
MINUTES

COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

September 16, 2014
The Apothecary Building
5th Floor, North Loft
140 North 8th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

Public notice of meeting

Public notice of time and place of regular meeting was given to Commission members, institutional representatives, news media, the Legislative Fiscal Office and the Department of Administrative Services.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION WILL HOLD A MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2014. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 A.M. AND ADJOURN AT APPROXIMATELY 3:00 P.M.

AN AGENDA IS MAINTAINED IN THE COMMISSION OFFICE, 140 N. 8TH STREET, SUITE 300, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

COLLEEN ADAM, CHAIR

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Colleen Adam called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m., welcomed Dr. Michael Baumgartner to his first Commission meeting as the new Executive Director, and asked for introductions.

Commissioners Present

Colleen Adam	Eric Seacrest
Dr. Deborah Frison	Dr. Joyce Simmons
Dr. Ron Hunter	W. Scott Wilson
Mary Lauritzen	Carol Zink
Dwayne Probyn	

Commissioners Absent

Dr. John Bernthal	Lori Warner
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Commission Staff Present

Miste Adamson-DaMoude	Jason Keese
Dr. Michael Baumgartner	Ritchie Morrow
Caitlin Deal, Intern	Helen Pope
Dr. Kathleen Fimple	Gary Timm
Jill Heese	Mike Wemhoff

FY 2015-2017 BIENNIAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Interim President Linder presents the University of Nebraska biennial budget requests

University of Nebraska

Dr. James Linder, Interim President of the University of Nebraska, presented the University of Nebraska's biennial budget request. Dr. Linder stated the University of Nebraska is fortunate to have a strong working relationship with the state, as both are focused on shared priorities and doing what's in the best interest of the citizens of Nebraska. The University's budget request is an economic competitiveness package which seeks to advance University initiatives that leverage the talents and resources of their four campuses for the benefit of Nebraskans. The initiatives targeted for additional investment are: Nebraska Innovation Campus, the Peter Kiewit Institute, the Health Science Education Complex in Kearney, the National Strategic Research Institute, and the Rural Futures Institute. Dr. Linder answered questions from the Commissioners.

Dr. Ron Rosati presents the NCTA biennial budget requests

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

Dr. Ron Rosati, Dean of the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture, presented the proposed budget enhancement for NCTA, noting that agriculture is the number one industry in Nebraska and is necessary to support the state's growing economy and the world's hungry population. NCTA's fall enrollment has increased 28 percent, with a freshman class increase of 50 percent. This is due to new academic programs, the strength of the agricultural economy, new facilities, reasonable tuition, and new recruiting techniques. Dr. Rosati pointed out that NCTA faculty salaries are significantly below those of peer institutions, and spending per completed student are 34 percent lower than the state average of other two-year colleges in Nebraska. Applied STEM programs offered at NCTA require higher salaries to attract faculty with appropriate credentials and expertise. Dr. Rosati answered questions from the Commissioners.

Stan Carpenter presents the State Colleges' biennial budget requests

State Colleges

Mr. Stan Carpenter, Chancellor, Nebraska State College System, presented the State Colleges' biennial budget requests. Mr. Carpenter noted the State College System is requesting funding for its core needs: salary and health insurance, utilities rate increases, Department of Administrative Services rate changes, new building openings, and other operating increases. Strategic initiative funding is being requested for increasing student enrollment and retention, enhancing educational opportunities, and improving the learning environment. Mr. Carpenter answered questions from the Commissioners.

Dennis Baack presents the community college's biennial budget requests

Community Colleges

Mr. Dennis Baack, Executive Director, Nebraska Community College Association, presented the Nebraska Community College Association biennial budget request on behalf of its five member institutions. The NCCA Community Colleges are requesting a 5.5 percent increase each year of the next biennium, which over the two years amounts to an \$11 million dollar increase in funding. The Community Colleges want to maintain their mission of being the most accessible and affordable entry into higher

education in Nebraska. Dollars are needed to keep up with technology, for developmental education, and career academies. Mr. Baack answered questions from the Commissioners.

