

Academic Council

May 10, 2022 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
Colorado Department of Higher Education
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Agenda -- **NOTES**

1. Greetings and Introductions

In attendance: Mohamed Abdelrahman (CSU-P); Kent Buchanan (ASU); Helen Caprioglio (CSU-P); Margaret Doell (ASU); Andrea Duffy (CSU); Katherine Eggert (CU Boulder); Kris Greer (FLC); Kurt Haas (CMU); Andrew Herring (CSM); Kelli Klebe (UCCS); Michael Lightner (CU System); Nancy Matchett (UNC); Rick Miranda (CSU System); Beth Myers (CU Denver); Constancio Nakuma (CU Denver); Bill Niemi (WCU); Landon Pirius (CCCS); Scott Reichel (Aims); Kathryn Regjo (CMC); Erika Swain (CU Boulder); Alfred Tatum (MSU Denver); Linda Van Doren (EGTC); Rebecca Woulfe (CCCS-FRCC); Sarah Hughes (CCHE); Christina Carrillo (CDHE); Peter Fritz (CDHE); Angie Paccione (CDHE); Kim Poast (CDHE); Chris Rasmussen (CDHE)

2. Approval of March Meeting Notes

[see handout: 2022-03-08- NOTES-AC.pdf]

Notes approved

3. Announcements and Discussion Items

a. Nomination of CCHE Academic Council representative

- Dr. Poast recommended Dr. Pirius continue serving as CCHE Academic Council representative for another two-year term. There were no objections to Dr. Poast's recommendation; therefore, Dr. Pirius will continue to serve as the Academic Council representative to the Commission.

b. Updates from CCHE Advisor Landon Pirius

- The significant updates – the Strategic Plan Revision and Service Area policy – will be presented and discussed in greater detail by Commissioner Hughes and Dr. Poast, respectively.

c. Updates on the CCHE Strategic Plan Revision

- Vice-Chair Sarah Hughes provided an overview of the strategic plan revision process, which began in February. Commissioner Hughes described how the Commission working group has been approaching this work, which includes meeting each week and engaging with various stakeholder groups for feedback. Discussion included questions about institutional “success” in ways that go beyond traditional measures of retention and completion. For example, some students’ educational goals are to take a few classes to gain knowledge and skills to advance their career success, but these students are seen as “failures” in the current accountability framework.

d. Updates on the Colorado Re-Engaged (CORE) Initiative—HB21-1330 (Peter Fritz, CDHE)

e. Proposed revisions to CCHE Policy Section I, Part N: Service Areas of Colorado Public Institutions of Higher Education (Kim Poast and Chris Rasmussen, CDHE)

- Council members expressed concerns about institutions setting up shop in communities where another institution has a campus – in the absence of defined service areas how can such a

scenario be addressed proactively? Concerns were also expressed about institutions extending beyond their statutory role and mission in an effort to expand into new communities.

4. New, modified, and closed programs

New

Adams State University

- Associate of Science in Engineering

University of Colorado Denver

- Bachelor of Science in Data Science
- MBA in Health Administration
- Executive MBA in Health Administration

Modified

University of Colorado Boulder

- Bachelor of Science in Engineering Plus changed to Bachelor of Science in Integrated Design Engineering

University of Colorado Denver

- Administrative Leadership and Policy Studies Educational Specialist (ALPS EdS) changed to Leadership for Educational Organizations Educational Specialist (LEOS EdS)
- BA/BS in Individually Structured Major changed to BA/BS in Individually Designed Major

Closed Programs

None