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Agenda

1. Greetings and Introductions – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE* (1:00 – 1:05)
   - Welcome Dr. Kim Poast, Chief Student Success & Academic Affairs Officer

2. Approval of Last Meeting's Notes (1:05 – 1:10)
   - [see handout: *2017-11-14- NOTES-AC.docx*]

3. Query: Which Institutions Have "Maker Spaces" Where Students Can Invent and Try Out Ideas? - *Inta Morris, CDHE* (1:10 – 1:25)

4. Q&A on Baccalaureate Degrees at Community Colleges – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE* (1:25 – 1:45)
   - [see handout: *SB 14-004.pdf*] and note yellow highlighted parts.

5. Proposed BAS in Geospatial Science at Front Range Community College – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE* (1:45 – 2:05)
   - [see handout: *DRAFT Agenda Item BAS in Geospatial Science at FRCC.pdf*]

6. Revised CCHE Policy I, V: Creation, Modification and Discontinuance of Academic and Vocational Degree and Certificate Programs – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE* (2:05 – 2:15)
   - CDHE webpage - Process for submitting new/modified/close program requests: http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/DegreePrograms/default.html

7. Query: Is There Interest in a Statewide PLA Portal? – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE* (2:15 – 2:25)
   - Pennsylvania's example: https://www.ccfasttrack.org/
   - Academy One provides the initial technology set up for $25,000 - $35,000.
   - Annual subscription of $3,500 - $5,000 per institution to maintain (based on total # of institutions in the state that are using the service). Annual subscription could be subsidized fully or in part by charging students a fee to have their portfolio reviewed.
   - Cost varies for the training (provided by CAEL) for faculty and advisors to do reviews.

8. Registrar and GE Council Updates– *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*   (2:25 – 3:00)
   - Math Pathways & Meta-majors
     - Colorado Math Pathways Task Force final report and recommendations linked here. At least see Executive Summary on pg. 2.
     - [see handout: *DRAFT Colorado meta-majors_2017-12-14.pdf*]
     - Use April 10 (overlaps with HLC) Academic Council meeting for a lunch and deep dive into Math Pathways? Or would May 8 Academic Council be better?
   - SAI Math scale up

9. New, Modified & Closed Programs
   - CSU-Fort Collins
     - B.S. in Data Science
     - M.A. in Counseling and Career Development
     - M.S. in Ecosystem Sustainability
     - Ph.D. in Ecosystem Sustainability
   - CSU-Pueblo
     - B.S. in Early Childhood Education
     - M.S. in Athletic Training