

Registrar Council

June 19, 2018 10:00AM – 1:00PM (lunch provided by MSU Denver, Jim T)
Colorado Department of Higher Education
1600 Broadway - Suite 2200 - Denver, CO 80202

Attendance:

Tracy Barber (UCCS), Dennis Becker (DU), Charlie Couch (UNC), D. Tobiassen Baitinger (CSU), Sonia Gonzalez (FRCC), Theresa Groff (ACC), Carrie John (UCD), Katie Pederson (Denver Seminary), Lara Medley (CSM), Holly Teal (CMU), Amber Thompson (LCC), Kristi Wold-McCormick (CU), Jim Tisdale (MSU Denver), Valerie Sangiuliano (CCA), Twila Humphrey (PPCC), Cathy Gorrell (Regis), Darcy Briggs (ACC), Heather Peterson (UCD), Amy Robertshaw (CSU Pueblo), Natalie Torres (CMC), Barb Benedict (PCC), Michael Schulman (CCCS), Carl Einhaus (CDHE), Kim Poast (CDHE) and Ian Macgillivray (CCCS).

Agenda and Notes

1. Greetings and Introductions – *Carl Einhaus, CDHE*
Welcome to our new space!
2. Prior Learning Assessment Policy Update – *Dr. Kim Poast, CDHE*
Kim provided a brief update to the statewide [PLA Policy](#) which now incorporates providing gt Pathway credit to military work (Joint Transcripts, etc.) Details on implementation are still ongoing – it will not be mandatory to implement changes this fall 2018 as a result, but IHE's are encouraged to begin following the policy should you choose to earlier. IHE's will be asked if and how they are providing credit via a portfolio review process – IHE's will not be required to create a portfolio review process if you do not already have one. An FAQ will be created and posted online regarding PLA. Also, discussion regarding any unintended negative repercussions to Veteran students (eg exhausting electives) will be ongoing.
3. Generic GTPathway equivalencies in GTP Database – *Ian Macgillivray, CCCS*
CCCS has a process of transferring in courses which fulfill a gtPathway area but for which they do not have a direct equivalency for – the transfer course is assigned a generic course number. Other IHE's mentioned they do something similar. Ian asked if details regarding this process should be included on the DHE site where gtPathway courses are described as information to students and out of state IHE's. As it is an internal process and every IHE has a different way of doing this, and as the student will need to submit an official transcript with the original course on it to another IHE anyways, it was decided not to pursue this idea.
4. CO AACRAO creation of statewide group - Update from Charlie Couch
No update. Discussion still ongoing. However, the next RMACRAO is scheduled for July 17-19 2019 at CU Boulder. (The 2018 RMACRAO was cancelled due to lack of interest.)



5. Electronic Data Exchange - Update from Kristi Wold-McCormick – Landon Pirius from CCCS said he was interested.

Kristi has begun receiving names for folk interested in participating in a committee to pursue the electronic transcript idea. It is being researched whether a vendor will need to be identified for this process at all as IHE's may be able to use their existing transcript delivery vendors to include an electronic exchange. After IHE's have the process up, step two will be to discuss how to include high schools in this process. This agenda item will re-occur as to receive regular updates on this project.

6. SARA (State Authorization) (Further discussion needed? June 14th forum at CU Boulder)

55 people attended the CU Boulder forum on SARA. Heather DeLange from DHE is creating a distribution list for staff responsible for SARA on their campus so that we can use each other as resources. A web page with resources may be created as well.

8. Other Business?

Carl gave the group a tour of the new office space. There were many "ooo's and ahhh's".

9. Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 9th, 10 am – 1 pm (Carl has already sent the Outlook invite)

Carrie John from CU Denver offered to buy lunch! Thank you, Carrie!