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**DENVER**

**Student Government**  
**The Student Advocacy Council**

## **General Meeting Minutes – Thursday, September 25, 2025**

**JSSB 400 & via Microsoft Teams – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Join the meeting @ [bit.ly/TSACmeeting](https://bit.ly/TSACmeeting)

<b>Meeting Leads:</b>	Patrick Cervera & Sky Seay Childress
<b>Minutes:</b>	Keagan Keener

\*Please note the agenda is subject to change by vote of the council.

### **I. Housekeeping – 5:00p – 5:05p**

- A. Attendance
- B. Reading of the mission statement: To support the evolving needs of the MSU Denver students, by advocating in their best interests to enhance the university experience and opportunities. C.
- C. Approval of agenda & previous meeting [minutes](#)
  - Sky motioned the agenda
  - Will seconded
  - Motion to change Title from previous meeting needs to be changed (agenda to minutes)
  - Seconded (Will)

### **II. Public Comment – 5:05p – 5:20p**

### **III. Announcements & Updates – 5:20p – 6:10p**

- A. Staff advisors
  - Homecoming updates, Sinners screening (Spruce Lot Oct 7<sup>th</sup>)
  - Student Activities Board is prepping for Roadrunners After Dark
  - Campus events calendar is changing platforms to localist from tromba; Possible ideas for event types/categories from councilors (?).
  - Next meeting is presidents meeting
  - Oct 9<sup>th</sup> MSU Budget person will be in attendance.
  - Anti-Hazing training is due next Friday.
- B. Standing committees
  - (Budget) Met last Tuesday, budget was passed by majority vote
  - Resolution will be presented later
  - (Sustainability) KYR Training Planning tomorrow 9/26 (Tivioli 320)
  - Planning to coordinate participation in AHA Week w/ CU and CCD
  - Meeting w/ ASCP (9/26?)
  - Report back from SACAB meeting

- Member nominations need to be consistent for Strategic Planning Advisory Committee
- (PR) Bring Your Kids To College Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, currently have 6 council members signed up
- Working on Friday weekly PR meetings (Friday 1-3pm TSAC Office)
- Council Takeover still in process (need to get councilors comfortability w/ posting)
- (Accountability) Councilors have been using EA\* email, password will be changed, EA\* should only have access.
- No council members should have access to email (Keagan, Armando, Steven only)
- (Chairs) Planning on meeting w/ council about Chair ship balance and rules and procedures.

#### C. Advisory committees

- (Faculty Senate) Two possible options being discussed for auto grad application, still need to be considered to be implemented into student Workday platform.
- (University Planning) Meet last week, going to meet w/ committee members to be better prepared.
- Enrollment is up: concurrent is up 3% (high school students at MSU), attention rate is 70%, 9k+ undergrad in full time employment, 7k+ undergrad half time employment.
- MSU Has a co-pilot contract (data isn't tracked)
- (Student Affairs) N/A
- (Student Travel) N/A
- (Grade Review) N/A
- (Period Equity) Tableing went well, need update from SACAB for funding.
- (Tivoli Reimagined) No real changes, survey has been sent out- in person meeting next Tuesday.
- (Interagency) N/A, next meeting isn't scheduled
- (Space Analysis) N/A
- (Univ. Shared Gov.) Transition from Watermark to Interfolio
- (Campus Safety) N/A- Not sure if committee is still happening
- (SACAB) N/A
- (Broad of Trustees) Went over budgeting w/ MSU people, meeting tomorrow (9/26)
- (Student Broad Of Trust\*) N/A

#### D. Open floor

- Working on meeting between TSAC and Staff Senate
- Submit questions for the executive budget director- tuition lock?
- Working on update for period equity project from Health Center- budget chairs clarify)
- EA\* Talking time during staff updates (add "and" to section three)
- SACAB added to bottom of the agenda?
- Possibly go back to old agenda structure to save space.
- EA\* and Chairs will meet during office hours? Further conversations need to be had.
- Office hours need to be filled out (need to also be updated regularly).

### IV. New Business – 6:10p – 7:00p

#### A. Review and Discuss [TSAC Goals Tracking Sheet](#) (E. Fox)

- Goal Tracking Sheet to ensure meetings are being productive and that goals are being met.
- Add to the TSAC website.
- Add how goals could be accomplished to the tracking sheet.
- Add completed section.
- Where does this play into the accountability committee?
- When will this be checked in a group context? Accountability updates?

