



**Community College of Denver
Student Government Association**

AGENDA Fall 2026

Date: August 21st, 2026

Location: Tivoli Room 329

I. Call order: Dahlia will call this meeting to order at (12:01) pm

a. Seconded by (nicole)

Roll Call

President: Dahlia Mardy	Vice President: Vacant*
Secretary: Ixchel Guerrero Miranda	Student Rep: Lucy Salih
Treasurer:	Student Rep:
Parliamentarian: Aspen Rau	
SACAB Rep: Evelyn Gandarilla	Student Led Organization Representative: Tracy Lesser ABSENT
SSAC Rep Primary: Mehdiye “Meh” Muhammedi ABSENT	AMC Rep: Vacant*
SSAC Rep Secondary: Gabrielle “Gabby” Robinson	Lowry Campus Rep: Moon Holloway
Advisor: Nicole Cozzi	Advisor: Kloe Eisenbarth
Guest:	Guest: Provost Peter Lindstrom

II. Announcement:

NICOLE MOTIONED TO HAVE PROVOST SPEAK FIRST, SECOND BY MOON

Peter: Please communicate with me (questions and concerns) rm 301, before Dr. Whitmore starts.

Transition between interim presidents (including Dr. Landon Whitmore) very experienced (from military and organizational management to the educational side) and will work with organizations.

Welcome back day for staff (1 week before school starts)

- We will launch dreamscape learn (subsidiary of DreamWorks, working with biology and art history, haptics involved, experiencing the curriculum in art space and interact with the VR). Orbital outer space farm, alien zoo off the planet, new animals and experiences to simulate a new learning space. Located 1st floor of cherry creek, opens mid September! Will reach out to experience the space first!

- Opening up boulder creek, Lowry campus science departments moving. Will reach out to experience a walkthrough of Boulder Creek building. Different parking status at Lowry (free parking). Excited for the

new space.

- City and county of Denver collaboration to remodel Loretta Heights theater (south of Federal Ave.) to create an affordable and inclusive program with the community and educational institutions involved. Operations and stage productions, waiting for approval from city council.

When we make a dramatic shift in programs, we offer a program closure and teach-out to allow students to finish during a specific time to finish (typically 2 years) or change their program to better suit the student. Example, cannabis business degrees, values stay but the industry has rapidly evolved to larger corporation operations and the standards of business. The huge shifts are rippling to the education side of supporting the industry students. Work alongside the business program (AAS of Cannabis science to prepare for the industry and sciences (like chemistry), business (MBA), and certificates to return to the industry. Tina Zao, Dean: (business) Chris Luchs, Chuck Roy professor to advise on business requirements. Start search for new program with the target university then narrow down to options.

Purpose of Provost:

-Background, adjust professor in English comp then moved into instructional design work and more. Moved up from academic affairs and separated from student, so reach out to not lose connection because connection is value.

-Oversees transfer skills and how to best fit the needs of someone looking for higher education with meaning.

-Supervise deans and academic affairs, associate VP, testing center, tutoring, excel zone and transferable credit coming in, and online learning all under the direction of the Provost along with student complaints. Deans have final decision making authorities, if something is not being resolved well with the faculty then the concern is elevated to the provost and find a different solution. Executive cabinet participation to incorporate the student issues and concerns that may arise and are involved.

Karyn Murphy, my assistant to make sure Provost is the correct person and schedule an interview/meeting.

III. Reports:

President:

- Attended the block party and we are off to a great start to the year as a result of our diligent Communicated with Nicole and we should start planning election for Fall. Additional questions to stipulate the contributions as a task list and time sheet...?

Secretary:

-Special Elections date

-World Appreciation Day (event) bill, concept with "Meh"

PRESIDENT MOVED TO ACTION ITEM, SECOND BY MOON

Parliamentarian:

- Student concerns
- Reading SGA-related books from retreat

SACAB:

- Tivoli Reimagined notes
- Thoughts on 'leadership' book?

