



Admission Council Meeting - **NOTES**

Thursday, February 12th, 2014, 2:00-4:00pm
Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway – Suite 1600 - Denver, CO 80202
Rachel B. Noel Room

Agenda

1. Introductions and Attendance

Heather Boyd	Mines
Jenyl Johnson	CCCS
Jon Bellum	CSU Global
Macgillivray, Ian	DHE
Matthew Cox	UCCS
Michael Poll	Mesa
Nahum Kisner	CCD
O'Neill, Timalyn	CSU
Vaughn Toland	MSUD
Jamie	CU Denver
Freddy Burciaga	CiC
Chrissy Holiday	CSU Pueblo
Carl Einhaus	DHE

2. Discussion on when institutions will begin using the new admission policy *Group*

The new Admission Policy enables institutions to choose when to begin within a three year window starting fall 2016 – fall 2019. During the last meeting, a few institutions brought up that it would be ideal to all start together to prevent confusion to the public. This will be especially important for the transfer admission policy as it is a significant change in practice (credit hour limit change). Additionally, there are SURDS reporting concerns to take into account. Carl took a quick poll of those in attendance as to when their institution would like to begin. Difference responses were given, from those who wanted to begin as soon as possible, to those who wanted to wait until fall 2019 to enable enough of a transitional period. Do get a more official pulse, Carl will send out a request for start dates, tally the responses, and then continue the conversation with the hope of getting all to start at the same time.

- UNC would like to begin using fall 2016.
- MSU-D would like to begin 2019.
- CSU Pueblo 2019.
- CSU said they are flexible, but ready for fall 2016.
- CU System has to check back.



3. Legislation and policy updates

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- Selectivity level for Metro – this bill is not being introduced by Metro. If passed, it would change their selectivity level from modified open to moderately selective. This would likely impact their open admission standards for students who are 20 years and older and increase their operations expenses as file reviews would then need to occur.
- ASL/World Language discussion item at CCHE – policy changes are mostly verbiage and corrected the World Language HEAR requirement. The changes will be approved at the March CCHE meeting.

Carl and the group discussed current legislation items. It was mentioned that Senator Lambert has begun asking questions regarding Supplemental Academic Instruction – trying to determine if it is worthwhile. [HB 15-1170](#) Raising the Level of Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness was brought up – it was asked what the potential impacts on higher education would be if passed. Carl researched and found the bill would create a new position of “Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Statewide Coordinator” and adds new performance measures to K-12 public schools. It has been introduced to the House Committee on Education. The direct impact on higher education is unknown at this time.

4. Admissions Planning Tool update

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- Name discussion
- Wireframes

Carl presented the updated wireframes of the online college admission planning tool. Feedback regarding verbiage changes were provided. ACT and SAT subscores will be requested on the tool as some institutions’ standards focus more on subscores than the composite.

Recommendations for the transfer flow, especially for students who are just under the transfer admission standard threshold, were discussed. Carl hopes that the tool will be in development soon – with testing beginning in April. Carl sent out a SurveyMonkey the week of February 16th asking for votes on name proposals for the tool as well as other suggestions.

5. Additional Items?

Can a student earn a Bachelor’s degree via Concurrent Enrollment before graduating from high school? Four year colleges do not allow CE students to declare a major. As such, they are not able to meet the graduation residency requirements of earning a certain number of credit hours earned after declaring a major. It was asked why CE students cannot declare a major. Those in attendance were not sure if it was an HLC requirement or institutional. DHE is researching.

6. Next meeting: **March 12th**