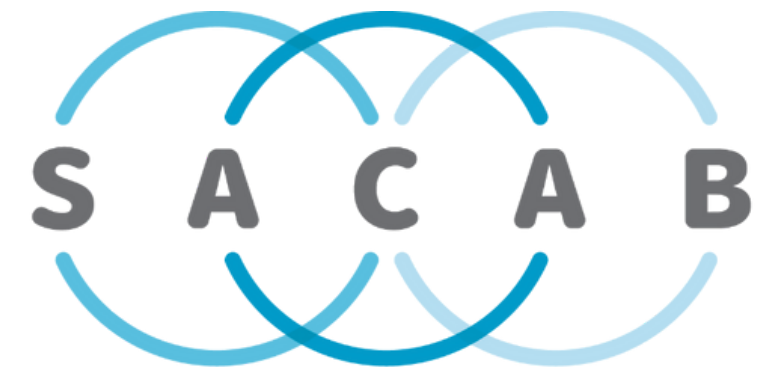


# STUDENT VOICE

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# STUDENT VOTE

Student & Faculty Voting  
Rights on the Auraria Board



Student Advisory Committee  
to the Auraria Board

# Background

Founded in 1976, the Auraria Higher Education Center (AHEC) was created by state law, and is charged with planning and managing the land and facilities that house the three schools, alongside “facilitating cooperation among the constituent institutions, [and] their governing boards.”

CO Rev Stat § 23-70-101 (2024)



# What does AHEC do?

“Plan, construct, own, lease, dispose of, acquire, operate, maintain, and manage the physical plant, facilities, buildings, and grounds of the Auraria Campus...”

## Oversees:

- Parking
- Daycare
- Tivoli
- Bookstore
- Food Court
- Shared Conference Spaces
- Auraria Police Department
- General Maintenance & Events





# Auraria Board

## 9 Voting Members

- 3 appointed by the Governor of Colorado.
- The 3 Presidents or Chancellors of the schools
- 3 appointed respectively by the CU Board of Regents; the Board of Trustees for MSU; and the State Board of Community Colleges.

## 2 Non-Voting Members

- 1 member from SACAB
- 1 member from FACAB





# SACAB & FACAB



“(I) An advisory committee of six members who are full-time students shall be elected, two from each of the student bodies of each of the three institutions governed by the Auraria board, and it shall elect one of its members to fill one office on the Auraria board to serve for one term beginning July 1.”

# Voting vs Non-Voting



- Exclusion from parts of meetings
- Lack of full transparency
- Inability to have a real say in campus governance



