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Department of
Higher Education

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Meeting	Academic Council July 14 2026 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Location	Remote ONLY
Call-In Information	Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 878 6977 1646 Passcode: 672524
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 June Meeting Notes
[see handout: 2026-06-09 NOTES-AC.pdf]
3. Announcements and Discussion Items
 - a. Updates from CCHE Advisor Michael Lightner
 - b. [Postsecondary Talent Development System Transition Advisory Committee \(TAC\)](#) updates
 - c. Reduced-Credit Bachelor's Degree faculty survey results (Brad Griffith)
 - d. Transfer initiatives update (Carl Einhaus)
 - Higher Education Transfer Audit
 - CCHE Transfer Subcommittee
 - Review [proposed revisions for CCHE Policy I, Part L: Statewide Transfer and GT Pathways](#)
 - e. Mental Health Training for Faculty and Staff
 - f. 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 State University
 - Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Artificial Intelligence in Business
 - Graduate Certificate in Data-Informed Decision Making for Hospitality and Events
 - Graduate Certificate in Event Fundraising, Sponsorship and Marketing
 - Graduate Certificate in Experience Design and Service Innovation
 - Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
 - Master of Science in Worker Health, Safety & Well-Being
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 - Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education

b. Modified

- Metropolitan State University of Denver
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Nonprofit Studies changed to Undergraduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management

c. Closed Programs

- None

ACTION ITEMS

Issue	Action / Next Step	Assigned To & Date Assigned

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