



# Student Government

## The Student Advocacy Council

Friday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

Microsoft Teams & JSSB 440A

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

<b>Meeting Leads/Timekeepers:</b>	Hailey Glass & Levi Chee
<b>Minutes (in person or not in person):</b>	Armando Rijo (Advisor)

### 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.
- C. Approval of agenda
  - a. M. Rathbun seconds. Unanimous approval.

**Public Comment** – Scheduled at 11:35am

### II. New business

- 1. Voting of committees
  - a. Budget Committee vote will be moved to next meeting due to quorum and attendance
  - b. Will Coates self nominates for SAB, M. Rathbun nominates S. Mckinney

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Persons nominated:</b>
Budget committee?	
SAB Committee	Victor

- 2. Presentation of the Budget – Victor
  - a. Discussion around PR Budget, Office Budget allocations
  - b. Unanimous approval
  - c. Motion to vote – Levi; Second by W. Coats



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3. Discussion on ASGA Conference- Fall or Spring?
  - a. If Fall need to begin planning now/ Current and \*returning members could attend
  - b. If Spring can be postponed/ Also would likely send only \*returning members
    - i. \*Returning meaning those who will run again for '25-'26
  - c. Discussion:
    - i. Fall may be too fast of a turnaround to get people to a conference
    - ii. Focus should be on working and speaking with students rather than a conference
    - iii. With planning, the Spring conference may be preferred for any returning conferences
  - d. W Coats motions to vote on "settling on a semester to attend a conference". Levi seconds
    - i. Unanimous approval
    - ii. Spring semester unanimously wins
4. Student Supply Run Resolution – Will, Matt
  - a. Discussion on needs, events, and opportunities where supplies will be provided
  - b. Levi motions to vote. M Rathbun seconds
  - c. Unanimous approval
5. Budget for open house resolution – Matt
  - a. M. Rathbun approaches PR Committee about approval and any concern presented, no concerns presented
  - b. Levi motions to vote. M. Warner seconds
  - c. Unanimous approval
6. Swearing in for Patrick Cervera
  - a. Sworn in at 12:16 pm

### **III. Board and Committee Announcements/Updates**

- A. Board of Trustees – Mike
  - a. Enrollment is up 2% across the University
  - b. Many projects to be completed by 2027
    - i. C2Hub and Health Institute Tower
  - c. MSU Denver is purchasing the PE Center from AHEC
  - d. Springhill Suites ranked 4<sup>th</sup> best in Denver – Great for MSU Denver



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- e. Dr. Benitez – VP of DEI conducted a campus climate survey that found:
    - i. 90% of Fac/Staff/Students support DEI initiatives across the institution
    - ii. Issues identified for MSU to work on
  - f. BOT meeting went well, temporarily disruption from a protest group
  - g. Will be attending a retreat in October
  - h. Make sure to support Homecoming next week!
- B. SACAB - Matt, Victor
- a. CU Denver won the seat of ABOD rep
  - b. CCD won Vice-Chair of SACAB
  - c. ABOD Meeting
    - i. Victor attended
    - ii. Student housing was pitched to include more floors
    - iii. Proposed \$19million to renovate the campus to reduce energy consumption
    - iv. Hosted a safety session that required SACAB/FACAB to leave raising concerns and questions
  - d. ASCP hosting new compost site ribbon cutting on Wed, 9/25 4:30 – 6:30pm MSU Denver Admin building
  - e. Discussing picking up the voting legislation project to require SACAB/FACAB a vote in the ABOD meetings
  - f. Matt is going to meet with Alyssa (AHEC) for EBT Vending and Margarita (Health Center) for menstrual product updates
  - g. Dir. of Strategy (AHEC) approached the council to gain student input/seat on Tivoli Reimagine and Public Safety taskforce
- C. Accountability Committee – William
- a. Nothing to report
  - b. Reminder to be at your designated office hours
- D. Budget Committee – Mike (*interim*)
- a. P. Cervera is open to being Vice-Chair for the committee
  - b. M. Warner appoints P. Cervera as Vice-Chairman
- E. PR Committee - Shavonne, Susana
- a. Open house is next Wednesday!
  - b. Councilor posts are being rolled out
  - c. Linktree is updated for ease of access and involvement
  - d. Patrick Cervera expressed interest in PR Committee
  - e. Susana needs a bio for everyone to post on social media
- F. Sustainability Committee – Victor
- a. First meeting on Tuesday to reimagine and restructure the committee



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- i. Constitutionally there are things to need to be updated
      - ii. Plan on presenting an amendment in weeks to come to expand the role
    - b. Plans on attending the ASCP Ribbon Cutting
  - G. Faculty/Staff Senate - Matt, Shavonne
    - a. Staff Senate had a meeting last week where they discussed trainings, developments, retention of employees, and minority representation
      - i. Finding ways to regain trust and support
    - b. Faculty Senate had a meeting this week where they discussed hour accrual and wage competition
      - i. Dean Tackett is looking to review Code of Conduct and other policies
      - ii. Putting a pause on all curriculum updates for Audit review and accreditation
      - iii. Reviewing CADRE values
      - iv. Saturday – 9/28 Rowdy’s Cookout for students
  - H. Advisor updates - Dr. Baron, Armando & Stephen
  - I. Open Floor Announcements/Updates
    - a. M. Warner – Budgets are free to be used for each committee unless needed to be approved by the Council. Please use wisely.
    - b. A. Federico –
      - i. Civic Engagement Committee
        - 1. Hailey attended the last Civic Engagement committee
        - 2. Wants to have TSAC share resources for the students
        - 3. Events to support to come
      - ii. Faculty Senate outreach to be forwarded to proper Chairs
      - iii. Student meetings with Rowdy’s Corner
        - 1. RC is interested in going Tri-I
        - 2. RC is accommodating all students and not turning away
        - 3. Funding comes from Health Center (Tri-I)
        - 4. Avg. 700-1500 students per week
    - c. L. Chee
      - i. Meeting with Dean Tackett
        - 1. Provided resources and flow chart for addressing student issues
      - ii. Housing updates
        - 1. Will not raise parking fees

**Motion to extend meeting by 10 minutes by Chair. Unanimous approval.**



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**IV. Closing – Adjourned at 1:03 pm**

**2024-2025 Council Members and TSAC ongoing committees**

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