



SCHOOL OF MUSIC,  
THEATRE, AND DANCE  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

## SMTD Student Advisory Council Meeting minutes

**Location:** Conference Room 114

**Date** April 25, 2023, 8-9 a.m.

**Attendees:** Dr. Goble, Gretchin Wheeler (Admin Asst), Arina Bratkovska, Eric Zertuche, Matthew Bishop, Rachel Richardson

Not Attending: Elliot Benson, Riley Busch, Trek Salzer

### Directors Report

- Dr. Goble met with UFFAB regarding the proposed IRH renovations. Waiting for funding to process through and feeling optimistic we are on track for a new design space.
  - As renovations proceed, we will be storing percussion instruments in the music score and parts library, and temporarily moving scores and parts to the computer lab.
  - Gretchin had the computer lab employees pull some data on usage and found that it was frequented more than originally thought and ideally, we will always need at least 5 computers and printers available to students.
- The National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD) accreditation site visit team will be here for the capstone performance, very exciting. It takes at least one year to move through the accreditation process.
- The UCA food service project is now being led by Price Johnston. Foodservice remains a high priority. Refrigerators are up and running in music, dance, and theatre spaces. Kettles ordered in Fall, and possibly a Keurig but exploring environmentally friendly hot coffee options.
  - Gretchin implored/begged to please be kind and clean up spills and messes with new appliances. Will try to ensure wipes are available to keep microwaves and other appliances clean.

- Dr. Goble asked for food recommendations so we can best serve the needs of our students when we get a food resource. Feedback was sandwiches, soups, salads, fresh fruit, and juice or tea for drinks. Students are excited about options other than soda and something healthier. Gluten-free, vegan, and nut-free options too.
- Dr. Goble talked at length about our website and the importance of feedback. We have hired OHO Interactive and Jennifer Clary from our marketing team to help streamline and enhance our website for students, prospective students, parents, alumni, staff, and patrons. This project will take approximately two years from start to finish.
- Happy to announce our committee member Arina who is graduating will get to carry the SMTD banner at graduation. Congratulations Arina, we are so very proud of you and look forward to supporting you in your performances at the Candlelight.
- Theatre students are renovating the Green Room in honor of Walt Jones.
- Dr. Goble is happy to provide any recommendations as students embark on summer career plans.
- Look forward to the fall and resuming our meetings; feel free to recruit any students whom you may feel would be a nice addition.
- Safety is always an issue, if you witness an incident or someone who looks like they shouldn't be here, please call CSU police at 970-491-6425 and then notify the office staff. Be prepared to give a statement to the police with a description.

<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Status</b>
Refrigerator/tea kettles	Dr. Goble	04/2023	completed
Printing	Administration	09/2023	completed
IRH	Administration	01/2024	In progress