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Department of Higher Education

1560 Broadway -Suite 1600 - Denver, CO 80202

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Agenda

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. Approval of Last Meeting's Notes [see handout: *2014-05-13 - NOTES-AC.docx*]
3. Thought Leadership in College Completion – Focused Discussion Series
 - a. Issue #1 – The multi-system MOOC consortium – by Kathleen Bollard, University of Colorado System
 - i. Last spring, ten large public university systems, including SUNY, Tennessee, University of Colorado, and University of Houston, formed a consortium to incorporate MOOCs and platforms offered through Coursera into their programs. Learn about the challenges and opportunities experienced by CU as this initiative gets underway.
4. Update on HB-1384, Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative – Scott Wasserman, Chief of Staff for Lt. Governor Joe Garcia.
5. Update on HB-1319, Performance Funding – Kachina Weaver, project manager, DHE
6. Discussion of proposed changes to the COF, Service Area and Extended Studies policies – Ian Macgillivray, Director of Academic Affairs, DHE
7. Update from GE Council and PARCC – Ian Macgillivray
8. Update on new Admissions Policy – Rhonda Epper, DHE
(Please bring your answers to the questions below (sent via email on 8/27) regarding the guaranteed transfer admission section of the Admissions Policy.)

Please help us clarify Colorado Commission on Higher Education policies on admissions standards as well as statewide transfer and gtPathways by answering the two questions below and bring your institution's official answers to the September council meeting on which you sit.



The current version of CCHE Policy I, F: Admissions Standards Policy (Effective for students seeking admission for fall 2016 and after) approved at the Commission's December 5, 2013 meeting states:

Applicants who have completed an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Sciences (AS) degree from a public two-year institution will be guaranteed admissions at most* Colorado public four-year institutions provided the student meets the minimum transfer GPA standard [of the receiving institution], has completed all courses with a grade of C- or better and a two-year institution is the last institution attended prior to transfer.

The language in brackets is proposed language. The star after "most" is a footnote that states:

Institutions may have specific policies or procedures which may disqualify a student from admission. Colorado School of Mines does not participate in the guaranteed transfer admissions because of the specialized nature of its academic programs and limited opportunities to begin in a liberal arts or other more general program of study.

Question #1: Does your institution make this guarantee? YES or NO

Question #2: Are there additional notes, limitations, or "specific policies or procedures" your institution wants added to this language and what are they?