but students need to identify themselves.

Kat shared it would be interesting to know about the accreditation. Where are PD's accredited and within that, how their complaints are handled.

From the student's research, it looks like most other police departments are using body cams, including on college campuses. Marley believes that SACAB should pursue having the Auraria officers use body cams, moving forward. Olivia shared that a lot of universities that weren't using them have moved in that direction in the recent past. Marley noted the importance of framing. Body cams are good for everyone – both the officers and the community.

Taylor shared that Chief Phibbs seemed to think that the purpose of body cams is solely to provide footage, but Taylor believes that cameras are also important in changing officer behavior. Dominique felt that it doesn't make sense that if ACPD arrests someone, they have to be processed in Denver. She feels there should be more collaboration between the departments. Marley asked about what the student response to that might be. It could be a negative thing since DPD doesn't have a very good reputation right now.

Marley shared that the purpose of her asking for them to look into these things is to help them formulate questions and be informed about the issues at hand. It will make for better discussion and won't seem unfounded. Becoming more informed will allow them to push their initiatives into action. If you haven't submitted any questions at this point, try and take some time to do that. Its anonymous. Hope this discussion sparked some ideas.

- Position Announcements
  - o SGA

CU Denver: Not many changes. Still working on voter registration. Working with NewEra. On a "Success Looks Like Me" project. Having alum come back and speak to students who are on the path to graduate soon. Show them what its like to be a grad. Path to get there.

MSU Denver: met with members from the Board of trustees. Gave them a rundown about their initiatives.

CCD: coordinating events for National Latinx Heritage month. Want to coordinate with the voting initiatives.

- ABOD  
Sept 23
- PODSOC  
Sept meeting cancelled
- FSAC  
First meeting today at 2pm. Still need CU and CCD reps.
- SCP  
Met on Tuesday - working on getting students on the committee. Still need MSU rep.
- Reprogramming Task Force  
Olivia was elected chair. No report.
- Pricing Task Force  
Can remove from agenda and replace with Public Relations Update.
- Campus Update: Ariel Redell/Angela LeValley  
Ariel shared with the group that she will be leaving AHEC and Angela will be taking over as the SACAB advisor.

Public Comment  
None

Adjournment  
12:00