

General Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, October 7, 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 by fox at 3:30

II. Roll Call

- a. COUNCILOR(s) PRESENT
 - i. William Coats present
 - ii. Kegan Keener
 - iii. Maisie Vilchis
 - iv. Rebecca Montoya
 - v. Stefy Calero
 - vi. Bridget Quarshie Present starting at 3:38
 - vii. Leo Townsell
 - viii. Nathan Allison
 - ix. William Coats
 - x. Emma Fox
- b. COUNCILOR(s) ABSENT
 - i. Diego Aguirre-Ortiz
 - ii. Luke Garcia

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 Councilor Allison

IV. Approval of Agenda

- a. Motion to strike old business a made by Montoya
 - i. Seconded by Keener
 - ii. Vote passes by Unanimous Consent;**
- b. Motion to approve made by Montoya
 - i. Seconded by fox
- c. Vote Passes via unanimous consent**

V. Approval of previous meeting minutes

- a. [General Meeting Minutes 9/30/26](#)
 - i. Motion to approve made by Vilchis
 - 1. Seconded by Montoya
 - 2. Vote Passed via unanimous consent.**

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

- a. Lana Whitlock is the new Associate Director of Belonging and Student Engagement for CMEI.

VII. Taylor Tackett Visits (50) Minutes

- a. Presentation
 - i. We know that student's success is closely linked to students' engagement.
 - ii. What can we strengthen to achieve student engagement?
 1. We can strengthen the 8 domains of wellness. Emotional, Intellectual, Financial, environmental, social, physical, occupation, spiritual.
 - iii. How can we act?
 1. When people are in space, they experience a lot of different factors that influence how people act.
 2. We are focusing on what each individual student needs to accommodate the work, life and school balance of our student body.
 3. Student engagement and wellbeing really help with lifting our student power.
 4. Our largest focus has been investing in parenting students and really making those policies flawless.
 5. We are also investing in housing stability and the basic needs of our students.
 6. Participation is growing, 88% of students who use the free therapy have reported helpful results, 94% of students said that all of their goals were met when they visited the health center, 90% of students said that they feel a sense of belonging after they visit the access center.
 - iv. We are working to establish university traditions and signature experiences.
 - v. **A Charge for TSAC:**
 1. Can you guys create a new university tradition with alumni.
 2. Can you guys create a student forum for every fall.
 3. I want to Collab with you guys on creating a sticker campus.
- b. Q&A
 - i. As we are building student housing, how are we going to balance, the needs of off campus students and on campus students?
 1. We don't have plans to continue to expand student housing; the large-scale programming will be open to all students.
 - ii. When there is housing on campus, interpersonal violence on campus rises. How are you planning on including student wellness in housing?
 1. We are working with Phoenix center on power-based interactions and what that looks like to have that talked about.
 2. We will have an on call infostructure to react and respond to incidents in the resident's hall.
 - iii. Has the school taken any action on reviewing the title nine policies?
 1. Tara would be a good person to talk to about this issue.
 - iv. Expanding the courses to evening classes, will offices be open later?
 1. It depends because most of our offices are managed by AHEC.
 - v. I think this would pair very nicely with the road runner run around. What are your thoughts on the road runner road run around? Also, will the first-year programs be open to transfer students?
 1. We are going to create something called the road runners helping runners. This would establish a core curriculum for all departments and then refer to more specialized programs.
 2. We have too many transfer students not to have a specialized program for them based on what they need.

VIII. Old Business

- a. SharePoint overview (**10 min, Stephen and Fae**)

- i. SharePoint has been re-organized refer to the recording if you all need visuals or talk to Fae directly with any questions you all have.

IX. New Business (30 minutes)

a. Middle Office Space Plan Discussion (15 min. Fae and Stephen)

- i. Do you guys want to utilize that space to interact with student clubs and orgs?
 - 1. There might be a small risk of student orgs using the wrong materials.
 - a. A club will have to sign up and provide a list of what they have. You guys will have a sign in sign out process.
 - 2. There was a resolution on this topic last year, so it might be beneficial to dig that up as a baseline.
- ii. We should allow the office Ad-hoc committee to tackle the middle office space. However, the cleaning of this space should be secluded for all staff.
- iii. A couple weeks ago a student asked me if they could use a conference room in our office for studying with a whiteboard. Is that something you are all interested in?
 - 1. I think for right now we just must think about the logistics of that since our rooms are on use as needed Bais.
- iv. We have a white board that is not mounted to the wall we should get that fixed.
 - 1. Motion to have Stephen get a dry erase board hung.
 - a. Seconded by Montoya
 - b. Motion by passes via Unanimous consent
- v. Motion made by Montoya to purchase a whiteboard on wheels for student orgs and use by the council.

X. Internal Updates

- a. Staff members (2 min per staff member)
 - i. Stephen:
 - 1. There is a delay in ordering things as I am onboarding a new staff member, so I have not gotten the chance to look the order form over yet.
 - 2. Student orgs have until October Ninth to get everything completed.
 - 3. Please check out the last events for Latin Heritage Month.
 - ii. Johnathan:
 - 1. They are deciding regarding my position in the next couple of weeks so I will keep you updated.
 - iii. Fae:
 - 1. I have nothing for you all.
- b. Standing committees (1-2 min per committee)
 - i. PR: Halloween festivities are in full swing; we have chosen not to do a movie showing as that is to expensive. We will be attending boo bash on the 27th and doing a paint your own pumpkin. We will also do a trick or treat with the otters Program as well.
 - ii. Sustainability: We are having a tabling event where we help students come up with a plan to vote, and we will be handing out boba.
 - iii. Accountability: We are on track to keep up with the CPR training in November.
- c. Advisory committees (1-2 min per committee)

- i. The tech Fee Committee Has finally met and we have that open.
- ii. SCAB: I have had a bunch of students reach out to me in regard to policy 7.7. I am doing my best to respond to said emails. If you have any questions, please meet with Rebecca Montoya.
- iii. Appointment Committee: We have our finalists for the appointment committee, and they will be attending during our next meeting.

XI. Open Floor Announcements & Updates

- a. N/A

XII. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Fox
- b. Seconded by Townsell.
- c. **Meeting adjourned at 5:21.**

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
	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
	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, Nathan Allison
	Space Analysis Luke Garcia
Ad-Hoc Office Committee Co-Chairs Maisie Villchis, Keagan Keener Membership: Councilors in attendance & EA	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