

Academic Council

September 13, 2022 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
Colorado Department of Higher Education
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Agenda -- **NOTES**

1. Greetings and Introductions

In attendance: Kent Buchanan (ASU); Helen Caprioglio (CSU-P); Katherine Eggert (CU Boulder); Kirsten Fleming (UNC); Kris Greer (FLC); Cher Hendricks (CMU); Roze Hentschell (CSU System); Andrew Herring (CSM); Danen Jobe (CCCS); Mike Lightner (CU System); Nancy Marchand-Martella (UCCS); Beth Myers (CU Denver); Constancio Nakuma (CU Denver); Jan Nerger (CSU); Cheryl Nixon (FLC); Scott Reichel (Aims); Kathryn Regjo (CMC); Paul Savory (CSU-G); Alfred Tatum (MSU Denver); Linda Van Doren (EGTC); Rebecca Woulfe (CCCS-FRCC); Jess Young (WCU); Christina Carrillo (CDHE); Peter Fritz (CDHE); Brittany Lane (CDHE); Kim Poast (CDHE)

2. Approval of July Meeting Notes

[see handout: 2022-07-12- NOTES-AC.pdf]

Notes approved

3. Announcements and Discussion Items

a. Updates from CCHE Advisor Landon Pirius

- Dr. Pirius was not in attendance this month.

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

- Peter Fritz, Director of Student Transitions and Degree Completion Initiatives, provided an update on the CORE initiative. Peter started with an overview of the initiative for new council members/attendees, and also new information related to statutory limitations, timeline, and new working group guidelines and recommendations. Peter also discussed a new operational grant opportunity to institutions to help launch the CORE initiative. Applications must be submitted by October 14.

c. CCHE Policy I-N: Service Area Designations for Colorado Public Institutions of Higher Education (CCHE approved replacement policy July 29, 2022)

- MOUs/agreements for cross-institution collaborative academic programs
- Dr. Poast provided an overview of the new Service Area policy that was approved at the July 29 business meeting. This new policy repeals and replaces the previous Service Area policy and mainly affects CCCS and local district colleges. The new policy includes a provision to ensure that all school districts/BOCES are served for concurrent enrollment. The policy also requires all current MOUs/agreements *between institutions* be submitted to the Department by September 30. The Department is working to streamline this process and will be flexible on the deadline.

d. SB22-192 implementation updates

- Dr. Poast provided an update on activity related to SB22-192 (the stackable credentials bill). Planning thus far has included development of a project plan (benchmarks, timelines, deliverables, stakeholder groups), and initial discussion of potential industries for inclusion based on the Talent Pipeline Report and related/adjacent initiatives in pathways construction by



CCCS, CDLE, etc. The bill includes funding for a full-time person to manage the work – this Director of Credential Pathways has been hired and will start in early October.

- e. Future educator supports per HB22-1220
 - Dr. Brittany Lane, Director of Educator Preparation, provided an update on recent legislation to support future educators, including stipends for student teachers and school counselors in training, stipends to help students pay the costs of preparing for and taking licensure exams, and an alternative competency assessment process (alternative to the PRAXIS exam) that is being led by CDE.
- f. Support for students earning non-degree credentials per SB22-192
 - The Department will be entering into interagency agreements or MOUs with institutions/systems eligible to receive funds to support students earning non-degree credentials, such as industry credentials. Distribution of funds (approximately \$1.75 million) will be made based on enrollment in associate degree and certificate programs in Fall 2021. The funds are to be spent in FY23.
- g. CCHE Strategic Planning Process update (open invitation for members of CFAC and Academic, General Education, and Registrar Councils on Wednesday, September 28, 1-2 pm)
 - The Zoom link and/or calendar invitation will be emailed out once it is received.

4. New, modified, and closed programs

New

Colorado Mesa University

- Undergraduate Certificate in Arts Media Communication
- Undergraduate Certificate in Data Science
- Undergraduate Certificate in Fraud Examination
- Undergraduate Certificate in Fire Academy Level 1
- Undergraduate Certificate in HVAC: HVAC Fundamentals
- Undergraduate Certificate in Information and Communication Technology: Help Desk Technician
- Undergraduate Certificate in Mechatronics: Electronics Technician
- Undergraduate Certificate in Viticulture and Enology: Enology
- Undergraduate Certificate in Viticulture and Enology: Wine Appreciation
- Undergraduate Certificate in Viticulture and Enology: Wine Fermentation
- Undergraduate Certificate in Viticulture and Enology: Wine Professional

Colorado State University – Pueblo

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

University of Colorado Denver

- Master of Science in Entrepreneurship

University of Northern Colorado

- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Design/Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Modified

None

Closed Programs

Colorado Mesa University

- Undergraduate Certificate in Insurance