

Senate Meeting

Friday, February 28, 2025

1:00 PM

1. **Call to Order:** 1:07pm
2. **Roll Call:** Conducted by Chief Justice Zabaleta, quorum met.
3. **Adoption of the Agenda:**

**-**Senator Gothwal motioned to modify the agenda, seconded by Senator Pradhan

**-**Senator Rodriguez motioned to adopt the agenda, seconded by Senator Halember

1. **Approval of Minutes from February 21:**

-Senator Halember motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Senator Mehta

1. **Public Comment:**
2. **Reports:**
	1. President
	2. Civic Engagement

-Lots of bills and legislation in todays agenda

-Finished rewriting bylaws (revised bylaws document provided)

-Tabling will begin soon to give back to students & promote outreach

-Slowly getting back in the rhythm with the reflection space

* 1. College Council

-Working on getting satisfaction surveys up

-Currently writing legislation for tabling

-Looking into how to get more people involved at on campus events

* 1. Finance & Funding

-We got a lot of approvals, and a few denials

-We will be going to the student orgs meetings one-on-one to promote F&F and how to make a request

* 1. Judicial

-Attended two interviews for the judicial committee

-Working on the team bonding event

-Will be sending out a calendar hold for the event

-Mediations have been conducted and meetings to improve relationships and ensure we’re working collectively and on top of our responsibilities

* 1. Public Relations

-KYR workshop was Wednesday

-Finished designing material for the mental health and wellness fee

-Designed a poster for the TedX CUDenver event that’s in two months

* 1. SACAB

-Checking to wrap up the situation with losing two MSU reps, we will be getting two new MSU reps next week and business will proceed as usual

* 1. SSRC

-Primary focus was KYR event

-Been reflecting on what parts of the process can be improved upon and revamped for next year

-The CACE meet & greet is scheduled for April 18 from. 11:30-1pm

* 1. Advisor

-N/A

* 1. Ex Officio

-Reminded us that while it’s understandable we’re thinking about next steps, and the next election. But we need to remember that our term is not over and there’s a lot of work to be done. Senate is not just a formality, this space holds weight. We need to ensure we are creating positive impact and that it has meaning on this campus. We need to respect others and the work that we do.

1. **New Business**
	1. Senate Bill 2024-25-24 Constitutional Amendment to Line 108-114

-Presented by Senator Gothwal

- ([SB24-25-23](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/g/personal/mitchell_mauro_ucdenver_edu/EXetK5udYQNAkBxpR7qIVLUB5YOmiuRYB7X9tL_30O8d9w))

-Representative Craig motioned to vote, seconded by Director Thomason

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-23 Constitutional Amendment to Lines 270-274

-Presented by Senator Gothwal

-( [SB24-25-24](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/g/personal/mitchell_mauro_ucdenver_edu/EdBWVHjXWItIupXRiXnIXbMBF4XtXD1MQbFpNvDCO-4U3w))

-Senator Halember motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Pradhan

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-25 Constitutional Amendment to Lines 108-109

-Presented by Senator Gothwal

-([SB24-25-25](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/g/personal/mitchell_mauro_ucdenver_edu/EYfp_LjVNbZLmcBG1RmMsc4BUroYmZZiUArCbKBMaeSlMg))

-Senator Rodriguez motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Elliott

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-26 CU Denver SGA Land and Labor Acknowledgement

-Presented by Senator Elliott

-([SB24-25-26](https://olucdenver.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/s/SGA/EfcciAHP5chIo2kAv3hef10B_VvMSGvafOf53IjS4fsMEQ?e=uEA6Xo))

-Friendly amendments were suggested by Representative Craig, and accepted by Senator Elliott

-Senator Leaser motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Pradhan

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-27 Bill for Allocation Request of $1000 for Civics Committee’s March Tabling Event

-Presented by Senator Leaser

-([SB24-25-27](https://olucdenver-my.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/g/personal/michael_leaser_ucdenver_edu/EcUKj5N-8FxHgeLamApuX58B6bIz6qqsAZ9bKZUZv0c1sw?e=svlNCH))

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

-Senator Elliott motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Halember

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-28 Addition of 2 sections for article V of the Civic Engagement Committee

-Presented by Senator Rodriguez

-Recess was motioned and implemented to discuss verbiage

-Senator Gothwal motioned to table Senate Bill 2024-25-28 until March 7th, seconded by Senator Pradhan

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-29 Ratification and Renaming of Article VI of The Civic Engagement Committee Bylaws.

-Presented by Senator Rodriguez

-Senator Leaser suggested a friendly amendment, accepted by Senator Rodriguez

-Senator Elliott motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Halember

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-30 Ratification of Article IV, section C subsection (g), and addition of a new section of the Civic Engagement Committee bylaws.

-Presented by Senator Rodriguez

-Senator Elliott suggested a friendly amendment, Senator Rodriguez accepted.

-Senator Gothwal suggested a friendly amendment, Senator Rodriguez accepted.

-Senator Leaser motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Elliott

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-31Creation and Ratification of a New Article for the Civic Engagement Committee.

-Presented by Senator Rodriguez

-Director Mwambo motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Pradhan

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

* 1. Senate Bill 2024-25-32 Renaming and Ratification of Article IV of the Civic Engagement Committee.

-Presented by Senator Rodriguez

-Representative Valdez motioned to vote, seconded by Senator Elliott

-Chief Justice Zabaleta conducted roll call vote, PASSED.

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

-Senator Leaser provided updates on Know Your Rights event, and future goals.

-Representative Delarosa shared a few tabling opportunities that will be happening soon

-President Brooks gave updates Furniture finalized & we’ll be getting new furniture in August.

**Adjourn:** 2:39 PM