# Other Challenges

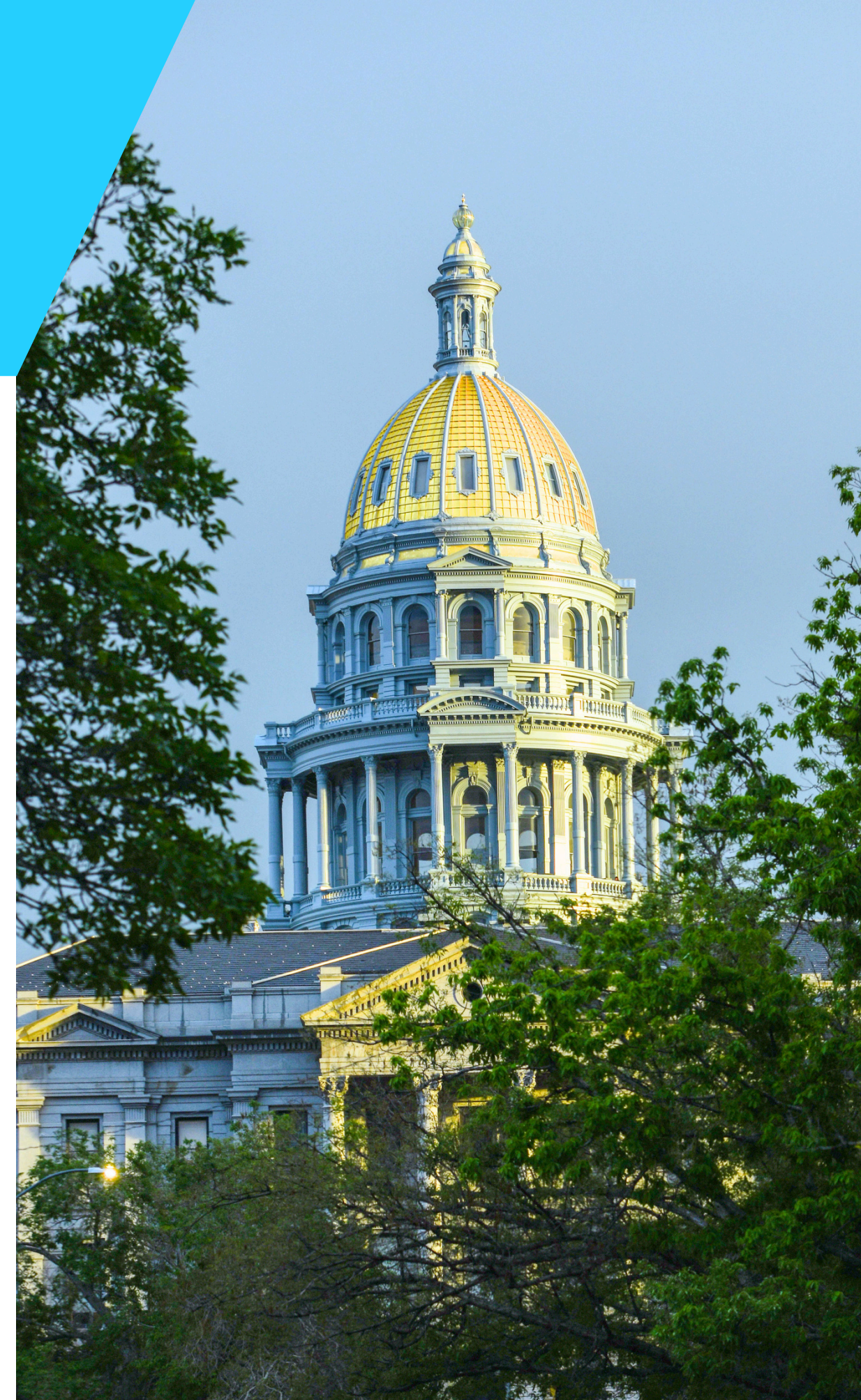
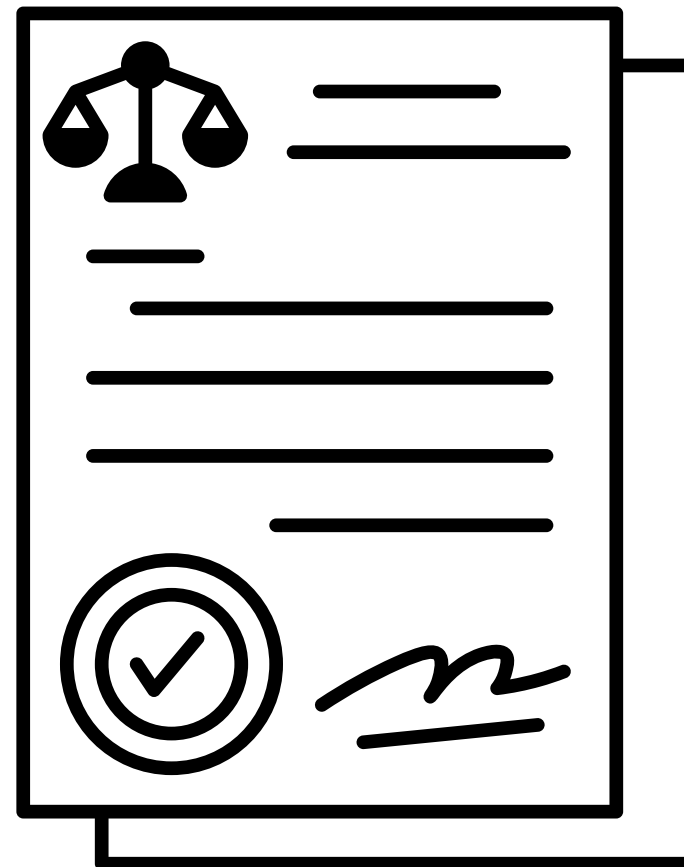
- Excludes out of state, international, and immigrant students from ABOD, requiring 3 years of Colorado residency to serve
- Excludes part time students
- Limits committees to 6 members





# Student & Faculty Vote

Because the Auraria Board, SACAB, and FACAB are created by state law, we need to pass a new law to make these changes





# How to Make Change

In order to make this change, we'll need a bold, student-led advocacy campaign:

- Elevate student voices
- Build student leadership
- Connect students & lawmakers





# Support the Campaign!

Vote YES on the Senate Resolution of support

Spread the word with your friends & classmates

Join our virtual policy committee - Mondays, 2-2:30pm

Write a statement about why student voice matters to you

Volunteer with us - writers and designers especially





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**Thank You**