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Meeting	Academic Council **January 13, 2026** **1:00 – 3:00 pm**
Location	Remote ONLY
Call-In Information	[Join Zoom Meeting](#) Meeting ID: 857 6041 3189 Passcode: 408673
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 December Meeting Notes
    [see handout: 2025-12-09 NOTES-AC.pdf]

3. Announcements and Discussion Items
    a. Announcing JB Holston, CDHE Interim Executive Director
    b. Updates from CCHE Advisor Michael Lightner
    c. Discussion on preliminary results from survey on reduced-credits bachelor's degrees (Brad Griffith)
    d. 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 Azure AI Automation with Leadership Fundamentals
- Bachelor of Science in Finance and Applied AI
- Bachelor of Science in Integrated Business and Technology
- Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Data Analytics
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity
- Colorado State University – Pueblo
  - Undergraduate Certificate in Security Studies
  - Bachelor of Science in Special Education: K-12 Teacher Preparation
  - Post-Master's Certificate in Executive Educational Leadership
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
  - Master of Health Science
- University of Colorado Boulder
  - Bachelor of Science in Integrated Business and Engineering
  b. Modified
    - None
  c. Closed Programs
    - None

ACTION ITEMS

Issue	Action / Next Step	Assigned To & Date Assigned