Mr. Schmailzl discusses MCC biennial budget request

Metropolitan Community College

Mr. Randy Schmailzl, President, Metropolitan Community College, discussed the biennial budget request. He stated the 5.5 percent requested increase is a continuation of support from the State to the Community Colleges. State aid, enrollment and tuition, and property taxes are what creates Metro's budget. Metro cut its budget \$1.2 million from last year due to several factors, including response to local needs, such as offering GED classes. Property value in Metro's service area has gone up 11 percent since 2009. Tuition has not been increased this year. They have just finished a capital campaign, and thanks to the local business community, the campaign raised \$45 million dollars. Through property taxes, reserves, and student tuition, Metro will add \$45 million dollars. This money will be used for three buildings at the Fort Omaha campus. These buildings are to address academic and career skill issues, construction trades, and emerging technology trades. Graduates will leave with the technical skills that the local business community is requiring. Next year there will be a K-12 early college initiative with Millard South High School. Those classes taken at Metro will be transferrable to the University and State College Systems. Mr. Schmailzl answered questions from the Commissioners.

Chair Adam called for a break at 10:25 a.m. The meeting resumed at 10:48 a.m.

*Minutes of July 31, 2014
Commission meeting approved*

MINUTES OF JULY 31, 2014 COMMISSION MEETING

Commissioner Wilson moved that the July 31, 2014 minutes be approved. Commissioner Zink seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, with all Commissioners present voting yes.

Chair Adam announces new Commissioner to be sworn in at October Commission meeting

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Adam reported that we will be swearing in a new Commissioner at the October meeting. Dr. John Bernthal from Lincoln will be joining the Commissioners. Chair Adam appointed Dr. Bernthal to serve on the Academic Programs Committee and Planning and Consumer Information Committee.

Update on Commissioner Lori Warner

Commissioner Lori Warner is still receiving treatment and recovering from her illness. Chair Adam noted that we hope to see her later in the year at the Commission meetings.

Update on former interim executive director Dr. Carna Pfeil

Dr. Carna Pfeil, former interim executive director, is vacationing in China and will be available for consultation purposes upon her return on an hourly basis.

Chair Adam discusses audit

Chair Adam reported that Dr. Pfeil requested an exit review/audit from the State Auditor's office and a preliminary report is available. The Executive Committee will meet to review the draft document. There is a 10 day

window to respond to the draft report. The Executive Committee will review and approve the Commission's draft report responses to the draft report. The Auditor's final report will be an information item at the October or December meeting.

State audit report referred to the Executive Committee approved

Commissioner Lauritzen moved to refer the auditor's report to the Executive Committee for review and approval of the draft audit with Committee corrections and responses. Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion. It was clarified that the initial draft report has been received, the Commission has 10 days to respond to the State Auditor, and the Executive Committee will approve the Commission's response. A roll call vote was taken, with all Commissioners present voting yes.

Executive Director's Report

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Michael Baumgartner, Executive Director, noted that in the past two weeks he has met most of the Commissioners, several senators, and with many others. He noted his appreciation of the CCPE office staff for the support he has received since joining the Commission.

Dr. Baumgartner speaks on out-of-service area applications authorizations

Dr. Baumgartner reported that the following out-of-service area applications have been authorized:

1. Offered by Wayne State College
Traditional Delivery at ESU #13 in Scottsbluff, NE
 - EDU 515 ESL Programs, Curriculum and Assessment (3 cr.)
9/13/14 – 12/5/14
 - EDU 516 ESL Methods & Assessment (3 cr.)
1/10/15 – 4/25/15
2. Offered by Wayne State College
Interactive two-way video originated at ESU #13 in Scottsbluff, NE, plus an online component
 - EDU 517 ESL Practicum (3 cr.)
8/24/15 – 12/18/15
3. Offered by Northeast Community College
Interactive two-way video originated from Bancroft-Rosalie HS in Bancroft, NE
Delivered to Giltner High School in Giltner, NE
 - MATH 2000 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (5 cr.)
8/14/14 – 5/15/15
4. Offered by Northeast Community College
Interactive two-way video originated at West Point Beemer HS in West Point, NE
Delivered to Howells-Dodge High School in Howells, NE
 - ENGL 1010 English Composition I (3 cr.)
8/14/14 – 12/19/14

