



## ***Student Government Assembly Agenda***

September 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 | 1:00pm

Via - Zoom

The regular weekly meeting was called to order by President **Braedan Weart** at 1:04 pm via Zoom on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. *A quorum was present.*

### **Call to Order: 1:02pm**

- Roll Call
  - Braedan
  - Dominique
  - Birungi
  - Maryan
  - Sheldon
  - Guillermo
  - Cynthia
- Absent
  - Stephanie – VPSA SAB Meeting
  - Alaura - VPSA SAB Meeting
- Public Comment
  - Rachel Lorenz
  - Alondra Banuelos-Robles

### **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:**

- Rock & Rose

### **Reports of Officers**

- **Report of President | *Braedan Weart***

- Working to raise pay for all of us.
- Meet with Governor Polis along with Vice President Stephanie Braun this past Monday and discussed about COVID-19 cases in higher education institutions.
  - Governor Polis gave kudos to MSU Denver for having a low amount of COVID-19 cases. Governor Polis also asked all SGA officers from the State of Colorado to refrain from “partying.”

*Braedan reported about the current task that’s seeking to be accomplished about raising minimum wage for SGA members. Not much detail was provided but Braedan did want to specify work was being done. Braedan also filled in the team about his meeting with Stephanie and Governor Polis. The meeting largely supported COVID messaging to college students.*

- **Report of Vice President | *Stephanie Braun***
  - No Report
- **Report of Student Trustee | *Alaura Ward***
  - No Report
- **Report of SACAB | *Dominique Perez & Birungi Balijahe***
  - Still need representation from CCD for FSAC member.
  - Quick update on AHHA Week – Going Virtual
    - Marlina SACAB Chair will Chair AHHA
  - Auraria Recovery Committee Proposal for space in the Tivoli
  - Restart the conversation on the Tri-Institutional Food Pantry

*Dominique updated the team about the search for members for FSAC still. The Tivoli is also going through some reorganization. Vendors aren't making as much money as they used to be, so this opened the conversation for new vendors and space organization for the vender lots.*

- **Election Services Team | *Sheldon Solis-Manus (Manager)***
  - Update on Senator Vacancies
    - Application goes live: Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>
    - Applications will be on going for the semester
  - How many vacancies do we want to fill? We currently have 1 SGA Senator and can fill up to seven (7) more.
  - More targeting recruitment to represent all the Colleges at MSU Denver.
  - Still working on the succession document for Elections from this past year.
  - Survey – Stay tuned, still working out the details.

*Sheldon reported that he is still working with filling the vacancies and performing targeted outreach and hiring. Sheldon emphasized the importance to target specific populations for accurate and diverse representation.*

- **Report of Senator | *Maryan Issack***

- Will be engaging in Voter Engagement – with Elizabeth Parmalee and CMEI’s, Roy Montgomery, Assistant Director for Equity and Student Engagement.
- Working on introduction email to College Dean

*Maryan has sought out the voting initiative and hopes to encourage all others on campus to vote.*

- **Report of Advisors | Dr. Cynthia Baron & Guillermo Ramirez**
  - Roadrunner Link Invites to your email
    - Accept and Memo will make y’all a Portal Admin
  - Save the Date: CESA Student Leadership Session
    - Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020
    - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
  - Encourage SGA to continue with the Student Town Hall’s for the rest of the semester and inviting campus partners to attend as well.
    - October 2020
    - November 2020
    - December 2020

**Committee Reports:**

- Budget Recommendation Committee - Braedan Weart
  - Students will receive pay if they are currently below 12.85 from the months after January 2020 or were below in the past months. They will be paid out of reserve and not departmental budgets.
- Roadrunners Safer Return – Subcommittee Recommendations - Braedan Weart
  - They will update the COVID website with actual numbers on cases, and work to help mental health services.
- Food Service Advisory Committee – Dominique Perez, Chair
  - Biker Jim's, Subway, and iPie decided to close in the interim of COVID-19 and the stay at home order.
  - Does not look like McDonalds will renew their contract

**Old Business:**

- N/A

**New Business:**

- N/A

**Public Comment:**

- Rachel Lorenz, MSU Denver Student – Met Media
  - Asked for the full name for FSAC: Food Service Advisory Committee
- Alondra Banuelos-Robles, MSU Denver Graduate Student – Social Work
  - How does SGA engage with all current world events such as (Elections, Black Lives Matter, COVID-19)?

**Adjournment:** President Weart called for adjournment at 1:46 p.m.