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Department of
Higher Education

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Meeting	Academic Council June 9, 2026 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Location	Remote ONLY
Call-In Information	Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 882 4747 7440 Passcode: 586095
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 May Meeting Notes
[see handout: 2026-05-12 NOTES-AC.pdf]
3. Announcements and Discussion Items
 - a. Updates from CCHE Advisor Michael Lightner
 - b. 2026 Legislative Session Recap
 - c. Transfer initiatives update (Carl Einhaus)
 - Higher Education Transfer Audit
 - CCHE Transfer Subcommittee
 - d. Institutional check-in (off-record) – Open forum for institutions to share campus updates. *Note: The meeting recording will conclude prior to this discussion.*
4. New, modified, and closed programs
 - a. New
 - Colorado Mesa University
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Illustrative Design

- Undergraduate Certificate in Managerial Cybersecurity
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Full Stack Software Development
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Strength & Conditioning
 - Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts – General Studies
 - Graduate Certificate in Spanish-English Bilingual
 - Colorado State University – Global Campus
 - Bachelor of Science in Data Management and Analytics
- b. Modified
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 - Bachelor of Science in Health Care Science changed to Bachelor of Science in Health and Wellness
 - University of Colorado Denver
 - Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering changed to Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering
 - Master of Science in Bioengineering changed to Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering
 - Master of Science in Business Analytics changed to Master of Science in Business Analytics and Artificial Intelligence
 - Ph.D. in Bioengineering changed to Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering
- c. Closed Programs
- Colorado Mesa University
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Web Application Development
 - Bachelor of Business Administration: International Business

ACTION ITEMS

Issue	Action / Next Step	Assigned To & Date Assigned

