



Academic Council

January 9, 2024 – 1:00-3:00pm
Colorado Department of Higher Education
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Agenda -- **NOTES**

1. Greetings and Introductions
In attendance: Emily Amedee (CSU SYS); Jerid Counterman (CSU-G); Margaret Doell (ASU); Katherine Eggert (CU Boulder); Kris Greer (FLC); Cher Hendricks (CMU); Andy Herring (CSM); Sara Holzberlein (EGTC); Danen Jobe (CCCS); Mike Lightner (CU SYS); Gail Mackin (CSU-P); Nancy Marchand-Martella (UCCS); Marie Mora (MSU Denver); Beth Myers (CU Denver); Constancio Nakuma (CU Denver); David Oehler (Aims); Kathryn Regjo (CMC); Audra Spicer (CSU-G); Marion Underwood (CSU); Rebecca Woulfe (CCCS-FRCC); Christina Carrillo (CDHE); Allana Farley (CDHE); Kim Poast (CDHE); Chris Rasmussen (CDHE)
2. Approval of December Meeting Notes
[see handout: 2023-12-12- NOTES-AC.pdf]
Notes approved
3. Announcements and Discussion Items
 - a. Updates from CCHE Advisor Michael Lightner
Dr. Lightner noted that the Commission did not meet last month, therefore he has no update to share. The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 2.
 - b. Update on the Colorado Re-Engaged Initiative (Peter Fritz, CDHE)
There are no updates on CORE this month
 - c. 2024 Legislative session preview (Carla Blanc, CDHE)
This item was not discussed as staff was unavailable
 - d. General education credential presentation (Allana Farley, CDHE)
Allana presented the final draft of the general education credential framework from the task force. The final proposal includes all the same components that were presented last month, with the exception of the 15-credit microcredential. Next steps include working with a technical assistance company to develop a branding and outreach strategy.
 - e. HB20-1002 Legislative report survey of institutions



- f. Fac2Fac conference update – Friday, March 8, Auraria Campus
Chris informed Council members that the spring Fac2Fac has a finalized date and location: Friday, March 8 at St. Cajetan’s on the Auraria Campus. The conference will focus and celebrate the innovations on credentialing that have occurred over the past year. Additional details with registration information are forthcoming.

4. New, modified, and closed programs

New

Adams State University

- Graduate Certificate in Public Sector Leadership

Arapahoe Community College

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration

Colorado State University

- Undergraduate Certificate in Macroeconomics
- Graduate Certificate in Spanish for the Veterinary Professional

Community College of Denver

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration

Front Range Community College

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Undergraduate Certificate in Cannabis Hospitality Manager
- Undergraduate Certificate in Cannabis Hospitality Specialist

Morgan Community College

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration

Northeastern Junior College

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration

Pueblo Community College

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration

Trinidad State College

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Administration

Modified

None

Closed Programs

Colorado State University

- Bachelor of Science in Forestry
- Bachelor of Science in Rangeland Ecology
- Master of Greenhouse Gas Management & Accounting
- Master of Science in Botany
- Master of Science in Zoology
- PhD in Botany
- PhD in Zoology

