

Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board Meeting
September 29, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Minutes

Attendees

Renie Del Ponte
Chahnuh A. Fritz
Chelsy Harris
Dan Jorgensen
Cliff Richardson
Vaughn Toland
Charles Dukes, CDE

On the Phone

Sunny Schmitt
Mark Rangel
Geri Anderson

1. Welcome

2. Advisory Board membership updates

- a. Three vacant board positions – Scott Springer, Richard Bond, and Dan Jorgensen
- b. Cindy LeCoq will be appointed to represent the Community College appointment in Scott Stump's absence. She was not present at this meeting.
- c. Tamara White Johnson is the new Colorado Department of Higher Education representative.

3. Department of Higher Education update Tamara

- a. Two new positions, Tamara White Johnson, Director of Admission and Access Policy and Emmy Glancy, Academic Policy Officer
- b. Educational Success Task Force meeting to discuss remediation
- c. Development Education task force meeting to discuss remedial education
- d. Postsecondary workforce readiness endorsed diploma task force has been meeting to discuss criteria for an endorsed diploma.
- e. We will be reviewing the Admission, Remedial Education and Transfer policy.

4. Update on ASCENT Program – Charles Dukes

- A. This is the 3rd year of the program.
- B. September 1st was the deadline for schools to submit numbers for next year. CDE requested for districts to submit their numbers through the concurrent enrollment program page found at:
http://www.cde.state.co.us/SecondaryInitiatives/CE_index.htm

- C. We have 1,230 students interested and eligible this year, this number is down from the year before. We have 34 schools interested this year which is an increase from the year before (32).
- D. Charles clarified the remediation policy for ASCENT student participation.
- E. All students need to prove they do not need remediation.
- F. CTE student can show that they are not in need of remediation by admission into CTE certificate and/ or AAS programs, completion of concurrent enrollment coursework applicable to the postsecondary award path, and/ or verification of attainment of articulation agreement or Advanced Credit Pathway requirements.
- G. CDE will contact districts to submit verification student information by February.

5. Committee Updates

- a. Communications Committee – Geri is the chair. The committee decided to wait until fall to begin work. They are going to look at the forms and update the websites.
- b. On-line Committee - Vaughn/ Chahnuh
- c. They had a conference call in July, talked about issues with students participating in CE. Some questions that came up were: Which rate should student be charged? Can out-of-state students take an on-line course? Would sample agreements fit?
- d. The committee reviewed agreements and approved them. The question was asked if we could do a survey to better understand needs?
- e. It was suggested that Jill Toussaint would be really good to help with this project.
- f. Another question was asked about the tuition rate for online students. Students who take classes through Colorado Community College System online will have to pay the difference between the online rate and the general tuition rate approved by the SBCCOE Board.
- g. There was a question about advising the students. Chahnuh suggested that each high school have one counselor aware and serve as liaison of ASCENT policies and processes

6. 6th Year Waiver Program - Cliff

- a. This item was moved to consent.
- b. Question was raised, if a student has 7 credits left in the fall, can they be enrolled in CE at Metro and CCA? CDE provides funds during academic year, not summer.
- c. After discussion from the attendees and board, the vote for the waiver program was moved to the next meeting for future discussion.

Next meeting November 16th, 1-5pm

Formal Meeting

1. Welcome, roll call, approval of agenda, approval of minutes

- a. Motion to approve minutes made by R. Del Ponte, seconded by C. Fritz, approved.

2. No Action Items

3. Public input

- a. After the communication committee has decided on their recommendation, they will provide a report and ask for feedback.
- b. Chahnuh suggested we have a panel of the ASCENT students. Ask what worked well for them.

4. Next Steps

- a. Continued to discuss the feasibility of a waiver for a 6th year in the ASCENT program.
- b. Communication team – forms ready for approval
- c. Gather demographics for students currently in the program and transitioning
- d. Legislative Report