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Department of
Higher Education

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Meeting	Academic Council September 9, 2025 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Location	Remote ONLY
Call-In Information	Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 848 1432 8513 Passcode: 371010
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: 2025-06-10 NOTES-AC.pdf]
3. Announcements and Discussion Items
 - a. Updates from CCHE Advisor Michael Lightner
 - b. Proposed federal institutional accountability measures and impacts to Colorado IHEs programs of study (transition to Registrar Council meeting at 2:00 pm for combined meeting with registrars and financial aid directors)
 - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 813 4870 0539
Passcode: 448912
4. New, modified, and closed programs
 - a. New
 - Adams State University
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Financial Risk Management

- Undergraduate Certificate in Geographic Information Science
- Colorado Mesa University
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Diagnostic Sonography
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Digital Filmmaking: Writing/Directing Principles I
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Digital Filmmaking: Writing/Directing Principles II
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Digital Filmmaking: Writing/Directing Principles III
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Digital Photography
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education Director with CDA Infant Toddler
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education Director with CDA Preschool
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education Director with CDA Preschool and EQIT
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education Teacher with CDA Infant Toddler
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education Teacher with CDA Preschool or EQIT
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Film Photography
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Fire Academy Level 1-NFPA Firefighter 1/HazMat Certification
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Transportation Services: Hybrid Vehicle Technician
 - Associate of Applied Science in Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic
 - Associate of Applied Science in Aviation Technology: Fixed Wing with Prior FAA Pilot License
 - Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education with Prior CDA/EQIT Certifications
 - Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene
 - Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology with NFPA Certifications
 - Associate of Applied Science in Manufacturing Technology: Welding Technology
 - Associate of Applied Science in Transportation Services: Diesel Technology
 - Associate of Arts in Graphic Design
- Colorado Mountain College

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- Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Colorado School of Mines
 - Master of Science in Environment, Resource & Energy Policy
- Colorado State University
 - Graduate Certificate in Health Justice and Infectious Diseases
 - Graduate Certificate in Public Management
- Colorado State University – Global Campus
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Construction Management
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Construction Management Leadership Fundamentals
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Human Resource Management
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Human Resource Management Leadership Fundamentals
 - Master of Business Administration in Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Colorado State University Pueblo
 - Graduate Certificate in Transportation Engineering
- Fort Lewis College
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Human Resource Management
 - Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Business Analysis
- Metropolitan State University of Denver
 - Master of Science in Business Intelligence
- Pikes Peak State College
 - Bachelor of Applied Science in Elementary Education
- University of Colorado Boulder
 - Bachelor of Science in Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences
 - Bachelor of Science in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
 - Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
 - Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
 - Bachelor of Science in Earth Science
 - Bachelor of Science in Geography
 - Bachelor of Science in Integrative Physiology
 - Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
 - Bachelor of Science in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology
 - Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Data Science
 - Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
 - Bachelor of Science in Physics
 - Master of Science in Sustainable Business

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- Master of Science in Sustainable Engineering
 - University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 - Master of Arts in Cultural Heritage and Environmental Resource Management
 - University of Colorado Denver
 - Bachelor of Social Work
 - Master of Arts in Landscape Architecture
 - Executive Master of Business Administration in Aviation
- b. Modified
- Adams State University
 - Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Mathematics changed to Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics
 - Colorado Mesa University
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Cyber Security changed to Undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity
 - Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design: Visual Design changed to Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
 - Metropolitan State University of Denver
 - Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics changed to Master of Science in Nutrition
 - University of Colorado Boulder
 - Master of Science in Geology changed to Master of Science in Earth Science
 - PhD in Geology changed to PhD in Earth Science
- c. Closed Programs
- Adams State University
 - Associate of Science in Geographic Information Science
 - Bachelor of Arts in Earth Sciences: Physical Geography
 - Bachelor of Science in Earth Sciences: Physical Geography
 - Master of Arts in Special Education: Generalist
 - Colorado Mesa University
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Magnetic Resonance Imaging
 - Bachelor of Applied Science in Radiologic Sciences
 - Bachelor of Arts in English: Literature
 - Colorado State University
 - Bachelor of Science in Applied Computing Technology
 - Master of Occupational Therapy
 - Master of Science in Occupational therapy
 - Ph.D. in Public Communication and Technology

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ACTION ITEMS

Issue	Action / Next Step	Assigned To & Date Assigned

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