

# Student Government Assembly Agenda

September 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 | 2:00pm Via - Zoom

The regular weekly meeting was called to order by President **Braedan Weart** at 2:11pm via Zoom on Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. *A quorum was present*.

Call to Order: 2:00pm

- Roll Call
  - o Braedan
  - o Stephanie
  - o Alaura
  - o Dominique
  - o Birungi
  - o Maryan
  - o Sheldon
  - o Guillermo
- Absent
  - o Cynthia

#### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes & Agenda**

• The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed. The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

### Check in:

• One small thing you miss about campus.

## **Reports of Officers**

- Report of President | Braedan Weart
  - Committee assignment
    - Please let SGA know what committee you would want to serve on from the list below (committee reports) as soon as possible. Lots of ask's are coming in and we want to make sure

Braedan Weart had reported to please let himself and/or the Advisors know which committees the other members might be serving on, he noted that each member should find one that looks interesting and introduce him/herself to the committee chair and start attending as soon as possible.

### • Report of Vice President | Stephanie Braun

- SAB Vice-Chair
  - SGA Members who want to do know more and have interest in being SAB's Vice-Chair reach out to Stephanie by September 25<sup>th</sup>
    - Interested SGA Members:
      - o Alaura Ward (Student at large?)
      - o Dominique Perez (Vice-Chair of SAB?)

Stephanie Braun brought up her need to locate a Vice-chair for SAB. Two members expressed interest and a deal could be worked out that both could possibly sit on the board, with the one expressing more interest as the vice-chair.

#### • Report of Student Trustee | Alaura Ward

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (DEIC) Meeting Check in with Board about new permanent committee
  - There is a concern that there is a disconnect from "grassroots" orgs on campus and the Board
  - Reassurance that the intentions are pure and communicate the idea of the passion by inviting both community members and MSU Denver Representation

Alaura Ward updated the group on the newly created committee by the Board of Trustees called DEIC. She wanted to dispel any myths that are currently being spread through the grassroots level and that the intentions of the DEIC committee was made with pure intention and for the benefit of the students.

### • Report of SACAB | Dominique Perez & Birungi Balijahe

- Action items for further conversations with the chief and commander of APD
- o Recruitment of FSAC members: 1 member from each school
- Voter Registration Voting!
  - Guillermo will bring an update next Friday on how SGA can collab in this year's election!

Dominique Perez gave the updates for SACAB. These updates included there is further conversation with the APD Chief and Commander to help create a more community element with policing on campus, FSAC is recruiting committee members and needs 1 member from each university on campus, and lastly SACAB is doing huge push to register voters on campus. It was brought up that out voter turnout on campus was highest in the nation at 62%.

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

- Finishing my SGA Elections succession document from the this past Spring 2020, which will serve as guiding document for other election managers and coordinators after my term.
- o I would like to get feedback from the Spring 2020 elections from you all! What
  - Working on better turn out, doing a SWOT analysis of voter participation

Sheldon Solis-Manus gave his set of updates for the Elections Team. He is currently wrapping up the succession documents that will help for a more seamless transition of SGA administrations. His other update was a request for feedback from SGA on how to better improve the voter turn out for campus elctions.

### • Report of Senator | Maryan Issack

- o Prayer Room Conversation continued with Cynthia and Guillermo next week.
  - MSU has 1 prayer room, CU Denver has 4, CCD has 1
- Working on introduction email to Dean of College of Professional Studies

Maryan Issack, the senator, updated the team on the current status of the Pray Room initiative she is driving. She reported that MSU has 1 prayer room and its located in the Tivoli. This conversation will be continued into the coming weeks with the Advisors.

- Report of Advisors | Dr. Cynthia Baron & Guillermo Ramirez
  - Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee (kmeyer29@msudenver.edu)

### **Committee Reports:**

- Academic Policy Committee (contact <a href="mailto:rrusse18@msudenver.edu">rrusse18@msudenver.edu</a>)
- Face to Face Class Committee (jmccann7@msudenver.edu)
- Road Runner Safer Return (lsampler@msudenver.edu)
- Student Affairs Committee (ckendal4@msudenver.edu)
- University Policy Advisory Committee (<u>webbme@msudenver.edu</u>)
- Brazen Project Coalition Committee (lettytorres@neweracolorado.org)
- Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee (kmeyer29@msudenver.edu)

#### **Old Business:**

N/A

#### **New Business:**

N/A

### **Public Comment:**

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**Adjournment:** President Weart called for adjournment at: 3:00 PM