

Senate Meeting

Friday, February 21, 2025

1:00 PM

**I. Call to Order:** 1:00 PM

**II. Roll Call:** Conducted by Chief Justice Zabaleta

**III. Adoption of the Agenda:**

-Motioned by Director Thomason to change the order of presentations on the agenda, seconded by Senator Baker.

**IV. Approval of Minutes from February 14:**

-Senator Leaser motioned to adopt the minutes, seconded by Senator Elliott.

**V. Public Comment:**

-Antwaun Johnson; President of black graduate student association, MBA candidate at CU Denver: Addressed concerns of feeling invisible with our institution, referencing an email sent to our Executives that was never replied to or addressed whatsoever.

-It was asked of the Senate to draft a piece of legislation with a labor acknowledgment in lieu of the contributions of African captives who helped build this nation.

-This is the second time Antwaun has addressed our Senate regarding feeling invisible as a black student at University of Colorado.

**VI. Reports:**

1. President

-Finalizing furniture project next week

-Advisory committee meeting addressing budget next week as well

b. Civic Engagement

-Anticipate having bylaws ready to present to Senate next week

-Hashing out details of next Nourish Now event

-Working diligently to prepare for the Know Your Rights workshop next Wednesday

c. College Council

-Looking into how fees are put into effect at the school & how many unregistered clubs there are, as well as registered

-Plans to start tabling soon, so we are developing a survey for that.

d. Finance & Funding

-4 approvals this week

-5 denials (due to timeline restrictions)

-Assessing fiscal accounts for KYR committee

-Looked over the video stuff, making good headway on that

-We have a couple of bills coming to the floor for improving bylaws today

e. Judicial

-Scheduling conflict resolution meetings with leaders

-Reposted the conflict resolution assessment, HARD DEADLINE of Wednesday to have this completed, or you will get an absence.

-Working on team bonding event

-Also working on the Know Your Rights event for next week

f. Public Relations

-KYR flyers and other materials for this event

-Working on Mental Health fee flyers and informational materials

g. SACAB

-Worked on self distributed RTD survey, we have over 144 responses currently.

-Discussion involving concerns about membership

-Finalized first draft edits of our bylaws

h. SSRC

-Finished all legislation

-CACE would like to host a meet and greet, we’re trying to plan out the date and I’ll keep you updated as I know more.

i. Advisor

-None

j. Ex Officio

-None

**VII. New Business**

**a. Senate Bill 2024-25-18 Allocation Request for the Know Your Rights Workshop**

-Presented by Representative Craig & Senator Vega

-Friendly amendment suggested by Senator Leaser, accepted by Senator Vega

-Director Thomason suggested a formatting amendment, accepted by Representative Craig

-Senator Leaser motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Anson

-Roll call vote conducted by Chief Justice Zabaleta, PASSED.

**b. Senate Bill 2024-25-19 Ratification of Article IV, the Finance and Funding**

**Bylaws**

-Presented by Senator Pradhan

-Representative Craig motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Halember

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

**c. Senate Bill 2024-25-20 Ratification of Article VII, section E of the Finance and**

**Funding Bylaws**

-Presented by Senator Gothwal

-Senator Halember motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Pradhan

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

**d. Senate Bill 2024-25-21 Ratification of Article VIII, section F of the Finance and**

**Funding Bylaws**

-Presented by Senator Gothwal

-Representative Craig motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Anson

-Justice Chrisman conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

**e. Senate Bill 2024-25-22 A Bill to Change Article VIII Section E of the Finance**

**and Funding Bylaws**

-Presented by Senator Anson

-Representative Craig motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Gothwal

-Justice Chrisman conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

**f. SSRC Letter – Health Center at Auraria**

-Presented by Director Thomason & Senator Vega

-Director Shelton suggested a friendly amendment, accepted by Director Thomason

-Representative Craig motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Halember

-Unanimous vote of affirmation, PASSED.

**g. Senate Resolution 2024-25-17 A Resolution in Support of the SSRC’s**

**Recommendation regarding the Health Center of Auraria**

-Presented by Director Thomason & Senator Vega

-Senator Halember suggested a friendly amendment, approved by Director Thoamason

-Senator Leaser motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Elliott

-Justice Chrisman conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

**h. SSRC Letter – LGBTQ Resource Center**

-Presented by Representative Thomason & Senator Vega

-Representative Craig suggested friendly amendment, accepted by Director Thomason

-Director Shelton suggested friendly amendment, accepted by Director Thomason

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

-Unanimous vote of affirmation, PASSED.

**i. Senate Resolution 2024-25-18 A Resolution in Support of the SSRC’s**

**Recommendation regarding the LGBTQ+ Center**

-Presented by Director Thomason & Senator Vega

-Representative Craig suggested a friendly amendment, accepted by Director Thomason

-Senator Elliott motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Leaser

-Justice Chrisman conducted roll call vote, PASSED

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

-Chief Justice Zabaleta assigned the Senate body the task of completing the Conflict Styles Assessment by Wednesday to avoid receiving a miss.

-Ex Officio Dew: Know Your Rights event from 5-7pm on Wednesday, February 26th. We need people to help work this event.

**IX. Adjourn:** 2:39 PM