

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education**  
**Videoconference Via ZOOM**  
**January 21, 2021**  
**8:30 a.m. (CT)**

**Note:** Persons wishing to speak or testify during the meeting must register beforehand. Please email [helen.pope@nebraska.gov](mailto:helen.pope@nebraska.gov) and a link to the meeting and brief description of the process will be sent out.

Note: Items on which the Commission will take action are indicated in **bold**.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Public notice of this meeting was given by posting notice on the Commission's website; posting notice on the State of Nebraska's online public meeting calendar; e-mailing news media; and keeping a current copy of the agenda in the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education's office, listing the date, time, and location of the meeting.

**II. WELCOME**

Introductions – Dr. Deborah Frison, Chair, Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

**III. MINUTES**

A. **Action Item:** Approve the December 3, 2020, Commission Meeting Minutes (Appendix 1)

**IV. CHAIR'S REPORT**

- A. Swearing in of new Commissioners Molly O'Holleran and Gene Kelly
- B. Updates and other reports

**V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

A. Out-of-Service Area Authorizations

- 1. Offered by Central Community College
  - Interactive two-way video from Arcadia High School, Arcadia, NE to Sargent High School, Sargent, NE
    - HLTH 1060 Comprehensive Medical Terminology (3 credit hours)  
January 11 – May 6, 2021

2. Offered by Central Community College  
Interactive two-way video from Arcadia High School, Arcadia, NE to Loup County High School, Taylor, NE
  - BIOS 1250 Structure & Function of Human Body I (2 credit hours)  
January 11 – March 12, 2021
3. Offered by Central Community College  
Interactive two-way video from Arcadia High School, Arcadia, NE to Loup County High School, Taylor, NE
  - BIOS 1250 Structure & Function of Human Body II (2 credit hours)  
March 15 - May 13, 2021
4. Offered by Central Community College  
Interactive two-way video from Central Community College, Columbus, NE to Pope John High School, Elgin, NE
  - SPCH 1110 Public Speaking (3 credit hours)  
January 11 – May 6, 2021
5. Offered by Mid-Plains Community College  
Interactive two-way video from Mid-Plains Community College, North Platte to Clarkson High School, Clarkson, NE
  - MATH 1350 – Applied Calculus (3 credit hours)  
January 12 – May 6, 2021
6. Offered by University of Nebraska at Kearney  
Blended face-to-face and online instruction onsite at Bayard High School, Bayard, NE
  - TE 100 – Teaching in a Democratic Society (3 credit hours)  
Semester starting January 2021  
Request denied. WNCC will provide the course online.

C. Second Quarter Budget Report (Appendix 2)

D. Legislative update

D. Updates and other items of interest

**VI. PUBLIC HEARING ON MATTERS OF GENERAL CONCERN**

Individuals commenting on general matters are allowed five minutes each.

**VII. PUBLIC HEARING ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ITEMS**

Individuals commenting on the matters listed under item VIII are allowed five minutes each.

## VIII. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

- A. **Action Item:** Proposal for a New Instructional Program  
Western Nebraska Community College - Diesel, Truck, and Heavy Equipment Technology, AAS, Diploma, Certificates (Appendix 3)
- B. **Action Item:** Proposal for an Off-Campus Center with a Long-Term Commitment  
Western Nebraska Community College - Leased Instructional Facility for the Diesel, Truck, and Heavy Equipment Technology Program (Appendix 4)
- C. Existing Program Review (Appendix 5 )  
Information Items
- Central Community College
- Occupational Therapy Assistant, AAS
- Northeast Community College
- Community Health Worker, Certificate
  - Physical Therapist Assistant, AAS
- Southeast Community College
- Physical Therapist Assistant, AAS
- University of Nebraska Medical Center
- Nursing, BSN, MSN, DNP, PhD
  - Undergraduate Certificate for Internationally Educated Nurses, Certificate
  - Post-MSN Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Certificate
  - Medicine, BS, MD
  - Cytotechnology, Post BS Certificate
  - Environmental Health, Occupational Health, PhD
  - Medical Lab Sciences, BS
  - Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences, MS, PhD
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Forensic Science, BS
  - Insect Science, BS
  - Entomology, MS, PhD
  - Insect Biology for Educators, Graduate Certificate
- D. Annual Reports from Institutions Holding a Recurrent Authorization to Operate (Appendix 6)
1. Andrews University
  2. The Creative Center
  3. Bryan College of Health Sciences
- E. Report on name changes, deletions, reasonable and moderate extensions, and other institutional activities relating to existing programs (Appendix 7)

**XIV. FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next Commission meeting will be Thursday, March 11, 2021, Apothecary Building, 140 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**X. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**