



Admission Council Meeting *NOTES*

Wednesday, August 10, 2016, 2:00-4:00pm
Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway, Suite 1600 (16th Floor), Denver, CO 80202, Emily Griffith Room

Agenda & Notes

Attendance:

Bernadine DeGarbo	TSJC	Matthew Cox	UCCS
Carl Einhaus	DHE	Michael Poll	Mesa
Eric Carpio	Adams	Sarah Ener	Aims
Jenyl Johnson	CCCS	Sean Broghammer	UNC
Kris Binard	FRCC	Tiffany Kingrey	CSU Pueblo
Lauren Shondeck	Western	Timalyn O'Neill	CSU
Marilyn Villalobos Rivera	CIC	Vaughn Toland	MSUD

1. Greetings and Introductions

2. Admission Index Approved with new SAT Scores
*Carl Einhaus (DHE) discussed the approved changes to the admission index which includes the new SAT scores. College Board provided their advice for the concordance of the new SAT scores to the index. CCHE approved the changes to the index at their meeting on August 4th, 2016. Carl emailed the new admission index on August 10th to the Admission Council distribution list for comment/edits. As requested in his email, please send any feedback to Carl by Friday, August 19th. Upon receiving the feedback, Carl will distribute widely and request that is added the DHE and CIC websites. **The CIC index calculator is currently being worked on to include the new SAT scores – once updated, Carl will inform the Admission Council and CDE.** Beyond minor wording suggestions, all in attendance had no objections to the new index.*

3. Discussion on marketing new Admission Policy/HEAR/rigor standards
Carl (DHE) asked how and if IHE's have begun presenting the new admission policy changes. Almost all in attendance stated that they have not yet modified their admission standard communications, in large part, as to prevent confusion. Some institutions already use the format of the new admission policy (i.e. mid-50% range of GPA and test scores) to communicate admission standard information. However, it was acknowledged that communications should start soon. Carl will work on modifying the DHE admission standards web page to clearly and simply describe the new admission standards. He will solicit feedback before publishing. In partnership with CDE, Carl has been presenting at various conference across the state to promote the new admission standards and online admission too. Please feel free to let him know of additional opportunities to present this information.



It was asked if we could receive an example transcript with competency based programs in Colorado so that IHE's could become familiar with what they look like...and how to provide advice to districts thinking of heading in this direction. Carl will reach out to CDE for examples and distribute to the Admission Council.

4. Admission Policy and HEAR minor changes will be requested by CCHE in fall
 - a. Updated selectivity level of Western State Colorado University
 - b. Add CSU Global Index to current policy
 - c. Updated GED high school equivalency score
 - d. Add HiSET and TASC to current policy
 - e. HEAR clarification regarding use of current remedial courses

Carl will be proposing the above changes to the current and new admission policies at the September CCHE meeting. He will distribute the proposed changes to the Admission Council ahead of time.

5. Additional Items?

It was asked if DHE maintains data of students who have completed the GED and their success in college. Carl will investigate and let the Admission Council know if such data exists.

6. Topics for next meeting:

- a. Community College Placement Test presentation
- b. Updates to the CCCS Prior Learning Assessment Policy (which now includes the GED College Ready+Credit)

7. Next meeting: **Thursday, October 13th**

Good luck on a successful recruitment season!!!