

Faculty Advisory Committee to the Auraria Board
Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 3, 2020
Zoom
8:00 – 9:00 AM

Attending:

Karey James	CCD Representative
Bret Hann	CCD Representative (chair)
Mike Jacobs	MSU Denver Representative
Zsuzsa Balogh	MSU Denver Representative
Jaedo Park	CU Denver Representative
Timberley Roane	CU Denver Representative
Colleen Walker	CEO, Auraria Higher Education Center
Ariel Redell	Staff, Auraria Higher Education Center

Agenda Items:

- **Safe Return Update**

The Ambassador program will kick off for the first two weeks of fall. For CCD, their Ambassadors will be around all semester. The health check stations in the CU buildings will also remain for the full semester. Ambassador stations will be very similar to the Auraria Welcomes program that AHEC does each fall. Folks stationed outside of building entrances to check for campus ID's, masks, greet folks and answer questions.

We are excited to see some folks back on Auraria.

- **Police Advisory Board**

Colleen thanked the group for their feedback. She took it to the AEC. Dr. Michelle Marks has jumped right in. Hit the ground running. Shared feedback with PODSOC as well.

Aalunch committee made up of subject matter experts will review the draft charter and incorporate feedback. Brenda Allen from CU Denver (retired, but working as an advisor), Omar Montgomery will be CU, Rosemarie Allen (MSU Denver), Thomas Williams (CCD). Everyone engaged. AEC appreciative.

Smart, efficient work. Focus in Aug and kick off advisory board in Sept. Convos with students and faculty soon.

Timberley asked about a coordinated announcement. Colleen shared that we will work with the comms teams from each of the schools. Hope to have something out within the next few weeks.

CU Denver College of Architecture and Planning contacted Chief Phibbs. MOMA (architects and planners of color). Invited Chief, and DPD commander and the Chief from Anschutz. Good convos with the student orgs. Organic and authentic. Build trust. Very productive.

Colleen shared that campus police departments are different because of the communities they serve. #1 thing you can do is hire the right people. They hire community members first and police officers second. Looking for the right fit. Culture of the campus community. Timberley said that should be shared (and the departments should be prepared to defend that). Powerful message for the community at large.

- **Other**

Timberley asked (faculty question) – enforcement. Faculty are concerned about masks – students in buildings or classrooms not complying. Having to call students out in front of everyone. How far should/can faculty go with this? At what point do we call ACPD? Do we evacuate our class? Bret noted that during SRA meetings, they talked about treating it like any other disruptive student. Use code of conduct. Just like if someone was talking loudly in the back of the class, etc.

Colleen noted that it continues to come up. She agreed with Bret. ACPD wants to be the backup. If there is a confrontation, of course, use ACPD as a resource. Chief is going to do roundtables with all three institutions and run through scenarios. More optimistic since more folks are taking a stand about mask wearing. Bigger retailers are saying “no mask no service”. Making everything routine. Cultural norm (and mandate).

In July we have seen almost 100% compliance.

The Auraria Health Center will continue to do COVID testing – available to any student, faculty or staff. Trying to be a rapid testing location (might not be available until Jan), but we are on the list. Timberley noted that info from the Health Center (an update) would be helpful.