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Agenda -- NOTES

1. Greetings and Introductions
   In attendance: Jordan Barkley (UNC); Helen Caprioglio (CSU-P); Margaret Doell (ASU); Kris Greer (FLC); Cher Hendricks (CMU); Roze Hentschell (CSU-SYS); Andy Herring (CSM); Danen Jobe (CCCS); Mike Lightner (CU-SYS); Nancy Marchand-Martella (UCCS); Beth Myers (CU Denver); Constancio Nakuma (CU Denver); Scott Reichel (Aims); Tom Siller (CSU); Audra Spicer (CSU-G); Linda Van Doren (EGTC); Rebecca Woulfe (CCCS-FRCC); Jess Young (WCU); Christina Carrillo (CDHE); Kim Poast (CDHE); Chris Rasmussen (CDHE)

2. Approval of March Meeting Notes
   [see handout: 2024-03-12 NOTES-AC.pdf]
   Notes approved

3. Announcements and Discussion Items
   a. Updates from CCHE Advisor Michael Lightner
      Dr. Lightner provided an overview of the April 5 CCHE work session and business meeting – the work session included a presentation from The Common Sense Institute on supply and demand; the business meeting included standing committee updates from Student Success & Workforce Alignment, Finance, Performance & Accountability, and HB22-1349 technical working group. Advisor Cavanaugh, who represents the independent and private institutions, has been keeping the Commission apprised of the FAFSA situation and shared completion rates are down nationally.
   b. Update on the Colorado Re-Engaged Initiative (Peter Fritz, CDHE)
      Dr. Rasmussen informed Council members that there are no significant CORE updates this month – he suggested removing this standing agenda item and returning to it as needed. Council members affirmed this suggestion.
   c. 2024 Legislative agenda updates

d. Student Unit Record Data System (SURDS) update

DHE staff informed Council members that late last week, the Department's Data, Research, and Policy (DRP) division informed the Academic Affairs team that access to SURDS had been restored. Christina informed Council members that new and modified academic program information that had been entered into SURDS between February and June 2023 was not recovered – this information was re-entered on Friday and should be visible on the public website now. DRP has advised that no CIP code changes are to be made at this time; however new programs that have been reported to DHE since June 2023 can now be entered into SURDS. Christina informed Council members that she will begin entering new academic program information this week and estimates to have this completed by the end of the month.

4. New, modified, and closed programs

New

Arapahoe Community College
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity

Colorado State University
- Undergraduate Certificate in Computing for Creatives Concentration (under Major in Computer Science)
- Undergraduate Certificate in Integrated Pest Management
- Undergraduate Certificate in STEM Communication
- Graduate Certificate in Food-Energy-Water Systems
- Graduate Certificate in One Health

Colorado State University – Global Campus
- Undergraduate Certificate in Azure AI Automation
- Undergraduate Certificate in Financial Analytics
- Undergraduate Certificate in Long-Term Care Administration
- Undergraduate Certificate in Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Undergraduate Certificate in Patience Safety and Healthcare Quality
- Undergraduate Certificate in Public Health and Leadership
- Undergraduate Certificate in Python and Data Analytics
- Undergraduate Certificate in Python Application Development
- Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Operations Management and Supply Chain Management
- Master of Science in Healthcare Analytics

Pikes Peak State College
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity

Pueblo Community College
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity

Red Rocks Community College

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity

University of Northern Colorado
- Master of Arts in English Education

Western Colorado University
- Undergraduate Certificate in Advanced Coaching
- Undergraduate Certificate in Advanced Level Mathematics
- Undergraduate Certificate in Applied Statistics
- Undergraduate Certificate in Behavioral Health: Principles of Health Navigation and Peer Support
- Undergraduate Certificate in Behavioral Health: Principles of Health Navigation and Peer Support, Spanish Language Enhancement
- Undergraduate Certificate in Design Thinking
- Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Professional
- Undergraduate Certificate in Energy Law
- Undergraduate Certificate in Environmental Law
- Undergraduate Certificate in Foundations of Coaching
- Undergraduate Certificate in Full Stack Development
- Undergraduate Certificate in Graphic Design
- Undergraduate Certificate in Intellectual Property
- Undergraduate Certificate in Marketing
- Undergraduate Certificate in Mathematical Risk Analysis
- Undergraduate Certificate in Outdoor Industry Business
- Undergraduate Certificate in Professional Land Management Skills
- Undergraduate Certificate in Property and Contract Law
- Undergraduate Certificate in Software Engineering
- Undergraduate Certificate in Sports Management
- Undergraduate Certificate in Sustainable Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
- Graduate Certificate in Economic and Legal Foundation in the Outdoor Industry
- Graduate Certificate in Energy Geoscience
- Graduate Certificate in Outdoor Product Innovation and Management in the Outdoor Industry
- Graduate Certificate in Service Excellence and Sustainable Operations in the Outdoor Industry

Modified

Adams State University
- Graduate Certificate in Public Administration changed to Graduate Certificate in Public Service

Closed Programs

University of Northern Colorado
- Ed.D. in Educational Studies
- Ph.D. in Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership