

General Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, September 3, 2026

Tivoli 329 & via Microsoft Teams – 3:45 PM – 5:30 PM

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

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

I. Meeting Called to order

a. Meeting called to order by fox at 3:45

II. Roll Call

a. COUNCILOR(S) PRESENT

- i. William Coats
- ii. Kegan Keener
 1. Present starting at 4:10
- iii. Maisie Vilchis
- iv. Rebecca Montoya
 1. Present starting at 4:54
- v. Stefy Calero
- vi. Bridget Quarshie
 1. Present starting at 3:57
- vii. Emma Fox
- viii. Luke Garcia
- ix. Leo Townsell
- x. Nathan Allison
 1. Absent starting at 4:45 due to external conflict

b. COUNCILOR(S) ABSENT

- i. Diego Aguirre-Ortiz

III. 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.
 - i. Read by Garcia

IV. Approval of Agenda

- a. Allison Motioned to approved
- b. Vilchis seconded
- c. *Vote passed by unanimous decision*

V. Approval of previous meeting minutes

- a. *Minutes from July 8th meeting will be provided shortly.*
- b. [General Meeting minutes 8 26 26](#)

- i. Motion to approve made by Coats
- ii. Second by Allison
- iii. ***Vote passed by unanimous decision***

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

- a. n/a

VII. New Business (30 minutes)

- a. Questions for Angie (Fox)
 - i. [Questions Sheet](#)
 - ii. Discussion:
 - 1. Angie is a good resource for any existing data.
 - 2. Start off by leading with what the road runner runaround is.
 - 3. Add your questions by the end of the day today.
 - 4. Make sure your questions are specific.
- b. Appointment advisory committee update (Vilchis and Keener)
 - i. Vilchis: Applications are up on Qualtrics. We have an a-frame printed. I am trying to get on the roadrunner newsletter.
 - ii. We don't have any applications yet, but they are open for two weeks. Stember 14th is the deadline. Those dates will be added to the agenda.
- c. Guest presenters for TSAC this semester (Stephen)
 - i. TSAC will line up some people that they want to hear from. Are there any other issues, topics or guest speakers that you would like to hear from this semester.
 - 1. Would like to meet with folks from Met media, Will Skmpkins, David McNab, finical aid rep, Jim Carpenter, Possibly Greggor as well.
 - a. Motion made by Coats to have Stephen reach out Angie Moreno, Met Media, finical aid, Coleen Walker, Will Simpkins, Jim Carpenter, David McNeb, to future meetings.
 - b. Seconded by Fox
 - c. ***Vote passed by uniramous decision***
 - 2. Do we think immigration would be something we should talk to Gregor about?
 - a. Vilichs is working on UCAB and is in contact with the folks making immigration policy.
- d. University updates (Stephen)
 - i. The finical heath of the institution is very good.
 - ii. Enrollment is up at 1.37% compared to last year.
 - iii. 459 new students are from partnerships in the Denver metro area
 - iv. The Road Runner Rise fundraising campaign raised funds that are going towards scholarships.
 - v. The health care program is counting to grow, maybe we can step in and advocate for support there.
 - vi. Justice impacted students: we do have some students who are coming out of prison, and they don't have access to some of the same resources, so that's something we should advocate for.
 - 1. Coats, I think it will be wise to invite someone who is a justice orgs leader.
 - 2. Vilchis: I am directly connected so I can reach out.
 - 3. Keener: Motion to have Vilchis connect Justice impact Student Alliance.
 - a. Seconded by coats
 - b. ***Vote passed by uniramous decision***
- e. President Davidson visits (Stephen)

