

Academic Council

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Notes

1. Greetings and Introductions

In attendance: Josh Baker (CCCS), Deb Loper for Heather Exby (CMC), Chad Harris for Vicki Golich (MSU Denver), Diane Hegeman (CCCS), Rick Kreminski (CSU-P), Mike Lightner (CU System), Rick Miranda (CSU-FC), Matt Nehring (ASU), William Niemi (WSCU), Kurt Haas for Cynthia Pemberton (CMU), Ann Bentz for Robbyn Wacker (UNC). CDHE: Ian Macgillivray, Spencer Ellis.

2. The Swiss Apprenticeship Model: A Primer for the [Sectors Summit](#) (Guest: MK Sagaria-Barritt, CareerWise Colorado)

- Sun. Oct. 15, 10:00 a.m. – Tues. Oct. 17, 1:00 p.m.; Keystone, CO
- Add this easy-to-read book to your reading list: [The Coming Jobs War](#) by Jim Clifton, Chairman of Gallup. Takeaway: We're not preparing people for the jobs that need to get filled and that will keep our economy strong. See also, [2016 Talent Pipeline Report](#) (CDHE).
- Consider attending Center on the Economics and Management of Education and Training System's (CEMETS) [Summer Institute](#) at ETH in Zürich, Switzerland.
- [See handout: *Transfer and Application of Credit and Permeability -Swiss vs US Model of Higher Ed.pdf*]
- [See survey: *Survey on Alternative Credentials at Your Institution.docx*]
- Only if you have the time and you're interested: [See handout: *The Gold Standard-The Swiss Vocational Education and Training System.pdf*]

3. Approval of Last Meeting's Notes [see handout: *2017-08-08- NOTES-AC.docx*] **Approved**

4. Revise [CCHE Policy I, V: New Academic Program Review and Approval Process](#) and Repeal [Policy I, B: Policy and Procedures for the Approval of New Academic Programs in State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education in Colorado](#)

- [see handout: *Agenda Item VI B- Repeal of Commission Policy I-B and Revision of Policy I-V_New Program Approval.pdf*]
- [see handout: *new degree approval letter TEMPLATE.docx*]
- CDHE will list new degrees/certificates on AC agendas so council members can see who's offering what, if new degree proposals will no longer be going to CCHE.
- Template "approval letter" agreed on with minor revisions.
- CDHE needs to revise this webpage once this is all approved:
<http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/DegreePrograms/default.html>



5. Registrar and GE Council Updates

- HB 17-1004: PLA Military Bill

- Survey on each institution's policy: please review your institution's response and make sure it conveys a comprehensive response to legislators required by the bill [see handout: *Compiled Military PLA Survey Results 2017-10-05.pdf*]
- January 1, 2018 is the deadline to have these institutional policies in place.

Those institutions that don't have a policy in place are working on them currently and are on track to be in place by January 1, 2018.