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5. Offered by Northeast Community College
Interactive two-way video originated from Wayne High School in Wayne, NE
Delivered to Logan View High School in Hooper, NE
 - PSYC 1810 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr.)
8/14/14 - 12/19/14
 6. Offered by Northeast Community College
Traditional delivery at North Bend Central High School in North Bend, NE
 - NURA 1110 Nurse Aide (3 cr.)
9/2/14 – 5/6/15
 7. Offered by Central Community College
Interactive two-way video originated at Humphrey High School in Humphrey, NE
Delivered to Pope John High School in Elgin, NE
 - ENGL 1010 English Composition (3 cr.)
8/18/14 – 12/12/14
 8. Offered by Central Community College
Interactive two-way video originated at Humphrey High School in Humphrey, NE
Delivered to Madison High School in Madison, NE
 - ENGL 1010 English Composition (3 cr.)
8/18/14 – 12/12/14
 9. Offered by Central Community College
Traditional Delivery at Hartington Cedar Catholic High School in Hartington, NE
 - PHIL Introduction to Ethics (3 cr.)
8/18/14 – 12/19/14
 10. Offered by Central Community College
Interactive two-way video originated at CCC in Columbus, NE
Delivered to Pope John High School in Elgin, NE
 - PSYC 1810 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr.)
8/18/14 – 12/12/14
 11. Offered by Central Community College
Interactive two-way video originated at Humphrey High School in Humphrey, NE
Delivered to Sargent High School in Sargent, NE
 - ENGL 1010 English Composition (3 cr.)
8/18/14 – 12/12/14

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12. Offered by Central Community College
Interactive two-way video originated at CCC in Grand Island, NE
Delivered to Yutan High School in Yutan, NE
- MATH 1150 College Algebra (3 cr.)
8/18/14 – 12/11/14

Dr. Baumgartner & Dr. Fimple discuss SARA applications

Dr. Baumgartner asked Dr. Kathleen Fimple, Academic Programs Officer, to provide information on the approval of applications from Nebraska institutions to participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA). Dr. Fimple pointed out that three institutions have been approved at the national level: Bellevue University – Bellevue, Creighton University – Omaha, and Concordia University – Seward. Bryan College of Health Sciences and Central Community College will be forwarded to the national SARA agency and she is expecting more applications to be submitted soon.

Dr. Baumgartner reports on multi-state collaborative on military credit

Dr. Baumgartner reported that Nebraska has signed a letter of support to participate in a multi-state collaborative on military credit. Ten Midwest Higher Education Compact (MHEC) states and Kentucky are already participating. The purpose of the collaborative is to improve timely completion of postsecondary credentials by current military service members, veterans, and their families by addressing barriers to access, participation, and completion. MHEC is currently seeking Lumina Foundation funding and funding from other sources. Dr. Fimple added that she has been involved in the collaborative, and has been speaking with the Nebraska Department of Education and State Senator Sue Crawford from Bellevue. They recently met to brainstorm ideas on what can be done to forward this initiative in Nebraska.

Dr. Baumgartner talks on Nebraska's educational visioning public hearings

Dr. Baumgartner was invited to participate in a Legislative Education Committee meeting on September 5 to share thoughts and reactions to the Committee's preliminary hearing goals and objectives for education in Nebraska - part of the Committee's "visioning process". There will be public hearings in October across the state to provide a platform for further input. Commissioners were provided with a handout detailing the dates/times and goals of the committee.

Public Comment on Matters of General Concern

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS OF GENERAL CONCERN

There was no testimony regarding Matters of General Concern.

Chair Adam closed the Public Comment on Matters of General Concern.

Public Hearing on Budget, Construction, and Financial Aid Committee Items

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET, CONSTRUCTION, AND FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE ITEMS

There was no testimony regarding the Public Hearing on Budget, Construction, and Financial Aid Committee Items.

Chair Adam closed the Public Hearing on Budget, Construction, and Financial Aid Committee Items.

*Budget, Construction, and
Financial Aid Committee*

BUDGET, CONSTRUCTION, AND FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE

Commissioner Simmons, Chair of the Budget, Construction, and Financial Aid Committee, noted that other members of the Committee are Commissioners Adam, Seacrest, Wilson, and Zink. She introduced Mike Wemhoff, Facilities Officer, to present the proposal on the Chadron State College – Math Science Building renovation/addition.

Chadron State College

*Mr. Wemhoff presents the
proposal*

Chadron State College – Math Science Building renovation/addition

Mr. Wemhoff presented the proposal, stating the addition for this facility would add over 14,000 square feet to the existing Math Science Building that was constructed in 1968. The addition and renovation would allow for upgrades to outdated laboratory and mechanical/electrical and plumbing systems. In addition to the math and science programs, the project also includes a herbarium, museum, planetarium, and student lounge/study areas.