- i. The only day she has available is Wednesday, October 28th. Does that date work with you all?
 - 1. That is the week of Halloween so we will have events.
 - 2. The Co- chairs will be on top of it so there is no conflict
 - 3. Have the document filled out for Stephen by the 7th
 - 4. Motion made by Garcia to invite President Davidson to the October 28th meeting with the contingency of having the docket complete by September 7th.
 - a. Seconded by fox
 - b. *Vote passed by uniramous decision***
- f. TSAC professional development opportunity (Stephen)
 - i. I am suggesting getting away from Auraria Campus to see what other student governments are doing.
 - ii. Discussion:
 - 1. Allison: Stephen, what do you think we can gain from this opportunity?
 - a. Often student governments don't look outside of their institution, and it is insight beyond our institution.
 - b. Look at the budget and see how much it would cost.
 - c. Right now, we must look at the budget and decide what committee it is coming out off
 - d. Motion made by fox to have Stephen to put together a budget proposal with two institutions.
 - i. Seconded by Townsell
 - ii. *Motion passed via unanimous consent.***

VIII. Old Business (15 minutes)

- a. Roadrunner runaround continuation— new thoughts and ideas (Full Council)
 - i. The main Issue with the road runner runaround is that there is a lack of communication and training across departments. We can start to fill these gaps by interviewing departments on campus and putting together an FAQ for all Departments.
 - ii. The second issue is that there is a lack of cross institutional communication due to the culture of MSU Denver.
 - iii. TSAC has the ability to force change, this is a last resort talk to Stephen about this first.

IX. Fromer Governor Romer visit 4:45

- a. As a senator I was the chair of a higher education committee, I wanted to have an institution that was open admission and focus on the people who are working, I saw that it was not going to pass with a democrat so I passed the torch to a republican and we worked together to get that passed.
- b. Rommer Institute of Romer based on events, something is designed to fill the gap of the conformation bias provided to decision makers at the time.
- c. Did your time on student government help you in any way after being student government?
 - i. Yes, because it teaches you to listen well ultimately politics come down to who you trust, and you build that by working with them.
 - ii. I learned at age 60 that beliefs toward the LGBTQ community were wrong and I only learned that by becoming close with a family that had a gay son and my listening taught me. I worked to defend the LGBTQ community in the early 90s. The key is truth and knowing what is true and false.
 - iii. Think of the long term when you make policy decisions. You must act on what you believe. You have to pick the issues that you live or die on.

- iv. Do you have any suggestions on what important tasks would be for student government to take on?

- 1. The biggest issue that I believe is polarization. We don't have energy in the middle we should try and teach people how to comprise.

X. Internal Updates

- a. Staff members (2 min per staff member)
 - i. Stephen congratulated Maisie, Leo and Keegan for their work at club fair.
 - 1. Dr. Shawn Shaffer came and is involved in the MSU Denver accreditation process. The reviewers are coming on the 28th and 29th and would like members to attend the listening sessions Monday the 28th 3-3:45 JSSB board room 400 Tuesday 29th 10'10:45 am in JSSB 211.
 - 2. Jacob: this position is linked to AVP Assistant Vice President an interim roll. There is a possibility that this will be short term for me.
- b. Standing committees (1-2 min per committee)
- c. Advisory committees (1-2 min per committee)

XI. Open Floor Announcements & Updates

XII. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 5:37 by Fox
 - i. Seconded by Townsell.

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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
	Workday Student Committee Nathan Allison.
Accountability Committee	

<i>Chair:</i> William Coats <i>Membership:</i> Stefy Calero and Leo Townsell	Period Equity Project Keagan Keener
Chairs Committee (Chairship of SG:TSAC) Co-Chairs: Emma Fox and Luke Garcia (Representatives to MSUD President's Cabinet)	Tivoli Reimagined Steering Diego Aguirre-Ortiz
	Tech Fee Diego Aguirre-Ortiz
Ad-Hoc Office Committee Co-Chairs Maisie Villchis, Keagan Keener Membership: Councilors in attendance & EA	Space Analysis Luke Garcia
	Academic Policy Stefy Calero
Ad-Hog Appointment Committee Co-Chairs Maisie Villchis, Keagan Keener Membership: Councilors in attendance.	Student Affairs Board Emma Fox, Stefy Calero