

Senate Meeting

Friday, February 7, 2025

1:00 PM

1. **Call to Order:** 1:04 PM
2. **Roll Call:** Conducted by Chief Justice Zabaleta. Quorum met.
3. **Adoption of the Agenda:** Motioned by Senator Leaser, seconded by Senator Elliott.
4. **Approval of Minutes from January 31:** Motioned by Director Shelton, seconded by Representative Craig.
5. **Public Comment:**

-Antwon Johnson; MBA candidate at CU Denver & President of the Black Graduate Association (Founded in fall of 2024 in response to the lack of visibility of black graduate students)

-Introduced himself and his team. Expressed concerns of how DI is being held up here at CU Denver, highlighting that part of restorative justice is informed justice and they would like to be better informed on changes.

1. **Reports:**
   1. President

-Board of Regents meeting in Boulder with VP Mauro

-Administrative duties were our priority this week

-Teagan has been reviewing applicants and will be sending out interview offers soon

* 1. Civic Engagement

-Bylaws pizza party was a success.

-Presenting revised bylaws to the Senate soon.

-CCD’s Know Your Right events, got good inspiration for what we’re trying to do here.

-Civic committee meeting from 12:45-1:45pm

-Document in general tab to submit questions to the immigration attorney

* 1. College Council

-Amending Bylaws with tabling requirements and requirements to be more involved in mylynx.

-Establishing town halls for anything related to the campus

-CAM hashing out tabling and logistics details

* 1. Finance & Funding

-3 requests this week, all were approved

-Meeting was focused on revising videos, we will be making 2; one for requests, one for guidelines.

-Flyer communications for deadlines

-Reviewed Bylaws for what we plan to update

* 1. Judicial

-Busy week

-Judicial matter were handled

-Worked with Jodyanna on team bonding event for senate

-Please fill out the poll for which date would work best for team bonding

-Connected with Stephanie Figueroa on how to support their training for faculty and collaborate on future Know Your Rights events

* 1. Public Relations

-Finalizing RTD service flyer

-Creating poster for F&F

* 1. SACAB

-Approved final copy of survey (?)

-Revising Bylaws

-Meeting with new Chancellor scheduled to discuss AVAB vote

* 1. SSRC
  2. Advisor

-Milo’s birthday today in wellness center

-Emerging leadership certificate is still running

-Sentry is doing student freedom press tabling

* 1. Ex Officio

-Jodyanna redid our website, big thank you to her for tackling that task

-Election website is also up

-Availability for next week is slim

1. **New Business**
   1. Chief of Staff Poll Completion

-Short minute recess for every present member to fill out SGA employee survey.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-09 Constitutional Amendment to Lines 127/128

-Presented by Senator Gothwal and Senator Peshimam

-([Senate Bill 2024-25-09](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/mitchell_mauro_ucdenver_edu/EXdWoXetZ6FBhgCGCxfracwBWBDw9px0JOGERHidXvaQTg))

-Senator Leaser motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Pradhan

-Justice Chrisman conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-10 Constitutional Amendment to Line 131

-Presented by Senator Gothwal and Senator Peshimam

-([Senate Bill 2024-25-10](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/mitchell_mauro_ucdenver_edu/EaGDIYp_w1NMusqeeNXLPmsBCKYgIi26GD3_yZH3dBJPlA))

-Senator Leaser; point of clarification

-Chief Justice Zabaleta clarified.

-Representative Craig motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Mehta

-Justice Chrisman conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-11 Constitutional Amendment to Line 146

-Presented by Senator Gothwal and Senator Peshimam

-([Senate Bill 2024-25-11](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/mitchell_mauro_ucdenver_edu/ERg4WHUFtg5EnNJ31NJu_BgB-kWckfL02pqGis5F_bKNcA))

-Representative Valdez motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Anson.

-Justice Chrisman conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-12 Constitutional Amendment to Line 225

-Presented by Senator Gothwal and Senator Peshimam

-([Senate Bill 2024-25-12](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/mitchell_mauro_ucdenver_edu/EYn5BIL9PaxOnVQhDUe_ANQB3DcvW6xnYi6sqDaeqz3n-A))

-Representative Craig motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Pradhan

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-13 Constitutional Amendment to Line 263

-Presented by Senator Gothwal and Senator Peshimam

-([Senate Bill 2024-25-13](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/mitchell_mauro_ucdenver_edu/EbzqtwD-T1lBmR7tk-3HL4sBhQZAOZ8yRLRUasZhbsJ9Iw))

-Representative Craig suggested a friendly amendment, accepted by Senator Gothwal.

-Representative Craig motioned to vote, seconded by Representative Favorite.

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-14 Constitutional Amendment to Line 294

-Presented by Senator Gothwal and Senator Peshimam

-([Senate Bill 2024-25-14](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/mitchell_mauro_ucdenver_edu/EYt9QjnEhUdNukmsAe9UdI4BGnDvt8ybmRGl3ybZdUxx4A))

-Representative Craig motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Leaser.

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted a roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-15 Constitutional Amendment to Line 367

-Presented by Senator Gothwal and Senator Peshimam

-([Senate Bill 2024-25-15](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/mitchell_mauro_ucdenver_edu/ETFLgANhBqZJraXpa92hk9IB7NlmhLWZXVDTXECAkcnHaQ))

-Representative Valdez motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Pradhan.

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-16 Allocation Request for the Center for Access and Campus Engagement (CACE) Tri-Institutional UndocuPeers Training

-Presented by Senator Leaser

-([Senate Bill 2024-25-16](https://olucdenver.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/SGA/Shared%20Documents/General/SGA%20Archives/2023-2024/Senate%20Legislation%20(Bills,%20Ammendments,%20and%20Resolutions)/SB%202024-25-16.docx?d=wadc20b91a644455b86dc76c82a6dc41d&csf=1&web=1&e=bgzlG8))

-Senator Anson asked for clarification on where the funds would be coming from.

-Ex Officio Dew clarified that the operating budget is the only budget we can pull from for these type of requests.

-Representative Valdez was curious as to what happened that lead to us being responsible for this.

-Chief Justice Zabaleta referenced a conversation with a staff member in CACE, where they stated they were able to cover everything (food, documents, resources) but couldn’t cover the room fee. So Chief Justice asked if SGA could help in any way and she was asked if SGA could cover the fee.

-Senator Elliott motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Anson.

-Justice Chrisman conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-17 A Bill to Establish the Know Your Rights Ad-Hoc Committee for Immigration and Civic Rights Education

-Presented by Representative Craig & Senator Leaser

-([Senate Bill 2024-25-17](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/michael_leaser_ucdenver_edu/EY5cu2-aWl1GvP029UnaLNoBV3RWSct3_DYhqAzzMhexMw))

-A short recess was taken to discuss advisory members involvement and task delegation.

-Senator Elliott suggested a couple friendly amendments, Senator Leaser accepted both.

-Senator Elliott motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Gothwal

-Justice Chrisman conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

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

-Faculty Assembly updates from Representative Valdez

-Highlighted the need for a balance of what actually supports students and makes them feel safe.

-Work is being done to improve Graduates School

-Please come to the Vice Chancellor meetings, there will be student forums. Feedback is very welcome! They’re still looking for set-up volunteers, please check email & sign up if available.

1. **Adjourn:** 2:35 PM