



Student Government Assembly Agenda

December 11th, 2020 | 1:00pm

[Via - Zoom](#)

The regular weekly meeting was called to order by President **Braedan Weart** at 1:00pm via Zoom on Friday, December 11th, 2020. *A quorum was present.*

Call to Order: 1:00pm

- Roll Call
 1. Braedan – Present
 2. Stephanie – Present
 3. Alaura – Present
 4. Dominique – Present
 5. Birungi – Present
 6. Sheldon – Present
 7. Alondra – Present
 8. Maryan – Present
 9. Jessie – Excused
 10. X – Present
 11. Sheldon – Present
 12. Guillermo – Present
 13. Cynthia – Present
- Public Comment
 - Rachel – Present
 - Andrew - Present

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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

Approval of Agenda

- The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Check-In

- Thank you picture

Reports of Officers

- **Report of President | Braedan Weart**

- Thank you picture
- **Report of Vice President | Stephanie Braun**
 - Vice President for Student Affairs Student Advisory Board:
 - The Runner Revamp Feedback
 - MSU announced some accelerated 8-week courses including more face-to-face courses. Register for them by FEB 4th.
- **Report of Student Trustee | Alaura Ward**
 - Resolution Edits
 - [Resolution 001](#)
- **Report of SACAB | Dominique Perez & Birungi Balijahe**
 - Reviewed the Resolution
 - Followed email to Chief Phibbs - No new update
 - Elections Update: Week of the 12th during April 2021
 - Bookstore Contract Conversation - Barnes & Nobell College (April 2021)
 - Reprogramming meeting next week - Friday, December 18th
 - Guest speaker X shared interesting advocating for the resolution
 - Committee Updates
- **Report of Student Senator Team**
 - Maryan
 - Fox Park Exec Group & Community Mending Committee
 - Alondra
 - Continuing outreach to deans of each graduate program.
 - Meeting with Ingrid Carter (Assoc. Professor and Grad Coordinator of the School of Education) later today to discuss how to support students in that program
 - Connected with Emily Willan (Director of Operations and Planning, Office of Student Affairs) on collaborating with the Graduate Studies Task Force on the survey and focus groups focusing on graduate culture they are conducting.
 - **Spoke with Em Alves from the Phoenix Center at Auraria, about a possible sponsorship in their project to include free premenstrual products in all bathrooms across campus.**
 - X
 - Spoke with student named Andrew Ortiz-Martinez (Equity Peer Leader in the CMEI) about his **Perspective Building Project**. Think this would be a way for students to engage in conversations across the campus and could be something SGA sponsors to create engagement among the student body.
 - Share briefly today with Andrew.
 - Perspective Building Project Notes:
 - Supporting our Student Leaders with the basic skills of communication.
 - Pasion Project of Andrew's.
 - Learning through differences. Having tough conversation with one and another. Creating space.
 - Let's not become an *echo chamber*.
 - Asking for vote of approval.

- Sent email with Matthew Perry and Nastasia Santana about participating in ACPD Panel. Looking to partner with SACAB in getting engagement for students in discussion / resolution for Body Cameras.
 - Asking for vote of approval with this task being 1 of the first with Student Voice Committee in action.
 - Idea- Speaking with Your Senators- as a way of creating more engagement I would like for myself and the other senators to host conversations with the students and their needs across the campus and do so through the month of January.
 - Asking for vote or approval with this initiative.
 - In process of brainstorming a resolution titled *The Emaunel Bill*- a resolution to edit the constitution to include students who are accepted at MSU Denver who are enrolled to be able to run for SGA. This resolution is aimed to increase student participation in SGA, create equity when it comes to the notions of GPA and credit requirements, and provide additional jobs to the student population and create elections where no position is uncontested.
 - In process of brainstorming a resolution titled *Black Life Matters Bill* for a campus wide declaration of *Black Lives Matter* in support of Black students and their experiences and approved before Black History Month to celebrate the contributions of Black students, faculty, staff, and administrators.
 - In process of brainstorming a resolution *Out of Aid Fund* where students who have run out of aid and need assistance can get tuition help from SGA.
 - In process of brainstorming a resolution *Student Activities* after hours where students who are non-traditional and or working can participate in student activities after normal business hours or weekends.
 - Looking to do an op-ed piece with Met Media or the newspaper on my journey as a Senator, what I see, why I do this work, and recommendations for our student population and the incorporation of my identities and how that relates and differs as a Senator.
 - Activating the Senate, and the Senate Ad Hoc Committee- Student Voice Committee. Requesting to Chair said committee.
 - Asking for vote of approval to in act and chair request.
- **Report of Election Services Team | Sheldon Solis-Manus (Manager)**
 - Contacting Chief Phibbs regarding the townhall meeting to request for Student and APD Relationships
 - X has helped got in contact with Nastasia Santana and Matthew Perry, which are students involved with finding a resolution, well-informed, and motivated to help these conversations on policing
 - I will be using this upcoming week to discuss and possibly meet virtually to discuss
- **Report of Advisors | Dr. Cynthia Baron & Guillermo Ramirez**
 - Communication as we enter Winter Break
 - SGA Retreat – Hold Dates
 - Wednesday January 13th - Thursday January 14th from 9am – 3pm
 - Reminders:
 - Today Friday, December 11th is our last SGA Meeting

- **May work** up till Thursday, December 24th until 12pm.
- May **not** work from Thursday, December 24th (after 12pm) - January 3rd
- **May begin** working again starting Monday, January 4th
- Let Memo (via-email) know if you are taking time off after finals and also if you plan to work up till the December 24th

Committee Reports:

- **Budget Recommendation Committee | Braedan**
 - No report as of 12/6
- **Road Runner Safer Return | Braedan**
 - **No report as of 11/20**
- **Academic Policy Committee | Stephanie**
 - No report as of 12/2/2020
- **Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee | Alaura**
 - No Report as of 12/11/2020
- **Community Mending | Alaura & Maryan**
 - Went over Strategic Plan goals for DEIC and wrote goals pertaining to Community mending and what it looks like
 - Talked about Fox Park and what meeting with developers looks like
 - Some faculty feel more comfortable having these conversations
- **Campus Climate | Alaura**
 - Looking for students who may be interested in joining in my place.
- **Tivoli Reimagined | Alaura**
 - Meeting today at 3 PM
- **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**
 - Following with Letty to see what are going to be the next steps after Presentation and additionally see how SGA can support.

General Thoughts/Idea Board:

- N/A

Old/New Business:

- N/A

Upcoming SGA Events:

- N/A

Public Comment:

- Rachel:
- Andrew:

Adjournment: President **Braedan Weart** called for adjournment at 2:15pm

