



Academic Council

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Colorado Department of Higher Education
1600 Broadway – Suite 2200, Denver, CO 80202

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Agenda

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. Approval of Last Meeting's Notes
[see handout: 2018-12-11- NOTES-AC]
3. Announcements and Discussion
 - a. Complete College America update – institutional team rosters and action plans
 - b. CCHE February 7 meeting agenda item – update on development and roll-out of Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs at CCCS institutions (including GT-Pathways waiver request)
 - c. PLA annual report – evaluation plan and data collection strategy – working group meeting February 12 (registrars, IR reps, CAOs/deans)
 - d. CCHE February 7 meeting agenda item – draft revision of CCHE policy Section 1, Part L: Statewide Transfer and gtPathways Policy
 - Comply with SB 18-069 on institutional penalties for requiring more credits of transfer students pursuing degrees through STAAs than of native students in the same degree program
 - Clarify GT-Pathways curriculum requirements (including distribution of choices in AH/HI/SS)
 - Reflect 2016 revision of GT-Pathways competencies and 2018 revision to CCHE Prior Learning Assessment policy
 - Remove references to repealed or sunsetted statutes and policies (e.g., 2013 Performance Contracts)
 - Change language to reflect statutory/policy change and institutional name changes (e.g., “area vocational schools” to “area technical colleges”; “Delta-Montrose Technical College” to “Technical College of the Rockies”; “Degree Within Reach” to “Colorado Reverse Transfer”)
 - Utilize CCHE Student Complaint Policy and process to resolve disputes between students and institutions related to SB 18-069
 - e. 1:30 – Student Success in Colorado Public Higher Education: An Inventory of Practices and Technologies
 - *Richard Katz, Principal, Richard N. Katz & Associates*
4. New, modified, and closed programs

New

Pueblo Community College

- B.A.S. in Respiratory Therapy

Modified

Colorado School of Mines

- M.S. in Physics changing to M.S. in Applied Physics (name change)
- Ph.D. in Applied Physics changing to Ph.D. in Physics (name change)

Metropolitan State University of Denver



- Technical Communication Minor changing to Journalism and Media Production Minor (name change)
- B.S. in Technical Communication changing to B.S. in Media Production and Leadership (name change)
- Public Relations Concentration (Journalism Major) converted to B.S. in Public Relations
- Technical Writing and Editing Concentration (Technical Communication Major) converted to B.S. in Technical Writing and Editing
- Video Production Concentration (Technical Communication Major) converted to B.S. in Video Production
- Extended Major Concentration (Technical Communication Major) converted to B.S. Extended Major in Media Production and Leadership

Closed Programs

Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Convergent Journalism Concentration (Journalism Major)
- Magazine Concentration (Journalism Major)
- Interactive Media Production Concentration (Technical Communication Major)
- Mobile and Social Media Concentration (Technical Communication Major)
- Convergent Journalism Minor
- Public Relations Minor