
**METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY of DENVER
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Academic and Student Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 2, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman of the Academic and Student Affairs (ASA) Committee, Trustee Marissa Molina, called the ASA Committee meeting to order at 2:27 p.m.

Board of Trustees Present: Trustee Marissa Molina, Trustee Barb Grogan, Trustee Mario Carrera, Trustee Mike Johnston, Trustee Kristin Hultquist, Trustee Jim Qualteri, Trustee Albus Brooks, Trustee Mike Kopp, Faculty Senate Trustee Bethany Fleck Dillen, and Student Trustee Savannah Martel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Trustee Carrera **moved for approval** of the June 3, 2021 ASA Committee meeting minutes, with a **second** by Trustee Grogan. The motion was **approved unanimously**.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

C2 Hub Update –Adrienne Martinez, AVP Classroom to Career Initiatives

AVP Martinez provided an overview of the development of the Classroom to Career Hub (C2 Hub) and highlighted its programs and activities. Integrating a comprehensive approach to career development for students, the C2 Hub uses career activities intentionally throughout the Roadrunner experience. The C2 Hub has been in development for 2.5 years and is structured into three primary pillars: Student Success & Career Engagement, Faculty Engagement, and Industry Partnerships.

MSU Denver students usually stay in Colorado to work. An executive director has been hired to reorganize the Applied Learning Center and Career Services. The current year will be used to operationalize the strategic plan. The Talent Accelerator Program will be led by the Industry Partnerships team.

Student Employment is a high-impact practice. The Career Lab, launched before the pandemic, is expanding access to career advancement activities, which will provide shorter wait times for students. AVOP Martinez reviewed the opportunities provided for students in the C2 Hub.

Academic Affairs Program Spotlight: College of Business Update – Ann Murphy, Dean, College of Business

Rescheduled to the January 27, 2021, Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting.

Student Achievement Spotlight: Nancy Martinez Lara– Nancy Martinez Lara, 2nd Year Master's Student

Nancy graduated from high school in 2015 and was a DACA Recipient when receiving an Associate of Arts degree from Front Range College. She was selected to be part of 2019 T-Mobile's Leadership Development Program and attended the introductory meeting for the 2020 Charles Schwab College to Careers internship program. During the year waiting for the internship, Nancy worked for Arrow Electronics for six months before returning to Charles Schwab in the internal audit department. She plans to grow professionally within Charles Schwab while studying to receive her CPA, CISA, and/or CIA while giving back to the MSU Community.

Nancy enjoys traveling, being outdoors, and spending time with her family and dog. Being involved in organizations has made her more confident and has allowed her to put herself out there to grow and be a better employee.

ADJOURNMENT – 3:07 p.m.