

Academic Council

February 13, 2018 1:00 - 3:00pm
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 – Kim Poast, CDHE (1:00 – 1:05)

In attendance: Josh Baker (PPCC), Jon Bellum (CSU Global), Vicki Golich (MSU Denver), Diane Hegeman (CCCS), Mike Lightner (CU System), Cheryl Lovell & Rick Miranda (CSU), Barbara Morris (FLC), Matt Nehring (ASU), William Niemi (WSCU), Cynthia Pemberton (CMU), Bruce Raymond (CSU-P), Linda Van Doren (EGTC), Nancy Sileo & Ann Bentz for Leo Welch (UNC). Jeff Franklin (UCD) and Shelly Ray (Aims), guests. CDHE: Kim Poast, Ian Macgillivray, Spencer Ellis, Andrew Rauch.

2. Approval of Last Meeting's Notes (1:05 – 1:10)

- [see handout: 2018-01-09- NOTES-AC.docx] **Approved**

*Questions asked at last meeting:

- Which certificates get counted towards the performance funding model? And which certificates, offered at 4-year institutions, are COF eligible? [see handout: *Certificates Counted Towards Performance Funding and COF Eligibility for Certificates.docx*]
- General information on COF eligibility available by [clicking here](#).
- **Discussion on bill going through legislature concerning certificates and performance funding model.**

3. **Reminder:** March 13 meeting starts at noon with lunch. Guest presenter (via video conferencing) will be Dr. Tristan Denley, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer, University System of Georgia. Dr. Denley will discuss how Georgia aligned its math pathways to programs of study as part of an initiative that has greatly increased graduation rates, especially for underrepresented minority students. Please reach out to your representative on the Colorado Math Pathways Task Force ([click here to see membership](#)) and invite them to join us. (1:10 – 1:15)

4. **Presentation & Discussion: Math Pathways** – Jeff Franklin, Associate Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Experiences, UCD and Shelly Ray, Math Faculty, Aims Community College & Colorado Math Pathways Task Force (1:15 – 2:00)

- [see handout: *Franklin Math Pathways Prezi Abridged 1-2018.pdf*]
- [see handout: *Colorado Math Pathways Survey Results 2017-03.pdf*]
- **Point made that math pathways implementation won't happen unless the Provost's Office is leading it.**
- **Disagreement about the narrative of the discussion. On the one hand, the problem is that students aren't coming out of K12 prepared for college level math and on the other hand the problem is that higher education is still expecting all students to be ready for college algebra.**
- **Three important parts to implementing math pathways:**
 - Math Placement:** Start the discussion here. <https://www.mymajors.com/> can be a useful tool for students.
 - Meta-major Declaration:** Students declare a meta-major and take the aligned gateway math course. A poll showed that 78% of students felt good about their decision of meta-major.
 - Co-Req Dev Ed:** What are the best practices and pedagogy for co-reqs?

5. **Proposed Process & Timeline for New Community College BAS Degree Proposals** (2:00 – 2:45)



• [see handout: *BAS Process & Timeline Proposal 01-12-18.docx*]

- Concerns from three 4-year institutions have been removed. CCHE agenda item will get revised and go to CCHE's March 2, 2018 meeting.
- Proposed BAS Process and Timeline will get revised and get reconsidered at March Academic Council.

6. Registrar and GE Council Updates— *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE* (2:45 – 3:00)

7. New, Modified & Closed Programs

New

- CSM
 - C., Space Resources
 - M.S., Space Resources
 - Ph.D., Space Resources
- CU
 - B.S., Biochemistry
 - M.S., Health Economics
 - Ph.D., Health Economics
 - M.A., Journalism Entrepreneurship
- CSU
 - C., Teaching in Extension
- MSUD
 - B.A., Broadcast Journalism
 - B.A., Dance
 - C., Unmanned Aerial Systems

Modified

- CU
 - *Name change of the Bachelor in Fine Arts (BFA) in Theatre Film and Television to a BFA in Film and Television, College of Arts and Media, CU Denver*
 - *Name change of the Master of Sciences (MSc) in Sports Medicine: Strength and Conditioning to Master of Science (MS) in Strength and Conditioning, UCCS*
- CSM
 - *Masters of Science International Political Economy changed to Natural Resource and Energy Policy*
- MSUD
 - *Speech Communication changed to Communication Studies*
 - *Women's Studies changed to Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies*

Closed Programs

- CU-Denver
 - Ed.S., School Psychology
 - M.S., Physical Therapy
 - Ph.D., Cognitive Science
- CSU
 - B.S. and Ph.D., Agricultural Engineering
 - M.S. and Ph.D., Anatomy
 - B.S. and M.S., Bio-Agriculture Science
 - M.S., Bioscience & Agricultural Engineering
 - B.S., Botany
 - B.A. and M.S., Business Management
 - B.A., German
 - M.S., Manufacturing Technology & Construction MA
 - B.S., Occupational Therapy

- Ph.D. and M.S., Physiology
 - B.A., Social Sciences
- MSUD
 - C., Tourism Management