-hope to offer more tangible benefits and sources for students, remove the stigma of a closed department to include more student interactions

PRESIDENT ASKED TO MOVE ITEMS TO TABLE

Student Led Organization Rep:

-Appreciated the success of the block party and the energy during this event.

-Invited to international communications, Andreas Braun signed items and VR with his living room, introduced as a representative. Ideas of button creation for advertisement of SGA, excel zone, ssa, etc. To get the work out about the support that a lot of students miss out on and spread the word about who we are and what we do. Trying to avoid the last minute stress through early awareness and knowledge of the resources we have!

SSAC Rep (P):

-Great Block Party!

- Student concerns, wrote down concerns but need help to brainstorm problem solving ideas or data collection to find out more, questionnaire or QR link. This form could help us better understand the needs and how to help students.

- World A. D. , culture to promote food, art and music. Moon-around the world idea, Gabby-school world knowledge advocacy, Evelyn- food to promote culture awareness and ideas.

- SSAC questions

SSAC Rep (S):

- researching the roles, time management with SSAC and taking time to build relationships and find out more about the teams and constituents.

-Thoughts on block party, or books so far?

Student Rep:

- First meeting and started reading materials

Lowry Rep:

- Lowry campus outreach materials (SGA flyers, a banner, a table sign, and materials) request Lowry to increase student awareness and visibility.
- Desk set up, dry erase board for signage to lead students to the table. Students had no idea there was SGA, students didnt know they were involved to other campus events and provide other outreach materials.
- How do I better serve my campus?

IV. Advisor Reports:

Nicole

- Leadership Challenge Book Chapters/Presentations/Activities
 - o Inspire a Shared Vision (Ixchel /September 4th)
 - o Challenge the Process (Evelyn and Moon by who/October 2nd)
- Any changes to office hour schedule needs to be done by next Monday at 9am
- Reminder to review Tivoli Reimagined Materials prior to next meeting.
Tina Garcia will meet with us next week and talk about tivoli reimagined and write down thoughts and questions. They need student input, quick student input on concerns or comments, AHEC will make rounds as well to talk about it, their document.

- Elections Overview
- Flags available in the catacombs.

Kloee

- Website Consent Form (headshot and communication consent)
- Reminder to do survey from retreat- this is how we are ordering shirts
- Thank you for the Block Party!! Reminder that events count towards office hours
- AMC Tabling + Resource Fair , welcome back day Sep. 1st, must respond, accept (expected to be there) or deny (will not be there). SGA table invite, if you only can do a few hours, you can message Kloee about the hours you can do. Can change the RSVP but alert Kloee is changing from ACCEPT to DENY.

V. Old Business:

None, this is the semester's first official meeting.

VI. New Business:

- Time sheet improvement discussion:
- Discuss the election and voting process during the meeting.
- Decide whether vacant roles should be elected or appointed.
- Determine the date for the election and the **deadline for voting.**
- Elections Overview

Fall elections have to happen for the spring semester.

Option A: Do nothing

Options B: Transfer to different position, then appoint people onto the board.

Option C: Do a special elections, asking the greater student body for a vote (with 10+ members)

SECRETARY MOTIONED TO ASK THE TRANSFER PREFERENCES, MOON SECOND THAT MOTION

PRESIDENT MOTIONED TO REQUEST A SHOW OF HAND WHO WANTS TO TRANSFER, TRACY SECOND THE MOTION

ADVISOR NICOLE MOVED TO TABLE THE VOTE AND ELECTION COMMITTEE MEETS TO DISCUSS FURTHER.

- Event Ideas

VII. Action Items:

Nicole:

- Lists: multiple answers.
- List of dates and then hours
- Reminders: Reports is a summary of what you did.
- New Business prompt
- Events committee meets with Ixchel and Meh to make it happen, table the idea.
- Election committee SACAB and Treasurer are priority

VIII. Open Forum:

Concerns about construction

SACAB

QR Code

VIII. Adjournment (Dahlia) moves to adjourn this meeting at (1:34)pm

a. Seconded by (Ixchel)