

General Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Tivoli 329 & via Microsoft Teams – 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

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Meeting Leads:	Emma Fox and Luke Garcia
Minutes:	Fae Francisco

I. Meeting Called to order

- a. ***Meeting called to order at 3:52 by Garcia***
- b. COUNCILOR(s) PRESENT
 - i. William Coats
 - ii. Kegan Keener
 1. Absent starting at 4:56 Due to external conflict.
 - iii. Maisie Vilchis
 - iv. Rebecca Montoya
 - v. Stefy Calero
 - vi. Bridget Quarshie
 - vii. Emma Fox
 - viii. Luke Garcia
 - ix. Leo Townsell
- c. COUNCILOR(s) ABSENT
 - i. Nathan Allison
 - ii. Diego Aguirre-Ortiz

II. Reading of the Mission Statement

- A. To support the evolving needs of the MSU Denver students, by advocating in their best interests to enhance the university experience and opportunities.
 - a. *READ BY COUNCILOR COATS*

III. Approval of Agenda

- A. Motion to add Resolution CR FA 26-05 to old business section C. Made by Vilchis
 - a. Approved by Fox
 - b. Seconded by Calero
 - c. Discussion: N/A
 - d. ***Motion to approve the agenda passes via unanimous consent***

IV. Approval of previous meeting minutes

- *Minutes from July 8th meeting will be provided shortly.*
- TSAC General Meeting 08 04 26 - Minutes
 - Motion to approve the meeting minutes of 8/4/26 by coats
 - Seconded by fox

- Minutes are approved.

V. Public Comment (15 minutes—unless otherwise noted)

A. N/A

VI. Old Business

A. Appointment to Ad-Hoc Office Committee [Fox] (5 mins)

- a. Keener nominated by Keener; Keener accepted.
- b. Vilchis nominated by Vilchis; Vilchis accepted.

B. Discussion and vote on TSAC Goals [Coats] (10 mins)

- a. A few meetings ago we were aiming to have goals to advocate for students.
- b. Discussion:
 - i. "Road Runner Run Around should be a priority for all councilors and a goal of TSAC." Vilchis.
 - ii. Montya "likes the idea of electing someone to an ad-hog committee to see how things are progressing."
 - iii. Vilchis "disagrees with the idea of creating an ad-hog committee since this should be a goal for all councilors."
 - iv. Fox "Agreed with Vilchis."
 - v. Garcia "We need more information from folks, and we should push this discussion until later."
 - vi. Motion made by coats to adapt Road Runner Run Around as the fourth goal knowing we will come back to it.
 - 1. Approved by Garcia
 - 2. Seconded by Montoya.
- c. ***Motion to adapt Road Runner Run around as fourth goal passes via unanimous consent***
- d. ***Staff Recommendation made by Stephen Cucchiara: "So one, get a quantitative number with how many students have experienced it. Then you get some qualitative information about where they experienced it and how they experienced it. So, then you can start pointing out trends. I'm seeing a lot of Roadrunner runaround in our enrollment management area, or I'm seeing a lot of Roadrunner runaround in maybe CMEI. Then you all can identify that and put that forward and elevate that at a university level. Then by asking the third question of what would have been helpful, you then are providing solutions to then how to resolve those. Because if TSAC is going to take this on, you need to get the information; you need to ID on that information, and then you need to come up with some potential solutions. That is the only way senior leaders or this university will probably listen to you, because everyone has identified that the roadrunner run around is an issue. No one has come up with solutions. TSAC can be the first body to come forth and say, this is what we have. Let's go with senior leaders. We have a way to resolve this."***

C. Vote on whether to Fill the Councilor vacancy [Vilchis] (15 min)

- a. Motion to vote on whether to fill the vacancy. Keener endorsed the vote.
 - i. Motion vote to fill vacancy Made by Vilchis
 - ii. Keener Seconded.
 - iii. ***Motion to fill the vacancy passed 7:2***
- b. Appointment Committee Resolution
 - 1. [CR FA 26-05- Appointment Committee Resolution](#)
 - ii. Debate:
 - 1. Garica "when would the date be for the finalist to be questioned by the councilors?"
 - a. "September 23rd is the date for the two finalists to be questioned by the councilors." Vilchis
 - 2. What would happen if we had a second councilor resign? Coats
 - a. Vilchis "since this is not in the constitution, yet we do not have to appoint someone every time someone resigns."
 - 3. Fox: I do want us to consider if this is worth our time since it's doing the middle of the semester.

- a. Keener: "I want to emphasize the state that PR is in without a third person, and we are in a difficult spot. Not filling this role puts PR at a disadvantage."
 4. Garcia: "Getting another person does not mean that you are getting another person who is interested in per. If we are going to have a motion to do something, do not wait three to four months and this is the best option that we have."
 - a. Vilchis: "We can vet for someone who is interested in pr since the application is for the needs of the council. I don't think that we have the time to wait for an election's manger in October."
 5. Calero: "I want to bring perspective as someone who was in pr last year. It was barely possible with three people I could not imagine how it would be with two people."
 - a. Keener: "This was not the intention of having someone who just wants to do student government. We have a lot of people who have experience. This was created to fill the vacancy in pr. We can change the wording when we start."
 6. Motion to end debate coats.
 7. Seconded By Montoya.
- iii. Motion to vote Made by Vilchis
 1. Seconded by Keener.
 - 2. Motion to Adopt Resolution CR FA 26-05 passes 8:1**
 - iv. Appointment committee members:
 1. Co-Chairs Maisie Villchis, Keagan Keener
 2. Membership: Councilors in attendance.

