

Student Government Assembly Agenda

January 29th, 2021 | 1:00pm

Via – Zoom

The regular weekly meeting was called to order by President **Braedan Weart** at 1:00pm via Zoom on Friday, January 29th, 2020. *A quorum was present*.

Call to Order: 1:00pm

- Roll Call (**BOLD ONE**)
 - 1. Braedan (Absent / **Present**)
 - 2. Stephanie (Absent / **Present**)
 - 3. Alaura (Absent / **Present**)
 - 4. Dominique (Absent / **Present**)
 - 5. Birungi (Absent / **Present**)
 - 6. Sheldon (Absent / **Present**)
 - 7. Alondra (Absent / **Present**)
 - 8. Maryan (Absent / **Present**)
 - 9. Jessie (Absent / **Present**)
 - 10. X (Absent / Present)
 - 11. Guillermo (Absent / **Present**)
 - 12. Cynthia (Absent / **Present**)
- Public Comment
 - Rachel (Absent / **Present**)

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve previous minutes (Alaura) Birungi Second
 - o Motion PASS (Unanimous)

Grounding In

- Active listening.
- Asking for help or advice is okay.
- Ask new questions.
- Be open to different ways of getting the job done.
- Engage in respectful Q&A
- Engage in open and honest dialogue. **

- Be fully present and participate fully (at your level of comfort). **
- Speak from personal experience: use "I" statements to share thoughts and feelings. *
- Be open to NEW perspectives. ****
- Take Risks; lean into discomfort; be brave. ****
- Respect and Maintain Privacy What's shared here stays here. **
- Notice and share what's happening in the group. *
- Recognize your triggers; share your triggers.
- Notice Group Dynamics ****
- How much have you shared? How much have others shared? Be aware of the space and air space

- Engage in respectful disagreement: Disagree with a person's ideas without attacking their humanity.****
- Open to processing with colleagues after meetings (agreed upon time).
- Active listening.****
- Allow people to finish their thought(s)*
- Take ideas as ideas, take suggestions as suggestions
- Sending good energy to each other and in spaces we are in together and peers**

Officer Updates

• President | Braedan Weart

Committee List is not yet received.

Do you need help with anything? (Y/N)

Notes:

• Vice President | Stephanie Braun

- o SAB Presentations
 - SGA and AELC presented to the
- o IHE: Meeting with CDHE
 - Discussed sustainability initiatives across campuses in Colorado.

Do you need help with anything? (Y/N)

Notes:

• Student Trustee | Alaura Ward

- o Braedan and I killed our Joint Presentation.
- o DEI Center- MSU Denver will be the host of it, more to come Dr. Benitez and his office will lead.
- o Kick starting work with the state on possible ways to get more funds.
- Involving student trustee in BOT orientation and offer more listening sessions, happening yearly.
- o SRJC Charter created Campus climate survey important to participate, we need to get as many students as possible to participate March 1st- March 19th.

- o Meeting with Co-chairs, February 19th or March 5th
- o Promied BOT and Campus cliamte inside DEIC to help in campus climate survey

Do you need help with anything? (Y)

Notes: Meet with SACAB and Sheldon about APD conversation, ASAP Preferably a quick conversation today so that I can meet with Dr. Simpkins, Dr. Benitez, and Trustee Brooks to kickstart this conversation

• SACAB | Dominique Perez & Birungi Balijahe

 In procees of out reach to student oprs and bipoc in general about Body Cam resolution, needing feed back, presentations will be had, middle of Febuary

Do you need help with anything? (Y/N)

Notes:

• Speaker of the Senate | Alondra Banuelos-Robles

o Position's update: Jessie Jennett: Speaker Pro Tempore, Maryan Issack: Parliamentarian. Passed unanimously. Issack: Parliamentarian. Passed unanimously.

Do you need help with anything? (Y/N)

Notes:

• Election Services Team | Sheldon Solis-Manus (Manager)

- o Meeting with Samantha Golden regarding Roadrunner Link election set-up.
- Working on Backwards Planning for 2021 SGA Elections with the deadline being this next Friday, February 5, 2021.

Do you need help with anything? (Y/N)

Notes: Getting the word out about Elections

• Advisors | Dr. Cynthia Baron & Guillermo Ramirez

o Keeping in mind prayer rooms during redesign of Tivoli space

Do you need help with anything? (Y/N)

Notes:

Committee Reports:

- Budget Recommendation Committee | Braedan
 - o 1/29/2021 No Update
- Road Runner Safer Return | Braedan
 - 0 1/21/2021
 - New Federal dollars are on their way to MSU Denver
 - \$26M, with \$17.1M of that being used for student aid

- Changes have been made to the current health protocols regarding appropriate face coverings
 - Face shields, buffs, bandanas, etc. no longer accepted unless specifically approved by the Health Center
 - Projected timeframes of phase vaccinations (*subject to change)
 - o Phase 1B: Jan-Feb
 - o Phase 1C: March-May
 - o Phase 2: June-July
 - o Phase 3: July-Dec
 - At this time household members of MSU-D faculty/staff/students are not included in vaccination planning
- Academic Policy Committee | Stephanie
 - Passed December 2nd: Double Dipping: The AVP for Curriculum and Academic Policy Development identified several General Studies related policies that do <u>not</u> closely align with §23-1-125(1) C.R.S. resulting in the following changes:
 - All associate degrees from regionally accredited institutions need to receive full general studies credit
 - Programs cannot proscribe required general studies courses
 - Removal of policy banning students from taking general studies courses with the same major prefix
- Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee | Alaura
 - No updates as of 1/22/2021
- Campus Climate | Alaura
 - No updates as of 1/29/2021
- Tivoli Reimagined | Alaura
 - No Updates as of 1/29/2021
- Student Affairs Committee | Dominique

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• University Policy Advisory Committee | Birungi

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• Fox Park Exec Group | Maryan

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- Brazen Project Coalition Committee | Sheldon
 - Connected with the Brazen Project Coalition to explain priority changes due to 2021 SGA Elections, possibly setting them up with one of our SGA Senators.
- Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee Of the Whole | Alaura
 - No updates as of 1/29/2021

Upcoming SGA Events:

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Public Comment:

Rachel Lorenz:

Adjournment: President Braedan Weart called for adjournment at 1:58pm