

MINUTES
Student Affairs Council
May 11, 2011

Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway, Denver, CO
16th Floor – Emily Griffith Room
1:00-3:00 pm

- I. Greetings and Introductions
See attached attendance sheet.
- II. Follow-up from March meeting
Nothing.
- III. AART Activities
 - A. Closing the Ethnic Achievement Gap
 1. DHE/ACT Postsecondary Forum (June 15th)
NOTE: June 15 SAC meeting is CANCELLED due to DHE/ACT Postsecondary Forum. Register for the Forum at:
<http://www.act.org/west/colorado2011.html>
 - B. CAP4K – SB212 – P-20
 1. Colorado’s Transition from CSAP to TCAP
 - **TCAP = Transitional Colorado Assessment Program; it will drop all non-PWR (Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness) elements of CSAP; TCAP will begin in spring 2012.**
 - **Fall 2011 – RFP goes out for vendor for the new assessment system for CO.**
 - **Spring 2012 – TCAP is used.**
 - **2013 – TCAP still being used.**
 - **2014 – New assessment system is in place.**
 - **Smarter Balance/PARCC – two national consortia regarding assessments; CO has joined both; both are focused on assessments for Math and English; they will serve as “item banks” for CO – if their determinations match what CO wants, we can use their ideas.**
 - **Smarter Balance is into Artificial Intelligence and modifying exam questions to cater to the student’s ability.**
 - **Instead of “what do you know?” rather “how do you use it?”**
 - **PARCC is active in engaging HE.**
 2. Across State Transfer/Articulation – keep in mind this is potentially going to happen - WICHE project

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WICHE is working on an interstate transfer program for credits/courses; the conceptual driver (what should be offered in classes) is LEAP (Liberal Education & America's Promise).

3. Next areas of focus: Endorsed Diploma; potentially modify HEAR; modify reauthorization educator prep to reflect PWR
 - Criteria for endorsed diploma will be determined over this summer; deadline for adoption by State Board of Education and Colorado Commission on Higher Education is December 2011. The intent is that each student who has the endorsed diploma is postsecondary and workforce ready, absent a need for remediation
 - A Task Force will be created soon to consider and recommend criteria for the endorsed diploma. DHE will send the information on participating in task force as soon as the information is available.
 - The Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR) could be recalibrated in 2014. The admissions people will be involved in this process. DHE is undertaking a massive admissions study to see what helps students be successful.

DISCUSSION (see reports attached to email) -- Please read:

- a) Establishing Criteria for High School Diploma Endorsements;
 - b) PWR Endorsed High School Diploma Criteria – timeline;
 - c) Colorado High School Completion Policies – Establishing Statewide Graduation Guidelines;
 - d) Developing Statewide High School Graduation Guidelines
 - e) Developing Statewide High School Graduation – timeline
 - f) CAP4K High School Diploma Endorsement Task Force
4. CDE's SCOOP – Statewide Standard Course Code Crosswalk Project Update and FYI – Beth
This is a project to cross-walk courses from all 178 districts. It is part of the alignment process from SB08-212.

IV. Updates of Interest

- A. NCHEMS Report: Colorado's Postsecondary Education Imperatives
Discussion regarding high tuition rates and student access; we could soon be reaching a breaking point for students. We could soon be reaching a breaking point for staff as well. Most campus staff have not had raises for four years.

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Many schools are losing staff to the private sector. Also, student enrollment is increasing, but staff levels are not, thus, staff don't have time to strategize. Discussion topic for next SAC meeting: how campuses are handling staff stress and how to increase morale.

- B. US DOE "Dear Colleague" Letter re Guidance on Title IX compliance for institutions on campus sexual violence. Link to letter:
<http://www.ncherp.org/documents/OCRDearColleagueLetter4.4.11.pdf>
- C. Degrees with Designation
First set of "designated" degrees was approved at the last CCHE meeting. As new statewide transfer articulation agreements are finalized, corresponding degrees with designations will be developed.
- D. State authorization in re online courses to out-of-state students
- "Gainful Employment" Dear Colleague letter will soon be sent by USDOE. It will apply to all for-profit, not-for-profit, and public degree programs. The intent is to get rid of "bad actors" and to support good institutions. Brick-and-mortar institutions are at the core of the regulations, not online programs. It is the institutions that are being regulated, not the states.
 - Complaints cannot be deferred; there must be a process in place. It needs to consider violations of other states' laws.
 - Institutions may request one-year extension for 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 award years. States have until July 1, 2013 to make any necessary adjustments to ensure that their institutions meet the new regulatory requirements.
 - Non-compliance does not affect the entire institution, just for the students located in that particular state.
- E. Seminar: Readiness and response training for an active shooter situation – Center for Personal Protection & Safety; see Inta Morris's email sent 5/9/2011
- V. Institutional Sharing
- CCCS is having a Student Services Staff event for professional development. It is being done system-wide so 200-300 staff members will be present.
 - Discussion of transfer articulation agreements and students with disabilities. Accommodations for disabled students are encouraged as long as they do not involve course substitutions. Any course substitutions would nullify the articulation agreement.

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Institution	Name	Title	Present	On Phone	Not Attending
Aims	Patricia Matijevic	Chief Student Services Officer		X	
ASC	Ken Marquez	Dean of Student Affairs			X
CCCS	Erin Hoag	Dean of Students	X		
CMC	Brad Bankhead	VP Student Affairs			X
CSM	Dan Fox	VP for Student Life & Dean of Students			X
CSM	Derek Morgan	Associate Dean of Students			X
CSU-Ft Collins	Blanche Hughes	VP for Student Affairs		X	
CSU-Pueblo	Zav Dadabhoy	Dean of Student Affairs		X	
FLC	Glenna Witt-Sexton	VP for Student Affairs		X	
MSC	John Marshall	VP for Student Services			X
MSCD	Judi Diaz-Bonaquisti	AVP for Enrollment Services		X	
UC-Boulder	Julie Wong	Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs			X
UC-Colorado Springs	Wesley Homer	Vice Chancellor for Student Success & Enrollment Management			X
UC-Denver	Samantha Ortiz	Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs			X
UNC	Raul Cardenas	Dean of Students			X
WSC	Gary Pierson	VP for Student Affairs & Dean of Students			X
Community Colleges					
ACC	Connie Simpson	Dean of Student Services	X		
CCA	Elena Sandoval-Lucero	Dean of Enrollment Management	X		
CCOnline	John Schmahl	Director of Student Services			X
CCD	Leslie McClellon	VP for Student Development		X	
CNCC	David Smith	VP of Instruction & Student Services			X
FRCC	Linda Curran	VP – Student Services		X	
LCC	Cheryl Sanchez	VP for Student Services			X
MCC	Kent Bauer	VP of Student Services		X	
NJC	Steven Smith	Dean of Student Success			X
OJC	Jeff Paolucci	VP of Student Services			X
PCC	Cindy Mihelich	VP of Student Services			X
PPCC	Jeffrey Horner	Acting VP of Student Services			X
RRCC	Bruce Walthers	VP of Student Services		X	
TSJC	Kerry Gabrielson	VP of Student Services		X	

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