

Senate Meeting

Friday, January 31, 2025

1:00 PM

I. **Call to Order**: 1:01 PM

II. **Roll Call**:

-Conducted by Justice Chrisman, forum met.

III. **Adoption of the Agenda:**

-Representative Craig motioned to adopt agenda, seconded by Senator Rodriguez.

IV. **Approval of Minutes from January 24:**

-Senator Leaser motioned to approve minutes, seconded by Senator Elliott

V. **Public Comment:** N/A

VI. **Reports:**

a. President

-Provo search; beginning phases of the search

-Accessibility position; interviews will be sent out on Wednesday.

-ICFF report

-Budget meeting attendance yesterday

b. Civic Engagement

-Next Wednesday there will be a pizza party for amending our Bylaws

-Senator Vega spoke on KnowYour Rights campaign

-Senator Peshimam spoke on the reflection space

c. College Council

-Wednesday was first meeting of the semester

-Actively reaching out to the Dean and other contacts that align with goals this semester.

d. Finance & Funding

-New videos for the request form, to update current outdated form

-Video will release by March 5th

-Also revising bylaws

-2-3 articles per meeting

e. Judicial

-Working alongside other committees for Know Your Rights campaign

-Resource presentation in the works as well

-Amending Bylaws

f. Public Relations

-Design heavy week

-First committee meeting

-Created poster for RTD survey & for Civics committees pizza party Bylaws meeting

-Conversations with Kelsi on making communications about the mental health fee.

g. SACAB

-Met this morning to watch presentation from MSU on how they’ll be changing the way they interact with students, asking for feedback.

-Swag ideas

-Looked over poster from Jess in PR and requested a few edits.

-Bylaw amendments next week

h. SSRC

-Bylaw review and amendments

-Offered time for other initiatives

i. Advisor

-N/A

j. Ex Officio

-N/A

VII. **New Business**

a. SGA Financial Discussion

-Presented by Ex Officio Dew

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-Looking at all three speed types and where we’re standing now.

-We have a lot more to distribute/contribute this semester.

-We’re looking good for the rest of this fiscal year.

b. **SR 2024-25-16 Resolution to Support and Increase Resources for Undocumented**

**Students, DACA Recipients, and Students from Mixed-Status Families at CU**

**Denver**

-Presented by Representative Craig & Senator Vega

- ([SR 2024-25-16](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/anna_craig_ucdenver_edu/EYR4nwNBD-BKrK81YcYFX_kBSNXOf1PrLiISqxgZQVh0-A?e=dWiciw))

-Director Mwamba commended the authors for their actions and efforts.

-Senator Rodriguez: This is very important work; our students need this. There will be students on our campus who do not agree with or believe in this legislation, and they deserve their space to speak, and they deserve that we consider their opinions.

-Senator Peshimam suggested a friendly amendment. Accepted by Representative Craig.

-Senator Peshimam suggested a second friendly amendment. Accepted by Senator Vega.

-Senator Peshimam suggested a third friendly amendment. Accepted by Senator Vega.

-Senator Pradhan spoke on the chaos, confusion and insecurity due to the current Presidency.

-Representative Valdez thanked AnnaRose for writing this and the tone she wrote it in, as well as Senator Rodriguez for considering all opinions on this subject matter. “I’ve been reflecting a lot, and the core of this legislation is inclusive and aligning with our goals of education.”

-Representative Valdez suggested a friendly amendment. Accepted by Representative Craig.

President Brooks spoke on meeting with Attorney General Phillip Wiesel.

-Representative Valdez encouraged us to work with faculty assembly as the working on getting information on a federal transition website. Also worth having a conversation with Chief of Police, as their views align with the safety of our students.

-Senator Leaser asked if there were further action plans?

-Senator Vega elaborated on the tri-institutional goals of this initiative.

-Representative Craig outlined goals of collaboration from The Center of ACE. As well as additional safety and emergency preparedness packets, with workshops. To give people peace of mind, especially parents, to know their children will be safe and cared for.

-Senator Vega extended gratitude and asked for connections and to be cc’d in emails.

-Representative Valdez motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Rodriguez

-Justice Chrisman completed roll call vote. PASSED.

c. **University of Colorado Bills of Interest: 2025 Legislative Session**

**-**Recess until 3pm.

d. **SSRC Presentation – LGBTQ Resource Center (3:00 PM)**

-Presented by Tyrell Adams (Director of the LGBTQ Student Resource Center)

-Shared accomplishments from last year; funding for furniture, program review with feedback from several members of the campus community on what is appreciated and where they feel there could be improvements.

-Introduced 2 student marketing roles in hopes of expanding reach across the campus with the goal of becoming tri-institutional.

-Measuring impact; tracked participation in a quantitative way.

-Piloted a program in the spring where we’re identifying specific programs we’d like to explore.

-Shared breakdown of events hosted last year, and a breakdown of funding and expenses.

-Highlighted goals; establishing better communication channels, create neutral brand, identify effective tracking measures. Memorandum of Understanding, Student Staff hiring, new website.

VIII. **General Business from the Floor:**

-Senator Rodriguez reiterated purpose of the pizza party for amending bylaws

-Representative Valdez shared about the search for our Vice Chancellor for Strategic Enrollment and Student Success

-Senate Rodriguez motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Representative Craig.

IX. **Adjourn**: 3:33PM