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2025-2026 BOARD		
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- I. **Call to Order (Parliamentarian)**
- II. **Roll Call**
 - a. **Absent - All present**
- III. **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

Motion – Alicia Nava-Ortiz
Second – Shelby Burroughs Pryzgoda
- IV. **Motion to Adopt Agenda**

Motion – Dariana Roybal
Second – Alicia Nava-Ortiz
- V. **Good of the Order**
 - a. Thank you to everyone who has in some capacity fought for all of our programs this year!!
- VI. **Old Business**
 - a. Elections
 - i. President-elect
 1. Tracy Neve (Rafael nominated) - accepted
 - a. Elected unanimously
 - ii. 3 Rep-at-large (Need more nominations)
 1. Angelica - Metro State University (declined via email)
 2. Anissa Masaneras - Pueblo Community College (accepted)
 - a. Elected unanimously
 - iii. Treasurer
 1. April - Colorado State University (accepted)
 - a. Elected unanimously
 - iv. Support Staff
 1. Manuelito Casias (accepted)

Colorado Chapter of ASPIRE
State Meeting Agenda
September 29th, 2025 - September 30th, 2025



- v. Need Nominations
 - 1. Rep at Large
 - a. Adrian Ramirez (accepted)
 - b. Twyla Macias (accepted)
- vi. Close Elections:
 - 1. **Motion:** Dariana Roybal
 - 2. **Second:** Paige Cadman

VII. New Business

- a. Policy Seminar March 8th - 11th, 2026 in Washington, D.C.
 - i. Team Leads
 - 1. Looking for new teams leads
 - 2. Send nominations to Adrienne via email
 - ii. Will have 4 Scholarships for policy again!
 - 1. Will be offered to participants who had never gone to Policy before!
 - iii. Compiled Factbook on website
 - 1. Will send out a google form to directors of each program
 - a. Looking for stories - both alumni & current students
 - i. Please send in good quality photos
 - ii. Needing specific student and alumni stories from all Congressional Districts
 - b. Looking for program stats or highlights
- b. Spraggins Grant (Spring 2025)
 - i. CO was awarded this grant again!
 - ii. Will send out application to apply after the conference
 - iii. Funds should be used to host an event that focuses on the advocacy for TRIO programs.
 - 1. Host a rep from your district or learn about advocacy efforts
- c. Fair Share
 - i. Last year goal was met 15/14
 - 1. Thank you to those who donated!
 - ii. Currently have 4 out of 14
 - 1. \$100 donation
- d. UB Olympics
 - i. Thank you to CMU for hosting - great event
 - ii. Other states in region have expressed interest in bringing their students (WY & UT)
 - iii. Looking for another host institution to take on for SU2026
- e. TRIO Day - February
 - i. Need a chair or co-chairs
 - ii. Looking into adapting it, I would like for it to be more civil learning for our students
- f. National and Regional Conference
 - i. COE – San Diego September 23-26, 2026 at Hilton San Diego Bayfront in San Diego, California
 - ii. ASPIRE – Will be celebrating its 50th year celebration in North Dakota - more info to come out throughout this conference
 - iii. State Conference
 - 1. Dates TBD
 - 2. Location TBD
 - iv. If any institution is looking to host please reach out to the board

VIII. Board Update

- a. President Report
 - i. COE Membership
 - 1. Some programs are expiring, so please update your memberships
 - ii. ASPIRE Membership (Program/Professional)
 - 1. Consider updating your program and professional memberships for 25-26
 - iii. Committee sign up
- b. Past President Report



- i. Thank You all for the last three years!
- c. Secretary Report
 - i. 69 Individual Memberships as of 9/26/25
 - ii. 15 Project Memberships as of 9/26/25
- d. Treasurer Report
 - i. \$34,742.25 in our account, with the majority of expenses going to Policy Seminar.
 - ii. Our main source of revenue this year so far was the WYCO conference.
- e. Rep at Large Reports
 - i. Edith – No report
 - ii. Vacant –
 - iii. Alicia – No report
 - iv. Vacant –
- f. Committee Reports
 - i. Media – No Reports; if you want to join the media team, you’ll run the Instagram account and create flyers for events
 - ii. Membership Development and Elections (Shelby)
 - iii. State Conference – Adrienne
 - 1. Date: TBD
 - 2. Location: TBD
 - 3. I was waiting for GANs to come out to select a location & date
 - 4. Looking for a Conference chair or co-chair/s
 - iv. Alumni Chair – Edith and Adrienne
 - 1. Alumni Cohort through COE - Will continue in on on cohort 3 (later in the fall)
 - 2. Hosting an event at the Regional conference
 - a. Co-hosting the Opportunity Walk (tomorrow!)
 - 3. April - Nuggets event, so keep your eyes peeled!
 - a. Raised \$450 in spring 2025
 - v. State Initiatives
 - 1. CO had been involved in pilot project with COE the past 4 years
 - a. Meeting with COE
 - b. Has been put on pause
 - 2. Hoping to continue the project but need to reassess the target goals and focus on advocacy

IX. Recess:

- a. **Motion:** Paige Cadman
- b. **Second:** Alicia Nava-Ortiz
- c. **Adjourned**

X. Recess Ended - 11:04 PM

XI. Colorado ASPIRE Board Elections

- a. **Motion to Open Voting:** Paige Cadman
- b. **Second:** Vanessa, FRCC
- c. Representative at Large
 - i. Adrian Ramirez, FRCC
 - 1. **Votes:** All in favor
 - ii. Twyla Macias, ASU
 - 1. **Votes:** All in favor
- d. Support Staff
 - i. Manuelito Casias, ASU
 - 1. **Votes:** All in favor
- e. **Motion to Close Elections:** Alicia Nava-Ortiz
- f. **Second:** Manuelito Casias

XII. Motion to Adjourn: Dariana Roybal

XIII. Second: Vanessa, FRCC, 11:09 AM