



Student Government Assembly Agenda

October 23rd, 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, October 23rd, 2020. *A quorum was present.*

Call to Order: 1:04pm

- Roll Call
 - Maryan – Present
 - Dominique - Present
 - Birungi - Present
 - Sheldon - Present
 - Guillermo – Present
 - Cynthia – Present
 - Braedan – Present
 - Alaura - SASAB
 - Stephanie - Present
- Excused:
 - N/A
- Public Comment
 - Rachel Lorenz - Present

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes & Agenda

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

Special Guest:

- Geroge Middlemist, Associate Vice President of Administration/Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
Address - RTD CollegePass Contract - Spring 2020/1 Conversation Pass

Geroge Middlemist visited SGA in having a conversation with SGA about the RTD CollegePass contract for Spring 2021. SGA leaders asked Geroge questions about how it would look like if we (MSU Denver) decide to move forward and or not move forward with the RTD CollegePass for Spring 2021. If we move forward with the CollegePass it would be a \$131 Student Fee added to each student's student fees for Spring 2021 semester. Overall, there may be less of upset students if MSU Denver decides not to move forward with the CollegePass. SGA members asked about how they can still support students with transportation if we don't move forward with the CollegePass such as maybe using the student emergency fund? George responded that most likely we wouldn't use the student emergency fund as it has been highly used for covid-19 relief for our students.

Reports of Officers

- **Report of President | Braedan Weart**

- President's Cabinet
 - Highlighted everything SGA is doing: SGA Voting Videos on Social Media, Student Town Hall & SGA Café

Pres. Weart reported much of the detail that has will soon to be accomplished in the next week. He highlighted the voting video, the first town hall, and the first Café. He emphasized his pride that he has in SGA and this term.

- **Report of Vice President | Stephanie Braun**

- **SGA Café is Today! Be there or be square**
 - Guiding Questions are on the drive
- Working on getting the Town Hall on Canvas- It must go through the “Global Canvas Announcements committee”
- Still recruiting SAB student members! - Participants will receive \$200
 - Soft Deadline: November 9th

Vice Pres. Braun further provided detail about the Café and her attempt to advertise the town hall via canvas. She also asked to spread the word for SAB recruits incentivizing \$200 total for participation.

- **Report of Student Trustee | Alaura Ward**

- Student Affairs Student Advisory Board

Alaura was absent and attending SASAB instead.

- **Report of SACAB | Dominique Perez & Birungi Balijahe**

- Vice-President: Dominique Perez led the SACAB team
 - Chairwoman Marlana had last minute call
- Guest Speaker: Rob Byers (CFO of AHEC) on Post-Election Public Response
 - Protesting on campus (Auraria Campus)
- RTD Spring 2021 Contract
 - CCD, MSU Denver, CU Denver and AHEC agreed to suspend RTD College Pass fall semester. Spring 2021 semester reassess the suspension decision with survey initiatives.
 - Survey!!
 - Request for SGA take 2 minutes today from our meeting to take this survey.
 - Memo will connect with Dr. Pantel to send her this information to see if Dr. Pantel can get it out to the Student Body of MSU Denver.
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GHPBRL5>
- ACPD Resolution Building Update
- Significant Committee Updates:
 - FSAC- every week to Bi-weekly meeting update
 - Campus Update: Polling opened this week on campus! Go Vote!

Dominique and Birungi reported that Dom led the meeting earlier that Friday. There was a special guest, rob byers, to speak about post-election public response. The other item of discussion was the RTD spring contract to determine if it should be offered. A survey is to be conducted to offer a sounder discission.

- **Election Services Team | Sheldon Solis-Manus (Manager)**
 - Senator Application Closes today at 5pm! (1 Applicant who will be moving forward to the interview process)
 - If any SGA members want to join the interview, please let Sheldon know – asap and max of 2 reps.
 - Does SGA want to re-open the Senator Application again at some point this semester?

SGA opened the floor for discussion about extending the senator application for two more weeks as they only received one application. In addition, SGA mentioned that earlier in September SGA voted on bringing in up to 3 senators this fall. Therefore, SGA voted to extend the senator application for 2 more weeks and passed unanimously.

- **Report of Senator | Maryan Issack**
 - I had a meeting with Guillermo Tuesday, and we went over my letter for the College of Health and Applied Sciences. We fixed some issues and I sent it out Wednesday morning. I also met with Dr Cynthia about the election and I have the resources to provide for students.

Maryan reported about her updates working with Guillermo and Cynthia about elections support.

- **Report of Advisors | Dr. Cynthia Baron & Guillermo Ramirez**
 - This timesheet you all should see your pay increase in your pay
 - Thank you all for attending our Student Leadership Development Session today!
 - What was one thing you all appreciated and or learned from today's session!

Committee Reports:

- **Academic Policy Committee | Stephanie**
 - Developing the language of the policy - “Double Dipping”
 - Very passionate meeting & nothing was decided/voted on.
- **Face to Face Class Committee | Maryan**
 - Still waiting to hear back from follow-up email.
- **Road Runner Safer Return | Braedan**
 - No Report
- **Student Affairs Committee | Dominique**
 - Next meeting is next Wednesday, 14th which will be the 1st one SGA attends to.
- **University Policy Advisory Committee | Birungi**
 - Meet on October 15th, but ever since then have not heard back from them.
- **Brazen Project Coalition Committee | Sheldon**
 - No Report
- **Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee | Alaura**
 - No Report
- **Campus Climate | Alaura**
 - No Report
- **Budget Recommendation Committee | Braedan**
 - Did not meet.
- **“Fox Park” Committee | Vacant**
 - Need student rep

General Thoughts/Idea Board:

- N/A

SGA Calendar:

- Student Townhall – Overview
 - Tuesday, October 27th, 2020 | 4pm | Zoom
- SGA Café
 - Leads: Stephanie & Sheldon
 - Space for students to come in and hang out.
 - Launch: Friday, October 23rd | 2pm – 3pm | Bi-Weekly

Old/New Business:

- N/A

Public Comment:

- No Public Comment

Adjournment: President **Braedan Weart** called for adjournment at 2:08 p.m.