

Academic Council

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Colorado Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway – Suite 1600
Denver, CO 80202

Call-in Number: 1-877-820-7831; Access code: 368215#

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Notes

1. Greetings and Introductions – *Tim Flanagan, CDHE*

In attendance: Jon Bellum (CSU-Global), Margaret Doell (ASU), Heather Exby (CMC), Vicki Golich (MSU Denver), Diane Hegeman & Josh Baker (CCCS), Deb Kish (Aims), Rick Kreminski (CSU-P), Mike Lightner (CU System), Cheryl Lovell (CSU-FC), Barbara Morris (FLC), David Moon (UCCS), William Niemi (WSCU), Cynthia Pemberton (CMU), Ann Bentz for Robbyn Wacker (UNC). CDHE: Ian Macgillivray, Tim Flanagan, Spencer Ellis.

2. Approval of Last Meeting's Notes [see handout: 2017-02-14- NOTES-AC.docx] – *Tim Flanagan, CDHE*

Approved.

3. [Legislative Update](#) – *Kachina Weaver & Tim Flanagan, CDHE*

4. Open Educational Resources Council Update and Call for Nominations [see handout: SB 17-258 OER.pdf] *See pg. 3.

- Forward recommendations to tim.flanagan@dhe.state.co ASAP and include a sentence or two about the person's experience with OER.
- OER Council must be appointed by July 1, 2017 with first meeting by July 15

It will be up to faculty to decide if they use these materials for their courses.

There will probably be two meetings in June and July to get the work going. Then there will probably be two or three more in late summer and early fall to finalize the report back to the legislature.

5. Complete College America - Guided Pathways opportunity [see handout: Complete College America - Guided Pathways opportunity.docx]

- Should Colorado "sign on" to this initiative? There's financial support attached.

Ian requested from CCA more information on:

1. Will there be financial support?
2. What types of support does CCA intend to provide.
3. Is there any more specific information available on this scale up initiative.
4. How much work would this entail?

6. Remedial Education Policy Revision – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*

- Going to Commission for final approval May 5, 2017. [see handout: Agenda Item V A - Rec Approval of CCHE Policy I-E_Statewide Remedial Education Policy Revisions.docx]



- [see handout: Agenda Item IV A Attachment - Legislative Report on Developmental Education for the High School Class of 2015.docx]

7. Idea for Statewide Convening on Awarding Academic Credit for Apprenticeships – *Tim Flanagan and Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*

- The goal is to scale up statewide what [CareerWise Colorado](#) is doing in Denver Public Schools.
- Diane will send Ian any resources from WA, OR and CA where this has been done.
- CDHE staff will draft an agenda and work with Barbara on a survey for provosts/AVP's AA/Deans to be conducted this summer on how institutions are currently utilizing certificates, badges, micro credentials, nano degrees and how might they be transcriptable, stackable and transferable.
- Penn and ITT? have stackable degrees that could inform the conversation.

8. Registrar and GE Council Updates – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*

Ian will forward the JBC report on the transcript pull that showed GT courses transfer seamlessly.

9. Parking Lot

- General Studies Certificate for GT Pathways Completers – *Mike Lightner, CU System and Tim Flanagan, CDHE*

10. How do IHEs use certificates, badges, micro credentials, nano degrees and how might they be transcriptable, stackable and transferable.