



# Student Senate

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
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## General Student Senate Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

CU Anschutz – Education 2 – North 1107 Classroom

In Person/Zoom: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/91452914483>

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

- I. Opening (5:00)
  - a. Call to Order
    - i. Motion to start the Meeting at 5:04pm by Alicia T.
      1. V seconds the motion to start the meeting
  - b. Attendance & Approval of Quorum
    - i. Quorum has been met, there is representation from 11 different programs
  - c. Approval of Minutes
    - i. Motion to pass 8/26 meeting minutes by Rabbia I.
      1. Hunter S. seconds the motion to pass 8/26 meeting minutes
- II. Announcements
  - a. Carl's Joke of the Day
    - i. Something about being sadder on a Satur-day
    - ii. Another one about Reese Witherspoon getting stabbed but her name was Reese Witherknife
  - b. Shoutout to Sam G. for setting up the tabling at Student Organization Fair
- III. Reports
  - a. President – Alicia T.
    - i. Alicia has been meeting with a lot of different faculty organizations on campus to advocate for us
    - ii. Next week is regents meeting
      1. Regents makes up the CU school system in Colorado
      2. Will be a big leadership meeting
      3. Alicia has submitted a Presidential report about the school and what we have achieved and what we plan to achieve
  - b. Vice-President – Alex H.
    - i. Chair of New Senator orientation committee – is sending out packets to new senators
    - ii. The Student Gear Rental Program is about to be up and running.
      1. Nicole has hired student workers for gear rentals
  - c. Vice-President of JEDI – Michelle B.
    - i. No longer Mid-Autumn festival



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- ii. Will be doing Lunar New Year Festival instead along with World Cultural Festival in the Spring
- d. Vice-President of Finance – Rabbia I.
  - i. Sign up for Rabbia’s committee
  - ii. Discussed how finance proposals from student orgs go
- e. Vice-President of Communication – Marissa V.
  - i. Sign up for Marissa’s Committee
  - ii. If anyone wants to help with the Instagram, let her know
- f. School Reports
  - i. Bioengineering
    - 1. Nothing to report
  - ii. PA
    - 1. Nothing to report
  - iii. School of Dental Medicine
    - 1. Nothing to report
  - iv. Pharmacy
    - 1. Nothing to report
  - v. Public Health – Ashlyn B.
    - 1. Finally finalized public health council
  - vi. PT – Hunter S.
    - 1. 1<sup>st</sup> years went into their first clinicals today
  - vii. School of Medicine – Erika H.
    - 1. 1<sup>st</sup> years now on campus
    - 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> years on clinical rotations
    - 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> years back on campus and in more classes
    - 4. 4<sup>th</sup> years applying for residencies
    - 5. Flag Football sign ups open to all schools
  - viii. Nursing – Shaydie B.
    - 1. Shaydie B. is the head representative for Nursing program
    - 2. Nursing wants to do a Blood drive sometime in November, more information will come out soon for this event.
  - ix. MHA
    - 1. Nothing to Report
  - x. Grad School – Genetics and Genomics
    - 1. Gaining interest in students joining Student Senate
  - xi. ISP
    - 1. Nothing to report
- g. Committee Reports
  - i. Sign up for Action Committees



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- ii. Alex H. discussed a task force she's on that is gauging student interest about physical activity and workout classes for students on campus.
- iii. Sustainability Action Committee
  - 1. Sustainability Town Hall happening on 9/19
  - 2. Another task force working on how to make research more sustainable
- h. State of School Report
  - i. Marissa V. spoke about the quality of the rock lot and how it is not level and that there are many potholes
    - 1. Alicia said that she has met with facilities, and they will be meeting with Student Senate at the end of October so to bring this up again then if it hasn't been addressed.
  - ii. Jyothirmayi M. spoke about the quality of the individual school lounges in Ed2N.
    - 1. Carl J. addressed this and stated that individual school lounges are the individual school program's responsibility.
- i. Advisor Report
  - i. Nicole T.
    - 1. 10/9 chancellors round table discussion.
    - 2. Handed out flyer with QR code to register to vote to share with students in our programs.
  - ii. Carl J.
    - 1. Frosting the study rooms in Ed2N.
    - 2. Pickleball and Basketball courts in the works, project managers are trying to figure out where to build right now.

## IV. New Business

- a. Introduce Project Smile
  - i. Program that makes cards and sends them to children at the hospital around Valentine's Day.
  - ii. Contact is David Chen from SOM.
- b. Gauge Interest in United Campus Workers Presentation
- c. Sign Up for Upcoming Events
  - i. Senate Mixer – 9/16 5pm @ Stanley Marketplace Beer Hall
  - ii. CU Anschutz Block Party (Tabling) - 9/18 11am-2pm @ Bonfills Circle
  - iii. Climate Action Plan Town Hall – 9/19 2-4pm @ Ed2S 1102 Auditorium
- d. T-shirt Poll
  - i. Alicia T. Took a poll regarding whether we would like a white or a black student senate tshirt.
    - 1. Black shirt won.



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- e. Confirm Roster
  - f. Open Floor
    - i. Hunter S. brought up an interest in advocating for a campus mascot.
      - 1. We have created a new Action Committee called the Campus Identity Committee for this with Hunter Simes as the lead.
- V. Guest Speakers (6pm)
- a. Jan Gascoigne – Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
    - i. Self-Introduction
    - ii. Has been working at the school for many years, but has been in this role since 2016
    - iii. Oversees ODAI, Student outreach and support, Student Engagement, Student health promotion
    - iv. Meets monthly with Alicia, but has an open door to meet with anyone at anytime
    - v. Student Advocate
  - b. Carl Johnson – Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
    - i. Self-introduction
  - c. Open-Floor
    - i. Discussed Rock Lot
    - ii. Signage in parking lots is difficult to see, especially in winter months with snow
    - iii. Deer on campus
    - iv. Potential for decorating classrooms with art
      - 1. Student artists artwork
      - 2. Discussion of how certain artwork can be distracting
      - 3. Students don't want their tuition going towards artwork in classrooms
      - 4. Using students research to decorate walls in the hallways
- VI. Closing
- a. Final Remarks & Inspiration
    - i. “Fight for the things you care about but do it in a way that will lead others to join you!” - Ruth Bader Ginsburg
  - b. Meeting Adjourned (6:38pm)