



Student Government Association

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **DENVER**

Senate Meeting

Friday, October 7th, 2022

Presiding Officer: Vice President DeVito

Minute Taker: Sean Burns

- I. Call to Order: 1:02 p.m. by Vice President DeVito**
- II. Roll Call: 1:04 p.m.**
- III. Approval of Minutes from September 16th:** Motion to approve Representative Torres, Seconded Representative Walker
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda:**
 - a. **Motion to amend agenda Representative Vavrina, seconded by Representative Augustyn**
 - b. **Motion to amend the agenda Trevor Walker, Seconded by Representative Vavrina**
 - c. **Motion to adopt the agenda Senator Combs, Seconded by Director Solomon**
- V. Public Comments: No public comments**
- VI. New Business: at 1:07 p.m.**
 - a. Swearing In of New Members
 - i. Done at 1:09 p.m.
 - b. SB 2022-23-05: October PAL Trivia Night
 - i. Question by Representative Augustyn
 - ii. Point of Privilege by Representative Torres
 - iii. Point of Privilege President Gonzalez
 - iv. Question by Representative Torres
 - v. Point of information Ex-Officio Watts
 - vi. Question by Representative Vavrina
 - vii. Question by Representative Augustyn
 - viii. Point of information by Ex-Officio Watts
 - ix. Point of Privilege by Director Solomon
 - x. Motion to call to question President Gonzalez, Seconded by Representative Augustyn
 - xi. Vote 18 to 1 to 0, passes in support of SB 2022-23-05
 - c. SB 2022-23-06 Faculty Assembly

- i. Question by Representative Combs
 - ii. Question by Representative Martinez
 - iii. Question by Director Solomon
 - iv. Question by Representative Torres
 - v. Point of information by Representative Walker
 - vi. Question by Senator Korang
 - vii. Call to question Representative Augustyn, rescinded
 - viii. Question by Senator Combs
 - ix. Call to question by Representative Augustyn, Seconded by Representative Martinez
 - x. Vote passes 15 to 4 to 0, passes in support of SB 2022-23-06 Faculty Assembly
- d. Lynx Day of Service Review
- i. General comments made by Representative Garcia, Representative Torres, Senator Combs. Representative Walker, Director Solomon, Representative Roth, Representative Augustyn, Representative Torres, Representative Garcia, Representative Valdez, Senator Jonnalagadda, Director Palmer
 - ii. Point of clarification made by Senator Augustyn
 - iii. Point of Information by Chief of Staff Ingram
 - iv. Point of Information by Representative Walker
 - v. General comments made by Representative Martinez, Representative Roth, Representative Torres, Representative Garcia, Representative Valdez, Senator Normurtova
 - vi. Point of clarification President Gonzalez: Who was the caterer?
 - vii. General comments made by Director Solomon
 - viii. Motion to recess by Representative Walker, Seconded by Senator Combs at 2:07 p.m.
 - ix. Recess ended at 2:12 p.m.
 - x. General comments made by Senator Korang
 - xi. Motion to exhaust speaker list Representative Walker, Seconded by Augustyn
- e. AHEC Leadership Discussion
- i. Question by Representative Augustyn: There are problems with broken sprinklers
 - ii. Point of Information by Representative Valdez
 - iii. Question by Representative Augustyn: Re-sodding the Tivoli lawn
 - iv. Point of Information by Representative Torres
 - v. Point of Information by Ex-Officio Watts
 - vi. Question by Director Solomon
 - vii. General Comments by Representative Walker

- viii. General comments by Senator Combs
- ix. General comments by Representative Augustyn
- x. General comments by Representative Valdez
- xi. Question by Representative Roth
- xii. Point of Clarification Ex-Officio Watts
- xiii. General comments by Representative Augustyn
- xiv. Point of Clarification Chief Justice Burns: We have Bees
- xv. General comments by Representative Roth
- xvi. General comments by Senator Combs
- xvii. General comments by Representative Garcia
- xviii. Call for a Straw poll Representative Walker, Representative Valdez

