

Academic Council

April 14, 2020 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
Colorado Department of Higher Education
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Agenda

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. Approval of March Meeting Notes
[see handout: 2020-03-10- NOTES-AC.pdf]
3. Announcements and Discussion Items
 - a. Report from the April 3 meeting of the Commission on Higher Education
 - Slight modification to Extended Studies policy on concurrent enrollment offerings by four-year institutions
 - New Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements in computer science, dance, journalism, mechanical engineering, and public health
 - Other
 - b. Appointment of Academic Council advisor to the Commission for a two-year term, July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022
 - c. Updates and discussion on response to COVID-19:
 - How is everyone fairing?
 - Move to online / remote instruction – stories from the field
 - Awarding and transfer of credit for AP and IB
 - Planning for summer sessions and fall semester
 - On-campus student services fees for summer sessions
 - Navigating vendor offers for online learning solutions and program management
 - How can CDHE help?
 - d. (2:00 p.m.) Proposed USDOE rules on distance education and innovation (see <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/04/02/2020-05700/distance-education-and-innovation>)
 - Russ Poulin and Van Davis, WCET
 - Michael Lightner and Maureen Durkin, CU System
 - e. Upcoming CCHE agenda items (for May 1 meeting)
 - Extended Studies: Approval of Requests for FY21 COF Eligibility for Off-Campus Programs (could be delayed to June or July for FY21 due to uncertainty of state budget and higher education funding)
 - Approval of Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements in computer science, dance, journalism, mechanical engineering, and public health
 - Approval of minor changes to CCHE Policy, I, Part L (Statewide Transfer and GT Pathways) to allow for DwDs of more than 60 credits (mechanical engineering)



- Approval of revisions to CCHE Policy I, Part E (Developmental Education), and repeal of CCHE Policy I, Part W (Supplemental Academic Instruction)
 1. Question about default use of a recent SAT/ACT score
 2. Question about primary/secondary assessments
 - f. Legislative and budget update
 - Revisions to legislative agenda
 - HB20-1002 (College Credit for Work-Based Learning)
 - Budget projections for FY21 and beyond and potential impact
4. New, modified, and closed programs

New

None

Modified

University of Colorado Denver

- Ph.D. in Design and Planning to Ph.D. in Geography, Planning, and Design

Closed Programs

None