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DENVER**

**Student Government  
The Student Advocacy Council**

## **General Meeting Agenda – Thursday, September 18, 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>	Armando Rijo

\*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. Approval of agenda & previous meeting [minutes](#).
  - a. Patrick motioned Minutes
  - b. Matthew seconded
  - c. Approved
  - d. Patrick motioned Agenda
  - e. Will seconded
  - f. Approved

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

### **III. Announcements & Updates – 5:20p – 5:40p**

- A. Staff advisors
  - a. Payments have been processed
  - b. Andrew Roach (Budget Director) is able to come October 9<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Anti-Hazing Training is live and due on September 30<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Grant for Upward Bound has been continued - \$467k towards TRiO/UB
  - e. Looking for Student input on University Strategic Plan committees: Recruitment, Retention, Completion, & Graduation committees
  - f. HACU Conference decision letters to be sent out in the next couple weeks
  - g. Students are coming to express frustration about Student Travel decreases, will be talking to Student Travel rep to gain more information on how to advocate
  - h. Brandon Martinez payment has been processed, working through A/P
- B. Standing committees
  - a. Budget Committee
    - i. Discussed proposals for Standing Committee allocations
    - ii. Nothing approved yet, further proposals and hearing to be at next meeting
      1. Anticipating to close vote on the AY26 Budget at meeting
    - iii. Next Meeting will be: Tuesday 09/23 5p-6p

- b. Accountability
  - i. Discussing goals still and bringing back to council
- c. Sustainability
  - i. Tri-I Immigration Know Your Rights & Resource Fair committee is meeting tomorrow
- d. Public Relations
  - i. Bring Your Kids to College Event – 10/04 10a-1p
    - 1. Still need Councilor participation. Please let PR know if available or not
  - ii. Psi Chi x SG:TSAC Halloween event – 10/29 5-8p
    - 1. Movie and Craft Social Night
    - 2. Need Councilor participation and attendance
  - iii. Lambda Theta Nu x C2Hub x SG:TSAC LinkedIn Workshop – 10/23
    - 1. Still coordinating logistics
  - iv. Looking to kickoff "Resource Monday" on 09/23
  - v. Council Instagram Takeover information will be going out to coordinate logistics
  - vi. Looking to present a resolution for Canva Pro
- e. Chair(s)
  - i. [President's Cabinet Update from 09/18](#)
  - ii. Introducing discussion on Chairship/Meeting Guidelines next week

#### C. Advisory committees

- a. Interagency Planning
  - i. Exploring different aspects of the Tivoli Building to introduce to Tivoli Reimagined
  - ii. Meeting covered process of where the group will fit in to reviewing projects, etc.
- b. Student Travel Committee
  - i. Why has there been a cut to Student Travel?
    - 1. Analyzing the records from previous year, Student Travel utilized Roll Forward to meet the increase in Student need
    - 2. Last year 650 students, this year the projected budget can potentially only support ~450 students
    - 3. A form will be going out to ask for Testimonials to plan for increase budget ask
    - 4. Email from Dir. Bourassa will be shared with council
    - 5. Budget for Student Travel comes from SAB
- c. Tivoli Reimagined
  - i. [4<sup>th</sup> meeting](#) was held on Monday to go over survey results
  - ii. 1,004 responses in 2 weeks!
    - 1. Majority were MSU Denver
    - 2. 75% UG; 95% live on campus
  - iii. Design Concepts were discussed
  - iv. Next meeting on 10/20 - Time TBD
- d. SACAB
  - i. No updates
- e. Faculty Senate
  - i. Academic Misconduct Procedure updates were discussed
    - 1. Incident Reports have been dropped from 20 to 10 days
    - 2. DOS and Faculty can co-investigate student issues
    - 3. Appeals can only be submitted if a student remains in the class
    - 4. Faculty can now file student concerns

5. Professors are now required to give incompletes for certain students
6. Feedback for this will be yielded in sessions on 10/30 and 12/15
- ii. Updates to the catalog are being discussed

D. Open floor

- a. Concern: Committees are spending funds without Budget approval yet – How are we tracking?
  - i. Budget Request Sheets sent to Advisors
  - ii. Budget chair is in the PR Committee, due process and communication is ongoing to make sure guidelines are still upheld without conflict of interests

**IV. Old Business – 5:40p – 5:45p**

A. CR FA25-01 - Immigrant Rights Trainings (S. Childress)

- a. Fae called to vote for the friendly amendment to limit events to 4 events, any additional will need to be brought back before the council
  - i. CH – Yay
  - ii. EF – Yay
  - iii. FB – Yay
  - iv. MG – Yay
  - v. MR – Yay
  - vi. PC – Yay
  - vii. RE – Yay
  - viii. SSC – Yay
  - ix. SC - Yay
  - x. SV – Yay
  - xi. UP – Yay
  - xii. WC – Yay
  - xiii. Motion passes for Friendly amendment
- b. Patrick moves to vote on the Resolution
  - i. Fae seconds
  - ii. CH – Yay
  - iii. EF – Abstain
  - iv. FB – Yay
  - v. MG – Yay
  - vi. MR – Yay
  - vii. PC – Yay
  - viii. RE – Yay
  - ix. SSC – Yay
  - x. SC - Abstain
  - xi. SV – Yay
  - xii. UP – Yay
  - xiii. WC – Yay
  - xiv. Motion passes

B. Revisit TSAC goals & accountability (M. Garcia)

- a. Wants to focus to finalize on Goals for the council and movement for the students rather than internal issues and topics
- b. Council discusses focus

**V. New Business – 5:45p – 6:58p**

C. Elect a representative for the Student Code of Conduct Review Committee (M. Garcia)

- a. Associate Director Andrew McGeehan is looking for Council Representation; They have asked for the Student Trustee and 1 more councilor
- b. Looking to review, update, and polishing the code by FA26
- c. Will Coates moves to open nominations
  - i. Suanna Seconded
  - ii. Nominations: Maria Garcia, Sky Childress
  - iii. PC Motioned for unanimous approval
    - 1. WC seconded
  - iv. Motion passes: Sky & Maria will be on committee

D. ABOD Vote Initiative (R. East)

- a. SACAB is looking to have FACAB and SACAB to earn a voice and vote on ABOD.
- b. WC motions that TSAC endorses the sentiment for Student representation (SACAB) on the Auraria Board of Directors, in support of SACAB's efforts
  - i. PC calls for a vote
  - ii. Passes unanimously

E. Read Through Executive Assistant Duties and Responsibilities with Advisors (E. Fox)

- a. Discussion on EA's roles and duties.
- b. Allow them be brought into the Council and do their roles

F. Discussion on Elections Fund (S. Childress)

- a. Discussion on Elections Fund utilization and programmatic efforts.

G. SSC motions to allocate 5 minutes to Public Comment to allow guest to speak

- a. WC seconds
- b. Motion passes

**VI. Closing – 6:53p**

- A. Standing motion to adjourn at 7:00p or such later time that the council decides
- B. Sky Motions
- C. Fae Seconds
- D. Motion passes

## SG:TSAC Members & Roles

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## SG:TSAC Committees & Representationships

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