

Academic Council

January 12, 2021 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
Colorado Department of Higher Education
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Agenda

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. Approval of December Meeting Notes
[see handout: 2020-12-08- NOTES-AC.pdf]
3. Announcements and Discussion Items
 - a. All things COVID-19 and other challenges of our times....
 - General reports/observations/bright spots
 - CDHE “Return to Campus” Guidance and other guidance (CDHPE, CDE, county/local authorities) – questions/clarifications?
 - Events in DC, campus conversations, efforts at healing
 - b. Report on December 3 CCHE meeting
 - c. Legislative Updates
 - d. Strong Start to Finish and HB19-1206 implementation
 - CCHE resolution to pre-approve requests for one-year extensions of implementation date (to the 2023-24 academic year)
 - Draft guidance and processes for institutional plans, extension requests, and waiver requests (see <http://masterplan.highered.colorado.gov/cche-innovation-in-policy/> for waiver requests)
 - Academic advising professional development modules
 - Redesign of STAA documents
 1. Request for alum testimonials
 2. Minor revisions to template language
 3. Academic advisor community meeting (SASS: Statewide Advisors for Student Success – Wednesday, January 27, 10:00-11:30 am) --
<https://csuglobal.zoom.us/j/97962301298?pwd=VIJFaDRnTGdVUHJYTldDVVhjc051UT09> (password: 097375)
 - Academic advisor/faculty convenings
 - Dev ed data – enhancements to collection and reporting (technical assistance from Allison Bell, Three Arrows Up Consulting)



- e. HB20-1002 Implementation: Work-Based Learning and Prior Learning Assessment (1:30pm)
 - Study of institutional capacity to engage in full-fledged assessment of prior learning (“test out” option for any course in the undergraduate curriculum)
 - Work-based learning and statewide transfer (technical assistance from Bitsy Cohn of Cohn Solutions Group)
 - PLA data – enhancements to collection and reporting (staff lead Carl Einhaus)

4. New, modified, and closed programs

New

Colorado School of Mines

- B.S. in Business Engineering and Management Science

University of Northern Colorado

- M.S. in Athletic Training

Modified

None

Closed Programs

University of Northern Colorado

- B.S. in Athletic Training