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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

Meeting Leads:	Patrick Cervera & Sky Seay Childress
Minutes:	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 9th
 - c. Anti-Hazing Training is live and due on September 30th
 - 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. [4th 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 & Representativeships

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