



## *Student Government Assembly Agenda*

October 30<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, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 - Present
  - Stephanie - Present
- Excused:
  - N/A
- Public Comment
  - X – 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.

### **Check in:**

- What are your plans for Halloween? Has the pandemic affected your plans?

### **Reports of Officers**

- **Report of President | *Braedan Weart***
  - Words of encouragement met with a former classmate that evidently had his eyes on SGA for a while and was very proud of the work we have been accomplishing.
  - Fall baskets
  - Identified SGA café conversation topic?
    - Details about anonymity, either don't meet quorum (3 SGA members) or not promise anonymity
      - I prefer a space where students can remain anonymous because their stories should not be stories that can be exploited.

- Fox Park Committee
  - SGA (Alaura Ward) will connect with GITA to see if there is student interest that would want to sit and represent the student voice on the Fox Park Committee.
- RTD CollegePass Discussion
  - Vote
    1. Stephanie – nay
    2. Alaura - yay
    3. Birungi – nay
    4. Dom – nay
    5. Sheldon – nay
    6. Maryan – abstain
  - Vote does not pass

Braedan started off his updates with encouraging words by some student that had reached out and thanked SGA for all of their work so far. Braedan brought up the idea of Fall baskets that provide Thanksgiving meals to those that can't afford them. Braedan talked about specifics about how SGA Café is ran and the idea of confidentiality. Braedan then talked about Fox Park and mentioned if SGA was busy it could then reach out to GITA for support on sitting on this committee. Lastly SGA voted to not reinstate the College RTD pass for MSU Denver students.

- **Report of Vice President | *Stephanie Braun***
  - SGA café – The plan is to host something more laid back than last week in hopes of upping engagement.
  - Working on planning/preparing for the first SAB Meeting with student members. (Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>)

Stephanie is currently preparing for the first SAB meeting. Stephine and Sheldon also planned for a more relaxed conversation with this week's SGA Café.

- **Report of Student Trustee | *Alaura Ward***
  - Campus Climate Survey, going through the survey we will give to students and making sure the questions apply to MSU Denver and are inclusive in the way they are worded.
  - (email Dr. Nieto, and Netty) \*for Alaura

Alaura is currently working on better communicating through verbiage on the Campus Climate Survey in attempt to make it more inclusive.

- **Report of SACAB | *Dominique Perez & Birungi Balijahe***
  - Bill Mummet from AHEC Chief Business Officer came to our meeting to speak with us regarding the CollegePass contract with RTD and Q&A
  - Future plans/conversations for RTD CollegePass
  - More conversation about the resolution for ACPD: highlighting transparency, body cameras, and community policing. This is a resolution within SACAB

Dominique and Birungi gave their SACAB updates. SACAB built a survey in regard to the college pass after a conversation with Bill Mummet. SACAB has also worked on a resolution to highlighting transparency, body cameras, and community policing with ACPD.

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

- Senator Application Marketing/Promotion via Department Chairs of MSU Denver Colleges & Schools and Social Media (Instagram)
- Reservation of 1 Senator position for Graduate Student due to the lack of involvement within 4-year period
- Interviewing week after deadline November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, week of November 9<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>

Sheldon has focused largely on recruiting new SGA members. He has reached out to a variety of Department Chairs and worked with the school's social media accounts. He has reserved one seat for a graduate student due to a lack of representation in four years. Interviewing will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November.

The rest of the conversation had to be tabled because of a prior meeting with SGA.

Tabled -----

- **Report of Senator | *Maryan Issack***
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- **Report of Advisors | *Dr. Cynthia Baron & Guillermo Ramirez***
  - Executive Session – Workshop with Dr. Braelin Pantel today 10/30 at 2pm.
  - SGA Student Town Hall on Website & Youtube

#### **Committee Reports:**

- **Academic Policy Committee | *Stephanie***
  - The Committee will vote on implementing a graduation requirement that would press students to take 33<sup>2</sup> credits outside of their major's most recurrent prefix, in order to graduate. They're currently working on the language of the policy.
  - CO-3 Hold
- **Face to Face Class Committee | *Maryan***
  - Nothing new to report
- **Road Runner Safer Return | *Braedan***
  - Nothing new to report
- **Student Affairs Committee | *Dominique***
  - Nothing new to report
- **University Policy Advisory Committee | *Birungi***
  - Nothing new to report
- **Brazen Project Coalition Committee | *Sheldon***
  - Meeting w/ Letty Torres to introduce self and SGA, further meetings set for future.
- **Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee | *Alaura***
  - Nothing new to report
- **Campus Climate | *Alaura***
  - Nothing new to report
- **Budget Recommendation Committee | *Braedan***
  - Nothing new to report
- **“Fox Park” Committee | *Vacant***
  - Need student rep

**General Thoughts/Idea Board:**

- N/A

**SGA Calendar:**

- SGA Café
  - Leads: Stephanie & Sheldon
  - Space for students to come in and hang out.
  - Launch: Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> | 2pm – 3pm | Bi-Weekly

**Old/New Business:**

- N/A

**Public Comment:**

- X | MSU Denver Student

**Adjournment:** President **Braedan Weart** called for adjournment at 2:00p.m.