- TSAC needs to present something to show accomplishments to the student affairs board- great tool for this.
- Meet w/ Emma to set goals and deadlines.

B. TSAC Involvement x Dia De Los Muertos (A. Rijo)

- What level of TSAC Involvement/does TSAC want to get involved?
- Dia De Los Muertos (Day Of The Dead) Oct. 29, 9-2pm.
- A. Rijo to PR meeting to further discuss?

C. [CR FA25-03 - Resolution to allocate a budget for FY26.docx](#) (U. Pal)

- Friendly amendment to change elections and councilor stipend to be overseen by budget committee and for student staff fund to be overseen by advisors.
- Seconded (Patrick)
- Motion to discuss resolution (Patrick)
- Motion to vote (Fae)
- Seconded (Maria)
- Nay (EF)
- Yay (UP)
- Nay (RE)
- Yay (FB)
- Yay (MR)
- Nay (CH)
- Nay (PC)
- Yay (SSC)
- Yay (WC)
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- Passed; Language will be added.
- Amendment to change section 10 to advisors and any people needed to increase to the budget and allocation process
- Seconded (Matthew)
- All in favor; Passed.
- Open up back to discussion (Will)
- Motion to remove student delegate program line (Sky)
- Seconded (Fae)
- All in favor; Passed
- Motion to vote (Patrick)

- Seconded (Cryus)
- All in favor; Passed
- Motion to vote on the legislation (Patrick)
- Seconded (Sky)
- Yay (EF)
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**D. Create and appoint representatives to a Strategic Planning Advisory Committee (S. Childress)**

- Discussed who should be appointed and how many council members should be appointed.
- Number of appointees is yet to be established, six council members interested.
- Motion to have six members w/ one lead for the committee (Sky)- retracted; failed
- Motion to have five members w/ one lead for committee (Sky)
- Seconded (Rowan)
- Motion to vote; 2 abstentions- Passed
- Motion to open nominations: Will (No), Sky, Patrick (No), Rowan, Fae, Emma (No)
- Motion to approve the four (Sky); Passed
- Seconded (Will)
- Motion for chair to be Rowan (Patrick)
- Seconded (Sky)

**V. Closing – 7:00p**

- A. Standing motion to adjourn at 7:00p or such later time that the council decides
- B. Motion to extend 10 minutes (Patrick); Passes

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#### SG:TSAC Committees & Representativeships

<b>Standing Committees</b> (Internal Committees)	<b>Advisory Committees</b> (Representativeships)
<b>Budget Committee</b>   Chair: Urvi Pal & Vice-Chair: Patrick Cervera Membership: Standing committee Chairs	<b>Faculty &amp; Staff Senate</b>   Fae Berry
	<b>Univ. Policy Advisory</b>   Sky Seay Childress
	<b>Univ. Shared Gov. Council</b>   Maria Garcia
<b>Sustainability Committee</b>   Chair: Sky Seay Childress Membership: Councilors in attendance	<b>Univ. Planning &amp; Budget Advisory</b>   Matt Rathbun
	<b>Student Affairs Board</b>   Stefy Calero & Emma Fox
	<b>Student Travel</b>   Urvi Pal
<b>Public Relations Committee</b>   Chair: Susana Villagomez, Vice-Chair: Urvi Pal, & Vice-Chair: Stefy Calero Membership: Councilors in attendance	<b>Univ. Grade Review</b>   Patrick Cervera & Cyrus Holt
	<b>Student Code of Conduct Review</b>   Maria Garcia & Sky Seay Childress
	<b>Period Equity Project</b>   Susana Villagomez & Stefy Calero
<b>Accountability Committee</b>   Chair: Matt Rathbun Membership: Cyrus Holt & Emma Fox	<b>Campus Safety Center Steering</b>   Matt Rathbun
	<b>Tivoli Reimagined Steering</b>   Patrick Cervera & Cyrus Holt
	<b>Interagency Planning</b>   Matt Rathbun & Fae Berry
<b>Chairs Committee (Chairship of SG:TSAC)</b>   Co-Chairs: Patrick Cervera & Sky Seay Childress (Representatives to MSUD President's Cabinet)	<b>Space Analysis</b>   William Coats

<b>Ad-Hoc Training &amp; Transitions Committee  </b> Chair: Matt Rathbun & Vice-Chair: William Coats Membership: Councilors in attendance	<b>Strategic Planning  </b> *unassigned
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