

Academic Council

October 11, 2022 – 1:00 - 3:00pm
Colorado Department of Higher Education
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Agenda -- **NOTES**

1. Greetings and Introductions

In attendance: Katherine Eggert (CU Boulder); Kirsten Fleming (UNC); Kristine Greer (FLC); Roze Hentschell (CSU System); Danen Jobe (CCCS); Chad Kinney (CSU-P); Mike Lightner (CU System); Marie Mora (MSU Denver); Beth Myers (CU Denver); Constancio Nakuma (CU Denver); Janice Nerger (CSU); Paul Savory (CSU-G); Alfred Tatum (MSU Denver); Linda Van Doren (EGTC); Rebecca Woulfe (CCCS-FRCC); Jess Young (WCU); Christina Carrillo (CDHE); Brittany Lane (CDHE); Ruthanne Orihuela (CDHE); Kim Poast (CDHE)

2. Approval of September Meeting Notes

[see handout: 2022-09-13- 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; however, Dr. Poast noted the first commission meeting of the 2022-2023 year was held on Thursday, September 1.

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

- Peter was not in attendance this month; however, Dr. Poast reminded council members about the operational grant opportunity that Peter spoke about last month. This operational grant is for institutions to help launch the CORE initiative. Applications must be submitted by October 14.

c. Updates on SB22-192 (Stackable Credential Pathways)

- Introduction of Ruthanne Orihuela, Director of Credential Pathways and Prior Learning Initiatives
- Ruthanne Orihuela was introduced as the new Director of Credential Pathways and Prior Learning Initiatives – she described the work she would be doing in the upcoming months to establish the first five pathways based on the Talent Pipeline Report. Ruthanne talked about engaging in stakeholder feedback to help establish several different stakeholder groups.

d. Updates on the CCHE Strategic Planning Process

4. New, modified, and closed programs

New

Colorado Northwestern Community College

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene

Colorado School of Mines

- Master of Science in STEM Education

Fort Lewis College



- Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics
- Bachelor of Science in Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology
- Undergraduate Certificate in Food Service Management
- Undergraduate Certificate in Liberal Arts Core: Diversity and Inclusion
- Undergraduate Certificate in Liberal Arts Core: Environmental Issues
- Undergraduate Certificate in Liberal Arts Core: Evidence Based Thinking
- Undergraduate Certificate in Museum Management
- Undergraduate Certificate in Plant Identification and Assessment
- Undergraduate Certificate in Pre-Athletic Training
- Undergraduate Certificate in Snow and Avalanche Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education
- Graduate Certificate in Education Leadership
- Graduate Certificate in Special Education

Modified

Fort Lewis College

- Changed Bachelor of Science in Biology to Bachelor of Science in Integrative Biology

Closed Programs

None