*Steven Hotovy, Nebraska State
College System*

Steven Hotovy, Vice Chancellor for Facilities and Information Technology at the Nebraska State College System, came forward to comment on the renovation project. Working within the existing 57,000 square foot building presents some challenges and the project will take several years to complete. Mr. Hotovy answered questions from the Commissioners.

*Chadron State College – Math
Science Building
renovation/addition proposal
approved*

Commissioner Simmons, on behalf of the Budget, Construction, and Financial Aid Committee, moved to approve Chadron State College’s proposal to renovate and construct additional space to the Math Science Building as outlined in the program statement and revised in the program statement addendum approved by the Board of Trustees on January 14, 2014 and September 6, 2014 respectively. A roll call vote was taken, with all Commissioners present voting yes.

*Chair Adam requests to move to
the Academic Programs
Committee Item – Wright Career
College*

Chair Adam requested a deviation from the Agenda from the Budget, Construction, and Financial Aid Committee to the Academic Programs Committee to accommodate Wright Career College representatives, who traveled to the meeting.

*Academic Programs Committee
Chair Commissioner Probyn
opens discussion*

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Chair Adam introduced Commissioner Probyn, Chair of the Academic Programs Committee, to open the discussion on the Wright Career College proposal. Commissioner Probyn asked representatives in support of the Veterinary Technology program to come forward.

Wright Career College

*Dr. Margi Sirois, Wright Career
College, discusses the program
proposal*

**Wright Career College – Application to Modify a Recurrent
Authorization to Operate: Veterinary Technology (AAS)**

Dr. Margi Sirois, Veterinary Technician Program Chair from Wright Career College, stated they have applied for programmatic accreditation from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and a final decision will

be made in November. Wright Career College is accredited by ACICS (Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools). Many students are young parents and working adults who do not have the ability to quit their jobs and go to a campus. With the program based in the college's facility in Omaha, all program instruction would be online, at externship sites, and in a mobile classroom/lab. She noted that veterinary technicians always work under the direction of a licensed veterinarian.

Dr. Fimple comments on veterinary technology programs in Nebraska

Dr. Fimple commented that Vatterott College's Omaha location is being phased out, and since it offers the largest veterinary technology program in Nebraska, it is likely that Wright Career College will have sufficient student interest and enrollment to sustain the proposed program.

Dr. John Mucci, President of Wright Career College

Mr. John Mucci, President, Wright Career College, commented on the mobile classroom/lab, noting that when they currently take it to four designated locations in Kansas, it is centrally located for the students to participate. He also spoke briefly about the cost of the program, noting that the veterinary technician program is a five-semester course. Commissioner's questions were answered by Mr. Mucci and Dr. Sirois.

Chair Adam opens floor for public comment

Chair Adam stated that she will allow others present to make public comment before the Wright Career College Veterinary Technician program vote.

Dr. Rosati discusses collaboration with UNMC and MCC to offer a veterinary technology program in Omaha

Dr. Rosati, Dean at NCTA, stated they have been collaborating with UNMC and Metropolitan Community College to bring the NCTA veterinarian technician program to Omaha. In addition, they have been working with the Omaha Home for Boys and the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service to bring an urban agriculture program to Omaha. That will start in January 2015. They also are working with Cooper Farm near Interstate 680, where NCTA has livestock. The farm will eventually be available for an urban agriculture program and veterinary technician program. They have been in discussion with the Henry Doorley Zoo in Omaha regarding internships and offering courses as part of its "zoo academy" for dual enrollment. It may be a year before a veterinary technician program is established.

Chair Adam closed the Public Hearing specifically related to Wright Career College's offering of the Veterinary Technician program.

Wright Career College – Veterinary Technology (AAS) Application to modify a Recurrent Authorization to Operate approved

Commissioner Probyn, on behalf of the Academic Programs Committee, moved to approve Wright Career College's Application to Modify a Recurrent Authorization to Operate: Veterinary Technology (AAS), with the following conditions: 1) Approval is received from ACICS prior to the College offering the program in Omaha, 2) Resumes of faculty hired to teach in the program are submitted to the Commission prior to offering veterinary technology classes, 3) As soon as regulations allow, an application is submitted for programmatic accreditation for Omaha, and, 4) Audited financial statements are submitted to the Commission

annually. A roll call vote was taken, with all Commissioners present voting yes.

The Commission broke for lunch at 12:25 p.m. The meeting resumed at 12:59 p.m.

2014 Tuition, Fees and Financial Aid Report

Mr. Morrow presents the report

2014 Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid Report

Commissioner Simmons reopened the Budget, Construction, and Financial Aid Committee hearing. She introduced Ritchie Morrow, Financial Aid Officer, to present the *2014 Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid Report*. Mr. Morrow stated this report is compiled with information from Nebraska's public postsecondary institutions and their respective peers. Tuition, full-time equivalency, State appropriations, financial aid and other items are included in this document. This report reflects the new Community College peers approved earlier this year by the Commission. He provided the Commissioners with the report's Executive Summary.

2014 Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid Report approved

Commissioner Simmons, on behalf of the Budget, Construction, and Financial Aid Committee, moved to approve the *2014 Tuition, Fees, and Financial Aid Report*. A roll call vote was taken, with all Commissioners present voting yes.

2014 Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipient Survey

Caitlin Deal, CCPE intern, presents the survey

2014 Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Recipient Survey

Commissioner Simmons introduced Jill Heese, Research Coordinator, who in turn introduced the CCPE summer research intern Caitlin Deal to present the survey. Ms. Deal provided a handout and gave a PowerPoint presentation. The ACE scholarship program is for eligible low-income Nebraska high school students to take dual-enrollment courses and receive credit from postsecondary institutions. Over 80 percent of recipients go on to college within one year of high school graduation. She noted that a Survey was conducted with recipients who did not continue on to college within one year of high school graduation to ascertain why they did not continue and to determine if they benefited from the program nonetheless. One of the most important findings of the research was over half of respondents had actually continued onto college within one year of high school graduation.

Public Hearing on Academic Programs Committee Items

PUBLIC HEARING ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ITEMS

Chair Adam reopened the Public Hearing on Academic Programs Committee Items. Seeing no one come forward to testify, Chair Adam closed the Public Hearing on Academic Programs Committee Items.

Mid-Plains Community College – Medical Laboratory Technician (AAS) Follow-up Report

Commissioner Probyn and Dr. Fimple present the program

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Mid-Plains Community College – Follow-up Report on Existing Instructional Program: Medical Laboratory Technician (AAS)

Commissioner Probyn presented the program, stating the Academic Programs Committee recommends continuing the program. With the new Health Science Center, and the addition of a short-term phlebotomy

*Mid-Plains Community College
Medical Laboratory Technician
(AAS) Follow-up Report
approved*

*Mid-Plains Community College –
HVAC (AAS, Diploma,
Certificate) Follow-up Report*

*Commissioner Probyn and Dr.
Fimple present and discuss the
program*

*Mid-Plains Community College –
HVAC (AAS, Diploma,
Certificate) Follow-up Report
postponed*

*Peru State College – Music (BA)
Follow-up Report*

*Commissioner Probyn presents
the program*

*Peru State College – Music (BA)
Follow-up Report approved*

Existing Program Review

course, enrollment should increase. Dr. Fimple added that 17 students have enrolled in the first year of the program, and if they can retain this number, the program will meet Commission productivity thresholds.

Commissioner Probyn, on behalf of the Academic Programs Committee, moved to approve Mid-Plains Community College’s Follow-up Report on an Existing Instructional Program: Medical Laboratory Technician (AAS). A roll call vote was taken, with all Commissioners present voting yes.

Mid-Plains Community College – Follow-up Report on Existing Instructional Program: HVAC (AAS, Diploma, Certificate)

Commissioner Probyn presented the program, noting the Academic Programs Committee recommends postponing the decision with a report on enrollments, graduates, and SCH/FTE. Dr. Fimple added that the Academic Programs Committee would like the Commission to encourage MPCC and business constituents to somehow enhance recruiting efforts to meet the strong apparent need in the Mid-Plains service area.

Commissioner Probyn, on behalf of the Academic Programs Committee, moved to postpone Mid-Plains Community College’s Follow-up Report on an Existing Instructional Program: HVAC (AAS, Diploma, Certificate), with a report on enrollments, graduates, and SCH/FTE due March 1, 2016. A roll call vote was taken, with all Commissioners present voting yes.

