



Academic Council

February 13, 2024 – 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); Kirsty Fleming (UNC); Kris Greer (FLC); Cher Hendricks (CMU); Roze Hentschell (CSU-SYS); Andy Herring (CSM); Sara Holzberlein (EGTC); Danen Jobe (CCCS); Gail Mackin (CSU-P); Marie Mora (MSU Denver); Beth Myers (CU Denver); Constancio Nakuma (CU Denver); Dave Oehler (Aims); Tina Parscal (CCCS); Kathryn Regjo (CMC); Tom Siller (CSU); Rebecca Woulfe (CCCS-FRCC); Christina Carrillo (CDHE); Peter Fritz (CDHE); Kim Poast (CDHE)
2. Approval of January Meeting Notes
[see handout: 2024-01-09 NOTES-AC.pdf]
Notes approved
3. Announcements and Discussion Items
 - a. Updates from CCHE Advisor Michael Lightner
In Dr. Lightner's absence, Dr. Poast provided an overview of the February 2 Commission meeting – the work session featured a presentation on career connected learning and the Colorado talent pipeline report while the business session featured updates from Commissioners about standing committee work (e.g., student success & workforce development; finance, performance, & accountability; transfer). Dr. Poast noted the business session portion of the meeting had a handful of consent items, which passed unanimously.

Dr. Poast shared that one of the Commission's Advisors shared about FAFSA delays and the effect it was having on institutions and students. Dr. Poast then engaged Council members in a brief discussion, wanting to know how their institutions are responding to the delays.
 - b. Update on the Colorado Re-Engaged Initiative (Peter Fritz, CDHE)



Peter provided Council members with an overview on three updates to the CORE initiative: 1) a press release specific to CORE was released on January 22 celebrating the first 300 graduates of the initiative; 2) updates were made to the CORE webpage, including a video message from Governor Polis and a student-facing FAQ; and 3) a CORE implementation workgroup is scheduled for March 7 to discuss student outreach and communication efforts.

- c. COF requests for selected “off-campus” undergraduate programs for FY25
Dr. Poast informed Council members that select extended studies programs can apply for a portion of COF that is applied to the institution. She then reviewed the memo that had been sent out the week prior, which discussed the guidelines for institutional proposals.
- d. Fac2Fac conference update – Friday, March 8, Auraria Campus
Christina reviewed the draft agenda for the upcoming March 8 Faculty-to-Faculty conference.

4. New, modified, and closed programs

New

Adams State University

- Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics & Decision-making in LEAD (Leadership in Education, Administration and Development)
- Graduate Certificate in Educational Policy in LEAD
- Graduate Certificate in Leadership in LEAD

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Undergraduate Certificate in Culinary Nutrition
- Bachelor of Science in Data Science and Machine Learning
- Bachelor of Science in Economics
- Graduate Certificate in American Chemical Society Post-Baccalaureate Bridge Program (ASC-BP)
- Graduate Certificate in Chemical Industry, National, and Government Laboratory Post-Baccalaureate Bridge Program (ING-BP)
- Graduate Certificate in Didactic Program in Dietetics

University of Colorado Boulder

- Bachelor of Arts in Middle and High School Teaching

University of Colorado Denver

- Master of Science in Sustainable Business

Western Colorado University

- Associate of General Studies

Modified

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics changed to Master of Science in Nutrition

Closed Programs

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Undergraduate Certificate in Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Tourism
- Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Systems Engineering
- Graduate program in K12 Music Licensure