VII. Updates:

- a. President
 - i. Concealed carry ban on campus, met with President Hill from CU Boulder. Create a resolution to the regents for banning concealed carry-on campus. Wants to survey the student body on and will be working with this issue of concealed carry. Will be sent to the psychology department to rid the question of bias. Attaching the article tonight, we are on a shared campus, and we must see where everyone stands. Will public and politized event. Attended a donor meeting and it was an honor to speak on behalf of the student body.
- b. Vice President
 - i. Starting to work on endorsement for SFRC possibly the 28th. Uploading all of the RFI documents. Move one of the dates of SFRC. Met with judicial committee.
- c. Chief of Staff
 - i. Focusing on hiring and election commissioner job announcement. Apart of the meeting with CU Boulder President Hill.
- d. Civics
 - i. Have not been able to meet yet as we are trying to set a time. Advertising for the Power is Yours Event
- e. College Council
 - i. **Architecture and Planning:** Creating a student advisor board within my own school. Want to help SGA with advertisements. A group is possibly starting a community podcast on post-covid issues.
 - ii. **CAM:** Instagram is going well, need one more person to interview. Met with the assistant of the deans. Discussing with the student advisory committee and have meetings. Discussed different things they want to do in the college. Adding an art studio within the CAM LLC in City Heights. Creating agendas with the Deans. Want to do fundraising to raise art

supplies within their majors. CAMMY's targeted towards undergrads and can submit their arts for awards.

- iii. **SHED:** Lots of introductory work. Focusing on meeting with current professors and relaying connections to students. Starting discussions with Deans within the school.
- iv. **Engineering:** Met with the Deans and Faculty in Engineering and with student organizations.
- v. **SPA:** Meeting with alumni's and met with food insecurity. They also met with her Dean.
- vi. **CLAS:** Had a introductory meeting in college council, and had a discussion with using Teams within the College's. I also met with the alumni office for an event in November. Met with their associate Dean and restructuring how SPA works with their students. Reaching out to the directors who research under SPA. Wants to get SGA involved in a Democratic event. Meeting with the undergraduate research group and they would like to structure an academic journal.

f. Communications

- i. Student Survey to highlight our SGA members. Working with graduate students to be able to interface with SGA. And work on our Sex-Ed event, and pushed it back due to the Hurricane. Ran some statistic on social media, and Facebook has grown by 400% and Instagram by 1.3k percent. Working with the Wellness Center on wanting classes in the Evening or during the weekend.

g. Events & Planning

- i. Working for the cultural diversity festival and the pool party. More members are going to be joining the meeting today. Met with Watts and the Town Hall Reservation and the date has been finalized. Changed the date of the pool party. SGA trivia night all online. Rock the Vote Event, sponsored by ACLU. Women and Gender Equity leadership student, where they will be tabling.

h. Finance & Funding

- i. 8 of the 9 requests they have went over they have accepted. There operating budget has been spent in total by 22 percent.

i. SACAB

- i. Met with the people who run parking costs. Most of the parking fee in students pays the debt of the loans taken out to help build campus. Posted all questions to SACAB. Updates from the master plans committee; Access to education to students, ADA, for sustainability advocated for continued future sustainability. Want students and faculty to be involved in these decisions.

- j. SFRC
 - i. Meeting with the writing center and MSU student engagement.
- k. Wellness
 - i. Wellness Ad-hoc
 - 1. Met with Morgan on insights about the Ad-Hoc committee and the timings. Sending an email for traffic on the food bank at the Wellness Center.
 - l. Ex Officio
 - i. Reminder of Clockify. Future Fest is happening next Thursday at the Wellness patio.

VIII. General Business from the Floor:

- a. **Voice vote to elect faculty assembly**
 - i. **SB 2022-23-07 Sustainability Ad-Hoc**
 - 1. **Reading the Bill**

IX. Adjournment: Motion to Representative Torres, Seconded by President Gonzalez at 3:10