

General Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, September 23, 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

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

I. Meeting Called to order

- a. Meeting called to order at 3:30pm by Fox.

II. Roll Call

- a. COUNCILOR(s) PRESENT
 - i. William Coats
 - ii. Kegan Keener
 - iii. Maisie Vilchis
 - iv. Rebecca Montoya
 - v. Stefy Calero
 - vi. Bridget Quarshie
 - vii. Emma Fox
 - viii. Luke Garcia
 - ix. Leo Townsell
 - x. Nathan Allison
 - xi. William Coats
- 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.
- b. *Read by Townsell*

IV. Approval of Agenda

- a. Motion to approve agenda made by Montoya
 - i. Seconded by Calero
 - ii. ***Motion to approve the agenda passes via unanimous consent.***

V. Approval of previous meeting minutes

- a. Minutes from July 8th meeting will be provided at the next meeting.
- b. [General Meeting Minutes 9/16/26](#)
- c. Motion to approve
- d. Motion passes via unanimous consent.

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

- a. N/A

VII. Tivoli Reimagined Presentation- Sophia Tran, Carl Meese, Taylor Tackett (50 min)

- a. The student Fees are not only used to cover debt fees but rather maintenance and service of the building.
 - i. Requested state funding for \$30 million to continue working on the Tivoli Reimagined project.
 1. It has been 30 years since we did maintenance so the biggest thing we are working on is fixing the plumbing ventilation, and HVAC, the electrical vault needs fixing there are only two technics.
 2. We have to do a complete replacement of the roof.
 - ii. Program Plan Vision
 1. First Floor is a student space
 2. Second floor students connect with community
 3. Third floor Students connect with their institutions.
 4. Construction will be staged
 - iii. Accessibility is a huge point of concern. We would like to get the slopes and ramps up to code and an additional access point to the elevator.
 - iv. Student Fee: The Student Fee would not change with the construction and would stay the same. Students' fees are influenced by inflation but will not raise fees for the purpose of Debt.
- b. Discussion:
 - i. There have been some concerns that they are going to make the second floor become a space dedicated to vendors rather than students. That's something to keep in mind as we move forward.

VIII. New Business (30 minutes)

- a. Suggestion Box Resolution contingent on passing it with a 20-minute Discussion (**Montoya, 20 Min**)
 - i. [CR FA26-09 Suggestion Box](#)
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 - ii. (Friendly Amendment to Add Keener as an endorsement.
 - iii. Supporting Documents
 1. [Suggestion Slips](#)
 - a. [Suggestion Box Slips PDF](#)
 2. [Suggestion box Ideas](#)
 - a. [Suggestion Box Ideas PDF](#)
 - ii. Debate:
 1. Motion to approve made by Montoya
 2. Seconded by Townsell
 - 3. Vote Regarding the suggestion box passes via unanimous consent.**
 - iii. Motion Made by Fox to Buy the first box
 1. Montya seconded
 - 2. Vote to purchase the first box passes via unanimous consent**
 - iv. Motion made by Garcia to have the responsibility of the suggestion box being brought in and out on a volunteer basis.
 1. Seconded by Townsell
 - 2. Vote to have the responsibility of the suggestion box being brought in and out passes via unanimous consent.**
- b. VPESA Student Advisory Board with will Simpkins Nominations (**Stephen 5, min**)
 - i. Calero is already serving on the board
 - ii. Montoya is serving through the honors program.
 - iii. Bridget is serving through Rowdy's Corner.
 - iv. Keener nominated By Keener. Vote passes via Unanimous Consent.
- c. Course Materials Discussion and Auraria Campus Bookstore (**Stephen 15, min**)

- i. Emily was working with Leon, and they are working on getting a better understanding on whether faculty staff and students are having difficulty getting course materials through the bookstore on campus?
 1. Keener: Yes, they do not really have major specific textbooks and not many books for a higher-level course.
 2. Montya: There have been students coming to me and Myles, and they don't have those books required. They are still not there during those six weeks. The instructors have sent textbooks to the bookstore and they are not there.
 3. Francisco: Sociology has also experienced this same issue.
 4. Coats: Would it be worth inviting them to a meeting or someone reaching out on our behalf to them with our questions and concerns?
 - a. It would be worth reaching out with concerns.