VII. New Business

A. Resolution to Establish the 2026-2027 Student Engagement Ambassador Program [Garcia] (30 min)

- a. [CR FA26-03 26-27 Resolution Ambassador Program](#)
 - i. Motion to approve Garcia
 - ii. seconded by fox.
 - iii. Debate:
 1. Calero: asked about why Garcia changed it to yearly instead of per semester like the delegate program.
 - a. Garcia: Responded by stating "because this program is less of a time commitment and volunteer based it makes sense to have registration on a yearly basis.
 2. Fox: would like to wait to decide until they have decided on the delegates program.
 - a. Vilchis: This program does not cost anything, so it would not matter if we voted sooner.
 3. Fox: "One concern is that anyone in this program can say that they are a part of TSAC without being a part of Student Government."
 - a. Garcia: Anyone can already say they are a part of TSAC.
 4. Montoya: motion to end debate
 - a. Second by Townsell

iv. Vote: Amendment passes 5:1; two councilors sustained their vote.

B. Resolution to Purchase Student Government T-Shirts [Garcia] (15 min)

- a. [CR FA26-04 2026-2027 T-Shirt Resolution](#)
 - i. Debate: 1:32 for first question.
 - ii. Vote. Passes unanimously.

VIII. Internal Updates

- A. Staff members (2 min per staff member)
 - a. **Stephen:** week one rowdy set rowdy day one: 716 students. Day two 612 day three unknown as that is today. TSAC is involved in tomorrow's event. Preceding week's events. Week for hsi week five homecoming.
 - 1. Councilor one on one: reach out to Stephen directly.
 - 2. `Given that we don't get access to this room, advertise the starting time for this meeting for 3:45.
 - 3. Club fair is September first please register for that.
 - 4. Advisory committees should have received an email. Some I haven't heard back yet.
 - 5. Student clubs and orgs clubs is open. I don't have an exact number we have until September 30th to start the process. Club funding is now available and can request \$1,500 travel counts.
 - b. **Fae:** Please do your part to keep the office clean. Please send in your pictures and office hours by Friday.
- B. Standing committees (1-2 min per committee)
 - a. Accountability: Calero: we have training in the works.
 - b. Bridget, they have a standing meeting every other week.
 - c. For president's cabinet: start by discussion of goals if anyone has any thoughts, just send it to us in teams. We have goal for guidelines and procedures
- C. Advisory committees (1-2 min per committee)
 - a. SCAB look at around 1:51
 - b. Borad of trustees if you have time to go the presidents welcome if we can make it, please go.
 - c. Co-Chairs: Reminders that the agenda requests form will close at 9am on Tuesdays.

IX. Open Floor Announcements & Updates

- A. Do you want any speakers within the next couple of months for TSAC? Please don't put that on the agenda message Stephen directly.

X. Adjournment

- A. *Motion to adjourn by Councilor Garcia, Seconded by Councilor Fox, Meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.*

SG:TSAC Members & Roles

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SG:TSAC Committees & Representatives

Standing Committees (Internal Committees)	Advisory Committees (Representatives)
Budget Committee <i>Chair:</i> Nathan Allison. <i>Vice chair:</i> Luke Garcia <i>Membership:</i> Standing committee Chairs	Board of Trustees Stefy Calero
	SACAB Rebecca Montoya and Diego Aguirre-Ortiz
	Staff Senate Diego Aguirre-Ortiz
Sustainability Committee <i>Chair:</i> Bridget Quarshie <i>Vice chair:</i> Rebecca Montoya <i>Membership:</i> Councilors in attendance	Univ. Policy Advisory Maisie Villchis
	Univ. Shared Gov. Council Leo Townsell
	Univ. Planning & Budget Advisory Nathan Allison
Public Relations Committee <i>Chair:</i> Maisie Villchis <i>Vice Chair:</i> Keagan Keener <i>Membership:</i> Councilors in attendance	Faculty Senate Rebecca Montoya
	Student Travel Keagan Keener
	Univ. Grade Review Keagan Keener, Rebecca Montoya
Accountability Committee <i>Chair:</i> William Coats <i>Membership:</i> Stefy Calero and Leo Townsell	Workday Student Committee Nathan Allison.
	Period Equity Project Keagan Keener
	Tivoli Reimagined Steering Diego Aguirre-Ortiz
Chairs Committee (Chairship of SG:TSAC) Co-Chairs: Emma Fox and Luke Garcia (Representatives to MSUD President's Cabinet)	Tech Fee Diego Aguirre-Ortiz
	Space Analysis Luke Garcia
	Academic Policy Stefy Calero
Ad-Hoc Office Committee Co-Chairs Maisie Villchis, Keagan Keener Membership: Councilors in attendance & EA	Student Affairs Board Emma Fox, Stefy Calero
Ad-Hog Appointment Committee Co-Chairs Maisie Villchis, Keagan Keener Membership: Councilors in attendance.	