



PASC Business Meeting Agenda

Campus Commons 2204 and Teams

March 7th, 2023

8:30-10:00am

1. **Call to Order (record)**
2. **Andy & Jennifer Almquist open forum 8:30-9:00 (will also be in attendance on 5/2 meeting)**
 - a. Asked State for \$140 million in funding.
 - b. March 20th: Greeley Day at the Capitol (advocate for Greeley)
 - c. Spring Commencement (Change: Bank of Colorado Arena) – Doctoral/Grad: Friday Evening. Undergraduate ceremonies on Saturday.
 - d. Undergraduate Admissions is up! Encouraging numbers for Fall enrollment. Housing contracts are up over 34%.
 - e. Schneider asked about update on Daycare: waiting to hear back from the State about Daycare proposal (\$8 million)
 - f. Croissant: Thanked Andy for snow days and good judgement during inclement weather.
 - g. Schneider asked about any budget updates: tuition increase between 4-6% (dependent on funding from the State). Full Pell Grant students won't see an increase.
 - h. Croissant: asked if family members were allowed at the Staff Appreciation banquet.
3. **Jay Dinges: representative from Parking to answer questions. 9:00-9:30**
 - a. The city has implemented 2-hour parking around the city (some of it happens to be near campus). Most of the time it will only affects directly adjacent to campus. One street over should stay free. Working with HR to possibly implement an equity pricing scale (address the concern of staff on the lower pay scale).
 - b. The institution cannot use tuition for parking maintenance. Not ideal to ask employees to pay where they work, but its our unfortunate reality.
 - c. Went away from pre-tax passes because of the workload it put on staff (Payroll and Parking). Possibility of doing it for annual passes paid in full.
 - d. Don't currently have a way to due reduced cost pass for individuals who only work on campus a couple days a week. Put in a capital request to move to a license plate parking system.
 - e. Faculty/Staff have more parking lots available to them which is why the cost is higher.

- f. Parking doesn't have the resources to monitor 15 min free parking near Holmes/Starbucks. Meters are being implemented this spring for temporary parking (coins/credit card).
 - g. There is a month-by-month parking option already.
 - h. Chavez: Asked if Jay knows how the city monitors the 2-hour parking.
 - i. Via the time allotted on the app and a vehicle that comes
 - i. Schneider: Asked about possibility of raising student parking passes prices and lowering fac/staff since students can pay for their passes with financial aid.
 - i. Committee explored it years ago, but ultimately decided it wasn't a good idea. Might explore tiered pricing based on parking lot demand.
- 4. PASC Business 9:30-10:00**
- a. Homebuyer's class: there is a homebuyer's class from 12:00-1:00pm in Campus Commons 2204 during the following days. Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP as soon as you can. Email PASC@unco.edu to RSVP
 - i. April 13th 2023
 - b. Bylaw changes: changes to the bylaws were approved. New bylaws were uploaded to the Sharepoint. If you don't have access to the sharepoint, please reach out to Cheyenne. With the new attendance policy, Cheyenne will be starting roll call to ensure attendance starting the April meeting.
 - c. Engagement & Advocacy: subcommittee was dissolved. Members have been contacted by Cheyenne and will have until April meeting to choose a different subcommittee.
 - d. Staff Appreciation Luncheon
 - a. Nominations for Staff of the Year will open Friday, February 3, 2023, and close at 5pm on Friday, March 3, 2023. This allows four weeks of the nomination form to be open, hopefully giving ample time for staff to submit nominations. Below is the link to the form.
<https://forms.office.com/r/TUrZ1Fz1HG>
 - b. The luncheon itself can be access via registration through this [link](#). In UC Ballroom on 3/29/2023 from 11:30-1:00pm.
 - e. PASC Committee for Compensation has been formed.
 - a. Possible pay increase in July. PASC recommendation of a flat dollar amount. This would positively impact the majority of staff at the median or lower pay scale.
 - b. PASC Members interested in serving on this committee should let Cheyenne know. Serving on this committee would fill your PASC service responsibility.
- f. Committee/PASC Liaison Reports**
- a. Community Relations & Events



- i. Community service day: week of Spring break, volunteering for Bear pantry. Tuesday March 14th from 1-5pm
 - ii. Reach out to Cheyenne if you would like to attend. Volunteers have to go through food safety training.
 - b. Communications
 - i. Newsletter
 - 1. Emma is going away. Communications will now be sent via Slate.
 - 2. Kendra willing to join committee to help with the transition as she helps to oversee Slate in Admissions.
 - c. Grants & Scholarships
 - i. Applications have been received. Reviewing applications and will allocate funds within the next few weeks.
 - d. Student Senate
 - i. Janine
 - ii. No update
 - e. Faculty Senate
 - i. Jaime
 - ii. No update
 - f. Campus Recreation Advisory Board
 - i. No updates
 - g. Facilities Steering Committee
 - i. Have not met since last PASC meeting. No updates.
- g. Open discussion of CSC/PASC merge proposition**
 - a. Schneider: thinks merging could be a great option. Follow-up question: would we increase the amount of council members?
 - b. Croissant: Likes the idea of supporting all staff.
 - c. Schneider: would the change need to be approved by administration?
 - i. Cheyenne to follow-up with Andy
 - d. Hilton: Would there be a certain amount of PASC and CSC members so that it isn't all PASC with 1 CSC member.
 - i. Schneider: suggested asking HR for percentages of classified/exempt staff and reflecting that in the council.
 - e. Zellers: That would also raise questions about PASC/CSC leadership - would the group have co-chairs?
 - i. Schneider: Comment about if we are going to be a STAFF council that we shouldn't continue the divide in leadership.
 - f. Borum: mentioned if we become a "Staff Senate" we should pursue having voting privileges.