



Student Government

The Student Advocacy Council

Friday August 23rd, 2024

Weekly Meeting Agenda 11:30 PM – 1:00PM

Microsoft Teams & JSSB 422

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*Please note the agenda is subject to change during the meeting depending on timing.

Meeting Leads/Timekeepers:	Armando
Minutes (in person or not in person):	Brandon Nguyen

I. Housekeeping

- A. Attendance (verbal)
- B. Reading of Mission Statement:
To support the evolving needs of the MSU Denver students, by advocating in their best interests to enhance the university experience and opportunities.

II. VPSA – Dr. Will Simpkins (11:30 – 12p)

- A. Emergency Housing Plan
 - a. Seeing if MSU should go into the housing business. 515 student beds, housing should be similar in cost compared to UCD
 - b. Should be around \$5200 for most of their rooms and should have more psychologists, safety options, dining.
 - c. Discussion around RTD shuttles to campus, discussion around commuters being affected.
- B. Emergency Dining Ideas
 - a. Hearing lots of concerns about fees, pricing, etc.
 - b. Opportunity to offer meal plans, have one food provider, which can get them better contracts to make meal plans more affordable for everyone.
 - c. Opens the opportunity to get bigger vendors (ex. Starbucks), more space, etc.
- C. Future of the RTD Pass
 - a. Rates were set by RTD themselves based on how many people ride.
 - b. Discussing the use/need for an RTD pass
 - c. Concerns around how unsafe some stations are as well as construction. Students need the pass due to us being a commuter campus.



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- d. Will be looking for feedback
- D. Tivoli
 - a. Every student pays \$88 per semester for Tivoli.
 - b. Tivoli needs lots of maintenance
 - c. Looking to bring together a committee process to see what Tivoli needs.

III. New business

- A. Voting of Co-Chair
 - a. Alejandro and Hailey elected as co-chairs.
- B. Voting of Committee chairs
 - a. Moved to next meeting
- C. Voting of Public Comment Times
 - a. Voted to be at 11:35am
- D. Finalize Goals
 - a. Moved to next meeting

IV. Board and Committee Announcements/Updates

- A. Open Floor Announcements/Updates
 - a. SDS and Lockheed involvement
 - i. Amelia brought this topic to light and had insight from students with SDS about Lockheed.
 - ii. Discussion about releasing a survey, or some way to get input directly from students.
 - iii. If we lose funding from Lockheed, it will increase cost of other things
 - iv. Looking to keep the students informed on the situation with Lockheed
 - v. SGA Council will work together on this topic.

V. Closing – 1:06pm

2024-2025 Council Members and TSAC ongoing committees (effective August 1st, 2024)



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