IX. Old Business (15 minutes)

- a. Amend Packing with Purpose Event (**Montoya, 5 Min**)
 - i. [CR FA26-08 Resolution Packing With Care](#)
 - ii. Amendment to change the date to October First.
 1. Amendment Passes Via Unanimous Consent

X. Internal Updates

- a. Staff members (2 min per staff member)
 - i. **Stephen**
 1. Last year's engagement from homecoming week is up from last year reaching 211 students.
 2. For Student orgs: They have until October ninth to complete the extra requirements.
 3. Starting October 23rd through November 3rd, I will be out of the country. I will be back on November 4th.
 4. Fae and I are going to look at share point and see how everything is organized.
 5. Supplies Order: Office supply form. If you are having an event function, please create an excel document with links and get it to me within 8-10 business days. Depending on what you are ordering, there are certain items that cannot be delivered to the university. I can have things shipped to my house. It will take me time on Mondays and Fridays to get things here.
 - ii. **Jonathan:**
 1. In 2 weeks, there's going to be 3 finalists for this position. As a reminder, the advisory, the co-advisor position lives with the AVP title. And so those three finalists will be announced, I think, next week. And then there's going to be a section where I open a forum for students to chat with those three finalists. I recommend you guys attend if you are able.
 - iii. **Fae:**
 1. I am working on getting our meetings uploaded to YouTube Stephen and I have lost access to the august 19th meeting. We have put in an IT request. Until then the meetings for august will be uploaded out of order.
 2. I have run into some small technical issues with WordPress. I am actively working to resolve those and coming up with a solution so that this does not occur again.
 3. I would like to have your agendas at least Twenty-four hours before and sent to me directly. This will make my life easier so I can download it as a PDF and update it to your section of the website. If I do not have the PDF file before, I will not be able to update those.
- b. Standing committees (1-2 min per committee)
 - i. **Public Relations:**

1. We are planning on having a Town hall event and at least two this semester.
2. We would like to have a 25th anniversary showing of Donnie Darko sometime in the last two weeks of October. We are hoping for a Tuesday or Thursday.
 - a. Stephen: I don't know if anyone shared this with you. We do have to purchase licensing for movie rights. And so, yeah, so anytime we want to show any film or screening or anything like that in a public forum. They range anywhere from \$500 to \$1500 for a single one-time showing. Shrek cost us over \$1200 to show last week.
 - b. Keegan: That is something to consider as we move forward with this idea.

ii. **Accountability:**

1. Red Cross training is underway. Leo and I will be hosting a work meeting to incentivize people who signed up for the training to finish their online portion on Friday. This information will be sent out to all students who sign up for the next in-person training on October 2nd. If you or other students are interested, please sign up by 8pm today. I will be sending campus rec the list of names from our survey and will likely receive permissions by the next day.

iii. **Chairs Committee:**

1. President's Cabinet is tomorrow. I'm just going to talk about our initiative with the runaround, mentioned that we're working on tabling, talking about getting Angie here, and our work towards housing and kind of familiarizing ourselves with that. That's kind of a buzzword in the realm of everything. So that's something they'll be interested in. But as always, I will report back. So, expect the following meeting.
2. Fox: "I will miss a little bit of time. I believe two meetings at the end of October. Just so you guys are aware of that ahead of time. Luke will be the chair of those meetings I miss."

iv. **Budget Committee:**

1. Allison: "The next budget meeting is going to be on October 19th. I'll be sending out a Teams link probably next week. If it changes, please let me know ASAP. If you need to change weeks, just let me know as soon as you can. I just had my meeting with Andrew Rauch. He is incredibly smart when it comes to the finances and the inner workings of the school. I will definitely be trying to get him out to our TSAC meeting because there's a lot of things I learned from him during that small meeting and yeah."

c. **Advisory committees (1-2 min per committee)**

- i. **SCAB:** Cu Denver's student government is planning to host a trick or trick street and would like all student governments on this campus to participate. We don't have any details yet since they are waiting to pass the resolution.
 1. We are hiring an assistant; members of the student government are welcome to apply for this position.
- ii. **Grade Review committee:** Received a great review, we are reviewing documents and we are voting on October 2nd, whether we want to hear whether we want to hear it or not.
- iii. **Faculty Senate:** Montoya "They are creating a committee to draft a faculty philosophy statement for how MSU Denver faculty approach fundamental questions about teaching, learning, and AI regarding our institution. And I'm not too sure about what they want for the representation, but they did say that they would like at least one student representation, If they do ask For somebody, I will bring it back to The Council."
- iv. **SAB:** We are meeting with Emily this Friday, so we're getting that process rolling. We're going to start, well, we're going to start recruiting students. Nobody else from TSAC can serve on it, but if anybody has any like recommendations to like a friend or somebody outside of here, we're going to start that recruitment process soon.

XI. **Open Floor Announcements & Updates**

- a. Appointment Committee:
 - i. We have narrowed in some dates for candidate interviews and have three candidates.
 - ii. We're thinking that we're probably going to introduce the final two to you guys and so there can be a group vote in the ultimate decision.

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to Adjourn made by Townsel
- b. Seconded by Montoya
- c. ***Meeting Adjourned by Garcia at 5:16***

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
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, Nathan Allison
Ad-Hoc Office Committee Co-Chairs Maisie Villchis, Keagan Keener Membership: Councilors in attendance & EA	Space Analysis Luke Garcia
	Academic Policy Stefy Calero
Ad-Hoc Appointment Committee Co-Chairs Maisie Villchis, Keagan Keener Membership: Councilors in attendance.	Student Affairs Board Emma Fox, Stefy Calero
	Integrated Planning Luke Garcia