



COLORADO

Department of
Higher Education

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| Meeting | Academic Council April 14, 2026 1:00 – 3:00 pm |
| Location | Remote ONLY |
| Call-In Information | Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 882 4002 0814 Passcode: 022158 |
| Meeting Participants | Provosts and Chief Academic Officers (CAOs) of the public institutions of higher education |
| Meeting Objectives | Members advise the Department on policy development and implementation, as well as other matters affecting higher education. |

AGENDA

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. Approval of March Meeting Notes
[see handout: 2026-03-10 NOTES-AC.pdf]
3. Announcements and Discussion Items
 - a. Updates from CCHE Advisor Michael Lightner
 - b. COF requests for selected “off-campus” undergraduate programs for FY27
 - c. Transfer initiatives update (Carl Einhaus)
 - Higher Education Transfer Audit
 - CCHE Transfer Subcommittee
4. New, modified, and closed programs
 - a. New
 - Colorado State University – Global Campus
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Broadband Operations Management
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Medical Billing and Coding
 - Metropolitan State University of Denver

- Undergraduate Certificate in Sustainable Sport Management
 - Bachelor of Science in Advanced Manufacturing Operations
 - Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sustainability
 - Bachelor of Science in Sport Nutrition
 - Graduate Certificate in Special Education Added Endorsement
 - University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence in Business
 - Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Post-Bac – Pre Anesthesiology Assistant
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Post-Bac – Pre Dentistry
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Post-Bac – Pre Medical Laboratory Science
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Post-Bac – Pre Medicine
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Post-Bac – Pre Occupational Therapy
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Post-Bac – Pre Optometry
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Post-Bac – Pre Pharmacy
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Post-Bac – Pre Physical Therapy
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Post-Bac – Pre Physician Assistant
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Post-Bac – Pre Veterinary
 - Graduate Certificate in HR Management
- b. Modified
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
 - Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education changed to Bachelor of Arts in Art Education
 - University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 - Graduate Certificate in Foundations of Substance Use and Recovery Counseling changed to Graduate Certificate in Substance Use and Recovery Counseling
 - Graduate Certificate in Public Management changed to Graduate Certificate in Public Administration Leadership and Management
- c. Closed Programs
- Colorado Mesa University
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Aviation Technology
 - Associate of Applied Sciences in Aviation Technology – Emphasis in Helicopter

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- Associate of Applied Sciences in Radiologic Technology
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance
- Graduate Certificate in Social Sciences
- Master of Natural Resources in Geography
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Electrical Engineering Technology
 - Undergraduate Certificate in High-Risk Youth Studies
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Sociology of Tourism
 - Bachelor of Science in Health Care Professional Services
 - Bachelor of Science in Integrative Health Care
 - Graduate Certificate in English Education

ACTION ITEMS

| Issue | Action / Next Step | Assigned To & Date Assigned |
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