

Academic Council

January 14, 2020 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
VIRTUAL MEETING

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Agenda

1. Greetings and Introductions

In attendance: Mohamed Abdelrahman (CSU-P); Mark Anderson (UNC); Joann Brennan (UCD); Tom Christensen (UCCS); Margaret Doell (ASU); Katherine Eggert (UCB); Karen Ferguson (CSU-G); Vicki Golich (MSUD); Kurt Haas (CMU); David Lehmpuhl (CSU-P); Michael Lightner (CU System); Rick Miranda (CSU); William Niemi (WSU); Landon Pirus (CCCS); Kathryn Regjo (CMC); Russ Rothamer (Aims); Chris Tombari (CCCS-CCA); Linda Van Doren (EGTC); Christina Carrillo (CDHE); Spencer Ellis (CDHE); Beverly Jones (CDHE); Kim Poast (CDHE); Chris Rasmussen (CDHE)

2. Approval of November Meeting Notes

[see handout: 2019-11-12- NOTES-AC.pdf]

Notes approved

3. Announcements and Discussion

a. December CCHE meeting debrief

- The Commission approved two BAS programs at CCCS institutions: a BAS in Secure Software Development at PCC, and a BAS in Advanced Paramedic Practice at ACC, PCC, and PPCC.
- The proposed revisions to CCHE Policy I, V (Creation, Modification, and Discontinuation of Academic Programs) was pulled from the agenda prior to the meeting.

b. January 30 Conference on Blockchain and Other Emerging Technologies (Spencer Ellis, CDHE Director of Educational Innovation)

c. Proposed Bachelor of Science degree in Cannabis Biology and Chemistry at Colorado State University-Pueblo (with CCHE statutory authority through [HB 19-1311](#) *Concerning The Creation Of The Institute Of Cannabis Research At Colorado State University – Pueblo*)

- Dr. David Lehmpuhl, Dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, provided Council members with an overview of this degree program.
- Dr. Lehmpuhl wants to emphasize that this program is NOT “Budtending 101”, but rather that this is a Physical Science degree with organic chemistry and physics courses (and nearly a double major in biology and chemistry). This program was designed to fulfill a need within the hemp and marijuana industry.
- Council members expressed concern over having “cannabis” in the name of the degree. Will this prohibit students from receiving federal financial aid? Is the degree Pell eligible?
- Students will not be exposed to Schedule I substances.



- The Departments of Chemistry and Biology already offer most of the courses needed for this major, and only requires the creation of four new upper division courses to offer a degree program with two options, a natural products track (biology) or an analytical track (chemistry).
- d. Draft survey of Career-Connected Professional Learning elements within bachelor's degree programs (Beverly Jones, CDHE Director of Industry Partnerships)
 - Beverly shared a draft of a survey instrument; Council members provided feedback on how the survey should be administered and a timeline for completion.
- e. Nursing program data collection request follow up (compliance with HB18-1086)
 - The Department has received several response (thank you); Christina will follow up with individual institutions where more information or clarification is needed.
- f. CDHE legislative agenda for 2020 (Chloe Mugg, CDHE Legislative Liaison)
 - Academic Affairs team will send out to Academic Council once we receive an updated version from Chloe.
- g. Proposed Amendments to HB20-1002 (Work-Based Learning)
 - Chris provided an update on this bill as introduced in the House of Representatives. A proposed amendment to the bill would require all public institutions to allow students to request to "test out" of any course in the undergraduate curriculum through taking an exam, portfolio review, or some other assessment. The amendment also clarifies transferability of credit (GT Pathways and courses that are part of an STAA). The bill is scheduled for the House Education Committee on January 28.
- h. Fac2Fac conference: Friday, February 21, PPCC Centennial Campus (Anthopology, Communication, Criminal Justice, Economics, Elementary Education, Engineering, Geography, Geology, Philosophy, Sociology)
 - Ten STAAs will be reviewed in February, two of which are continuing discussions from previous Faculty-to-Faculty conferences (Engineering and Elementary Education).
- i. Operationalizing the CDHE Affordability Roadmap
Did not get to this item

4. New, modified, and closed programs

New

Adams State University

- M.A. in Cultural Resource Management
- M.A. in Public Administration
- M.A. in U.S. History

Colorado Mesa University

- Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy

Colorado State University

- M.S.P.M.T. in Sport Management

Colorado State University—Global Campus

- M.S. in Computer Science

Colorado State University—Pueblo

- M.S. in Nurse Manager & Leader

Fort Lewis College

- Certificate in Gerontology
- Certificate in Regenerative Food Systems

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Digital Marketing Certificate
- Spacecraft Flight Operations Certificate
- B.S. in Business Intelligence

- B.S. in Hospitality Leadership
- B.S. in Lifestyle Medicine
- B.S. in Professional Selling
- Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics
- Graduate Certificate in Cyber Defense
- Graduate Certificate in Cybercrime Investigation
- Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity Leadership

University of Colorado, Denver

- B.S. in Construction Engineering and Management
- B.S. in Construction Management

Modified

Colorado State University

- B.S. in Natural Resource Recreation & Tourism changed to B.S. in Natural Resource Tourism

Colorado State University—Pueblo

- B.S.B.A. in Business Administration with an Emphasis in Marketing changed to B.S.B.A. in Marketing
- M.S. in Engineering Mechatronics Emphasis changed to M.S. in Mechatronics Engineering

Closed Programs

Colorado State University

- M.S. in Master of Agricultural Extension Education
- M.M.P. in Management Practice

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Beverage Management Certificate
- Brewery Operations Certificate
- Corporate Travel Certificate
- Culinary Arts Certificate
- Event and Meeting Management Certificate
- Hotel Management Certificate
- Restaurant Management Certificate
- Travel Consultant Certificate
- Urban Agriculture Certificate
- B.S. in Craft Brewing & Pub Operations
- B.A. in Recreations Professions, Recreation Generalist Concentration
- B.S. in Restaurant Management
- B.S. in Travel and Tourism

University of Colorado, Denver

- B.A. in Theatre, Film, & Television