

# Education Services Council

Minutes  
*October 24, 2008*

USA Today	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Molly Hummel &amp; Jill Wright gave a presentation.</li></ul>
P-20 Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The P-20 Council is closing in on the deadline for making recommendations to the Governor—they are looking at a number of things. There are a number of committees and sub-committees. Linda Bowman is working with the Concurrent Enrollment Group. Recommendations will most likely be phased in.</li></ul>
CSU Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bob Jones &amp; Jennifer Sobanet gave a presentation regarding CSU Global. Please send to Geri Anderson any degrees that you want to transfer as full degrees in order for them to become part of the approved list of courses at CSU Global. <b>Geri needs your list by November 26.</b></li></ul>
2:4 Faculty Conference	<p>Lezlie Shirk provided the conference report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Conference was held on Friday, October 10. The morning session consisted of presentations and the afternoon session was group discussions in content areas. David Skaggs was very informative.</li><li>• There was a lot of discussion regarding remediation. About 50-55% of the population need to have an Associates degree or higher. Currently in Colorado about 30% meet that criterion. A higher percentage of minority students need remediation (approximately 62% of Hispanics and 75% of Blacks.)</li><li>• Big changes in the HEAR requirements will be coming in the next few years.</li></ul>
Grading issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FRCC would like to change the grading on developmental courses to A*, B* etc instead of pass/fail. Please discuss this at your college and be prepared to discuss at the next VP Council. If possible this change would be implemented during the summer semester 2009.</li><li>• Two other issues to be discussed at the next VP Council:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Incorporating remedial grades into the gpa for satisfactory progress only.</li><li>○ Limit the number of times a student can repeat a remedial course.</li></ul></li></ul>
Academic Council update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At the last Academic Council meeting there was a discussion regarding degree authorization which sparked a question on the legitimacy of online degrees. A Task Force has been formed. Rhonda Epper and Lisa Cheney-Stein will represent CCCS on the Task Force.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In terms of performance contracts, what are legitimate items to have on the contract? What do we want in success measures compared to those proposed from a CDHE perspective?</li> <li>• Completion rates—when a student takes credits but transfer prior to finishing a degree, they don't look like a completer. This is a huge issue in pre-health programs since students take pre-requisites but do not get a certificate to signify completion. Due to the wait list times, if they move to a proprietary school to finish, we lose them as a completer. If we design a pre-health certificate and incorporate the pre-requisites into it, this would increase our completion rates. In addition this would give students eligibility for financial aid. Please get input from your faculty regarding creation of such a program.</li> </ul>
Engineering Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colleen Jorgenson distributed a summary. She will send updates electronically.</li> </ul>
Student Services update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct Lending training was attended by 59 people. Audrey Osswald will continue to offer training to those who need it. We are on track to be able to issue Direct Lending loans for spring.</li> <li>• Testing on cleaning up concentrations is expected to be complete by October 31 and programs will be placed on transcripts shortly after that.</li> <li>• Seeking volunteers for TB survey. This is a very simple survey that the System office would like to send through Student e-mail. Please let Wendy Kilgore know if your college is willing to participate.</li> </ul>
Banner update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IT will be sending information to Registrars along with a list of those students who have activated their e-mail accounts.</li> <li>• We are very close to the decommission of cross registration.</li> <li>• No Banner services the weekend of December 6 &amp; 7.</li> <li>• Degree Works is being piloted at CCA, testing is going well.</li> <li>• The test environment for the portal is up. There will be an internal pilot at CCCS, and then 2 schools begin in January.</li> <li>• ODS/EDW (the replacement for Data Warehouse) consultants have been here and the test environment is up. People from SunGard will be here the first week in November. Finance and HR will go live first, then student and financial aid. IT is working with key groups from Finance and HR to identify strategic priorities.</li> <li>• National Student Clearinghouse is converting their self-</li> </ul>

	<p>service from a client side approach to a more enhanced service side architecture.</p>
Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Nursing Summit was held at the System office in October. The colleges agreed to diverse admission requirements and locally controlled waitlists. <b>By Dec. 1, please turn in your admissions criteria and how you will incorporate your existing waitlist into that set of requirements.</b></li> </ul>
Student Services Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be held either June 19 or 26, we hope to have a decision soon as to location and date.</li> </ul>
CCCS announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those who are new to the System should plan to attend one of the CTE Regional workshops. These provide a great overview of Perkins and the program approval process.</li> <li>• The System office is planning two Summits. The first, an Energy Summit, is planned for Dec 5; information will go to VPs soon. The big part of this Summit will be the rollout of the government survey on emerging careers. The other Summit, a legal summit, is planned for Feb 5. Deans and Vice Presidents will be invited to attend. The focus of this summit will be education opportunities for legal issues related to educations.</li> <li>• We are currently in negotiations with UNC and UCCS-Colorado Springs to offer an ADN to MSN degree.</li> <li>• VPs recently received a request from Geri Anderson for a list of full-time faculty by discipline area. <b>Please supply by the end of October.</b></li> <li>• When we changed the ACT math score, moving the score from 19 to 23, we didn't change the policy that allows student waivers. After discussion a decision was reached that the policy will not be changed, each college will be responsible for individual training on this.</li> </ul>