

# Academic Council

March 8, 2011

1:00-3:00pm

Department of Higher Education

1560 Broadway -Suite 1600 - Denver, CO 80202

1. **Greetings and Introductions**
2. **Corrections/Discussion of February Meeting Summary Notes**
3. **AART (Academic Affairs, Research, and Technology) Activities**
  - a. **Performance Contract Review – Master Planning**
    - i. **Time line** - see CCHE agenda March 4, 2011 for planning timeline
    - ii. **Continue on with reports, per your contract** – any due dates and to be followed.
  - b. **CAP4K – SB212 – P-20**
    - i. **Common Core Standards** – discussion of SHEEO meeting and other national conversations including PARCC/Smarter Balance
    - ii. **Across State Transfer/Articulation** – discussion of WICHE project
    - iii. **Next areas of focus: Endorsed Diploma**; potentially modify HEAR; modify reauthorization educator prep to reflect PWR –
      - **DISCUSSION** (see reports attached to email)
      - Please read: Implementing the Common Core State Standards (ACE policy brief)
      - Please read: Beyond the rhetoric: Improving College Readiness through coherent state policy (SREB policy brief)
    - iv. **CDE’s SCOOP – Statewide Standard Course Code Crosswalk Project**  
– Beth
  - c. **Faculty to Faculty Conference – April 8<sup>th</sup> - CCCS Conference Center – Lowery**
  - d. **GE Council** – update and progress on transfer/articulation agreements – 5 more coming your way for signature – History, Math, Psychology-BA, Psychology-BS, and Spanish
  - e. **HEAR Conference** – April 15<sup>th</sup> – Tivoli Center

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- f. **Closing the Ethnic Achievement Gap - FYI**
  - i. CiC Pre-collegiate conference March 25<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. DHE/ACT Postsecondary Forum (**June 15<sup>th</sup>**) Cable Center/DU
- g. **Shining the Light on Remediation** – CDE/DHE paper – see email attachment
- h. **Online Enrollment – Webcast on March 9<sup>th</sup> 10am** – please register if interested
  - i. reporting proposal
  - ii. State Authorization Rules
- i. **Update on Credit Hour Discussion** –
  - i. Reviewing your policy on credit hours – thanks for sending examples

FYI on current CCHE Policy

- ii. Policy for FTE -  
<http://higher.colorado.gov/Publications/Policies/Current/v-partb.pdf>

See page “3.02.02 The policy recognizes the academic integrity of credit hours assignment, relying on institutions to determine the credit hour assignment based on student outcomes and national standards.”

- iii. Guidelines for FTE -  
<http://higher.colorado.gov/Publications/Policies/Current/v-partb-Guidelines.pdf>

See “*BASE CONTACT HOUR. The faculty Base Contact Hour represents a standard measurement of consumption of faculty resources by students. It consists of the number of scheduled minutes of instructional activity involving direct contact of faculty with students in a given term utilizing a particular method of instruction. The standard measurement for a faculty Base Contact Hour except for the instructional activities listed in Table II is: Semester system term: One Base Contact Hour = a minimum of 750 minutes.*”

*This translates to a MINIMUM of fifteen 50-minute hours per semester. Quarter system term: One Base Contact Hour = a minimum of 500 minutes. This translates to a MINIMUM of ten 50-minute hours per quarter.”*

#### 4. Updates/Items of interest to Academic Affairs Council

- a. **March 4, 2011 Commission Meeting** - Dr. Abe Harraf
- b. **College Friday – April 8<sup>th</sup>**
- c. **Dates for 2011 AC:** Jan 11<sup>th</sup>; Feb 8<sup>th</sup>; March 8<sup>th</sup>; April 12<sup>th</sup>; May 10<sup>th</sup>; June 14<sup>th</sup>; July 12<sup>th</sup>; Aug 9<sup>th</sup>; Sept 13<sup>th</sup>; Oct 11<sup>th</sup>; Nov 8<sup>th</sup>; and Dec 13<sup>th</sup>
- d. **Legislative Issues:** SB11-1077; SB11-052; SB11-070; GE sunset

5. **Institutional Sharing** – items of interest to others, please share

6. **Other Business?**

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