



Student Government Assembly Agenda

January 29th, 2021 | 3:00pm

Via - Zoom

The regular weekly meeting was called to order by Alondra Banuelos-Robles, Speaker of the Senate at 3:07pm via Zoom on Friday, January 29th, 2021. *A quorum was present.*

Call to Order: 3:07pm

- Roll Call
 1. Alondra - Present
 2. X - Present
 3. Jessie - Present
 4. Maryan – Present
 5. Dr. Baron -
 6. Guillermo – Present
- Public Comment
 - Rachel Lorenz, Student – Met Media Reporter

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve previous minutes
 - Tabled to next week's meeting
 - *Motioned: X*
 - *Seconded: Jessie*
 - *Passage: 3-0-0*

Reports of Co-Advisors

- **Report of Co-Advisors, Dr. Baron & Guillermo Ramirez**
 - MS Teams Page
 - Officer Folders > SENATE >
 - Faculty Senate Resolution Examples
 - Legislation Tracker
 - Bill's
 - Only to amend bylaws
 - Can do all at once or bits at a time

- Resolution's
 - Official recommendations, express support/opposition, endorsements, join external organizations
 - Legislation Tracker Form
 - [Senate Bill Template](#)
 - [Senate Resolution Template](#)
 - Onboarding Documents
 - Membership Handbook - "New Member Handbook" ?
 - Parliamentary Senator, Maryan Issack
 - Speaker of the Senate, Alondra Banuelos-Robles
 - Speaker Pro Tempore, Jessie Jennett
 - Student Senator, X- request for student fee review committee and student voice committee chair.
 - Individual Senate folders for each of us to put our work and so they could be used for incoming
- Overview of a Senate Bill & Senate Resolution
 - All senate bills are just to amend the senate bylaws – signed only by speaker of the senate.
 - For senate resolutions we have to write the session we are in
 - We are in the second session of Senate because we are in the second week of Senate.
 - The majority of our work will be through resolutions.
 - X: If we want to make a recommendation to change the constitution which one is it?
 - Guillermo: That would be a resolution.
 - All legislation should be sponsored by at least one senator.
 - Any student can propose legislation to the Senate but must secure one senator to sponsor it.
 - The senate is the student voice space.
 - Abstract is a summary of the resolution.
 - There are four intros when you write a resolution: whereas, therefore be it enacted, therefore be it hereby further enacted, therefore be it hereby further resolved.
 - It's up to the senate to work out how to word the resolution if we don't like the jargon currently used, we can format/ structure how we want it.
 - Passage: Yay, Nay, Abstain
 - Resolutions signed by both speaker of the senate and the president of SGA.
 - Guillermo: The senate bylaws are informative so we should all get acquainted with it
 - X: if we approve something in the senate, how can we publicize that?
 - Guillermo: We need to get started on using social media, that way we can publicize the resolutions we are working on. I also, want to publish them on our website where all students can access, we can also publish in the roadrunner or other MSU Denver newspaper/media.
 - Jessie: Can we get a list serv for all students?
 - Guillermo: Dr. Pantel can provide that for you.
 - Make sure to provide docs to Rachel (MetMedia) so she can get those out as well.

- Jessie: We should get testimony/ feedback from students before passing legislations.
 - Our social media is dead so we have to do a lot to get that back up and running.
 - SGA Senate Moving Forward
 - Write-up of a Resolution to change SGA team meetings to be Senate meetings.
 - [SR 21 – 01](#)

Reports of the Student Senate: Tabled for next week.

- **Report of Alondra Banuelos-Robles**
 - Time clocked in-up to 15 hours/week.
 - Set time for meeting's moving forward.
 - Met with Graduate Culture Task Force to go over the Graduate Survey responses sent out to heads of departments in Student Affairs.
- **Report of X**
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- **Report of Jessie Jennett**
 - Outreach strategy
 - Success from CMEI leadership kick-off
 - Social Media – SGA/Senate Separate?
 - Onboarding/transition document
 - Inclusion of family and community support team – Horacio Borja-Duran
 - Presence with organizations on campus – those that are active
 - From Involvement fair – COMMUNITY
 - SGA's legacy?
- **Report of Maryan Issack**
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Committee Reports:

- Finance Committee
- **Student Fee Review Panel** - X is interested
- **Student Voice Committee** - X is interested in chairing
- Personnel Committee
- **Senate Bylaws Committee**

Unfinished Business:

- Establishing Committee Assignments

New Business:

- Senate Bylaw changes

Public Comment:

- No public comment

Adjournment: Speaker of the Senate Alondra Banuelos-Robles called for adjournment at 4:06pm