Peru State College – Follow-up Report on Existing Instructional Program: Music (BA)

Commissioner Probyn presented the program, commenting that an additional faculty member, new facilities, and musical performances in the community should enhance future recruiting efforts.

Commissioner Probyn, on behalf of the Academic Programs Committee, moved to approve Peru State College’s Follow-up Report on an Existing Instructional Program: Music (BA). A roll call vote was taken, with all Commissioners present voting yes.

Information Item: Existing Program Review

Commissioner Probyn presented the Existing Program Review approved by the Executive Director. Dr. Fimple added that these programs can be approved if they meet the Commission’s productivity threshold, but also if there is justification for being below threshold.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Biological Sciences – BA, BS, MS, PhD
Computer Science – BA, BS, MS, PhD
Computer Engineering (Lincoln) – BS
Computer Engineering (Omaha) – BS

University of Nebraska at Kearney
Biology – BS, BSE, MS

Molecular Biology – BS
Applied Computer Science – BS
Computer Science – BS
Information Systems – BS

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Biology – BA, BS, BGS, MS
Biotechnology – BS
Computer Science – BS, BGS, MS
Software Engineering – Graduate Certificate
Artificial Intelligence – Graduate Certificate
Communication Networks – Graduate Certificate
Systems & Architecture – Graduate Certificate
Data Management – Graduate Certificate
IT Administration – Graduate Certificate
Data Analytics – Graduate Certificate
Information Technology Innovation – BSITI, BGS
Information Assurance – BSIA, BGS, Graduate Certificate, MS

University of Nebraska Medical Center

Physician Assistant – MPAS

University of Nebraska Medical Center & University of Nebraska at Omaha

Biomedical Informatics – MS, PhD

Chadron State College

Biology – BS, BSE

Peru State College

Natural Science – BA/BS

Wayne State College

Life Sciences – BA, BS
Computer Information Systems – BA, BS
Computer Science – BA, BS

Information Item

Information Item: Report on reasonable and moderate extensions, and other institutional activities relating to existing programs

Program Name change

Program Name change

UNL – Master of Science in Construction to
Master of Science in Construction Engineering and Management
UNL – Master of Engineering to
Master of Engineering Management

Department Merger

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UNL – Department of Computer and Electronics Engineering &
Department of Electrical Engineering to form
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Discontinued Program

Discontinued Program

MPCC – Renewable Fuels Technology

Reasonable and Moderate Extension

Reasonable and Moderate Extension

UNO – Managing Juvenile and Adult Populations (graduate certificate)

Collaborative Program

Collaborative Program

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies at UNL & Master of Public Health with a concentration in Environmental and Occupational Health at UNMC

Planning and Consumer Information Committee Items

PLANNING AND CONSUMER INFORMATION COMMITTEE ITEMS

There was no testimony regarding the public hearing on Planning and Consumer Information Committee items.

Commissioner Wilson left the meeting at 2:33 p.m.

Chair Adam closed the public hearing on Planning and Consumer Information items.

Jill Heese presents the 2013-14 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska – Degrees and Other Awards Report

PLANNING AND CONSUMER INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Commissioner Frison introduced Jill Heese, Research Coordinator, to present the *Degrees and Other Awards Section of the 2013-2014 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska*.

2013-2014 Factual Look at Higher Education in Nebraska

Ms. Heese distributed handouts to the Commissioners and presented a PowerPoint overview of the report. Total degrees and other awards are analyzed in five sections of the report by sector, level (graduate and undergraduate), gender, race/ethnicity, and discipline. Ms. Heese answered questions from the Commissioners.

Next Commission Meeting October 14, 2014

FUTURE MEETINGS

The next Commission meeting will be held Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at the Nebraska State Capitol, Room 1524, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Chair Adam amends previous statement on committee assignments

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chair Adam amended her previous statement regarding committee assignments. With all committees full and in order to comply with State open meeting laws, Commissioner Frison has offered to remove herself from the Planning and Consumer Information Committee. Commissioner Adam appointed new Commissioner Bernthal to the Planning and Consumer Information Committee.

Dr. Pfeil's retirement event October 13, 2014

There will be a gathering on the evening of Monday, October 13, 2014 honoring Dr. Carina Pfeil, past Interim Executive Director.

Meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.