

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education**  
**Central Community College**  
**Student Center, Lower Level, Rooms 176-177**  
**Columbus, Nebraska**  
**March 12, 2015**  
**9:00 a.m. (CDT)**

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 – Colleen Adam, Chair, Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Greetings – Dr. Matt Gotschall, Campus President, Central Community College

**III. CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

A. Presentation on Voluntary Framework of Accountability – Dr. Greg Smith, President, Central Community College

B. Presentation on Reverse Transfer Project Funded by the Community College Student Performance and Occupational Education Grant – Kim Ottman, Reverse Transfer Specialist, Central Community College

**IV. MINUTES**

A. **Action Item:** Approve the January 22, 2015 meeting minutes (Appendix 1)

**V. CHAIR'S REPORT**

A. Updates and other reports

## VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### A. Out-of-Service Area Authorizations

#### 1. Offered by Mid-Plains Community College

Interactive two-way video originated from Broken Bow High School in Broken Bow, NE  
Delivered to Ashland-Greenwood High School in Ashland, NE; Yutan High School in  
Yutan, NE; Bloomfield High School in Bloomfield, NE

- AGRI 1005 Introduction to Ag and Natural Resources (3 cr.)  
1/6/15 – 5/22/15

#### 2. Offered by Mid-Plains Community College

Interactive two-way video originated from Sandhills High School in Dunning, NE  
Delivered to Clarkson High School in Clarkson, NE

- MATH 1200 Elements of Statistics (3 cr.)  
1/5/15 – 5/22/15

### B. Legislative Update

## VII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS OF GENERAL CONCERN

Individuals commenting on general matters are allowed five minutes each.

## VIII. PUBLIC HEARING ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ITEMS

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

## IX. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

### A. **Action Item:** Proposal for a New Organizational Unit

1. University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) – College of Allied Health Professions (Appendix 2)

### B. **Action Item:** Application to Modify a Recurring Authorization to Operate

1. ITT Technical Institute (Appendix 3)
  - Software Development (AAS)
  - Software Development (BS)
  - Industrial Engineering Technology (AAS)
  - Accounting (AAS)
  - Medical Assisting and Administration (AAS)

### C. **Action Item:** Application for Change in Ownership of an Institution with a Recurring Authorization to Operate

1. Herzing University (Appendix 4)

### D. Existing Program Review (Appendix 5)

#### 1. **Information Items:**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Communication – BS

Agriculture – MAG/MAS  
Animal Science – Undergraduate Certificate, BS, MS, PhD  
Integrative Biomedical Sciences – PhD  
Veterinary Science – BS, MS  
Veterinary Technology – BS

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture  
Agriculture Production Systems – AAS, AS, Certificate  
Veterinary Technology – AAS, Certificate

Central Community College  
Agribusiness – AAS, Diploma, Certificate  
Horticulture – AAS, Diploma, Certificate

Metropolitan Community College  
Horticulture – AAS, Certificate

Northeast Community College  
Animal Science – AAS  
Agribusiness – AAS  
Agriculture – AAS, AA, AS  
Agronomy – AAS  
Dairy Certification – Diploma  
Diversified Agriculture – AAS  
Horticulture/Golf Course Management - AAS  
Veterinary Technology – AAS

Southeast Community College  
Agriculture Business & Management Technology - AAS

- E. Information Item: SARA Institutional Applications Approved by the Executive Director (Appendix 6)
- F. Information Item: Annual Reports from Institutions Holding Recurrent Authorizations to Operate in Nebraska (Appendix 7)
- G. Information Item: Report on name changes, deletions, reasonable and moderate extensions, and other institutional activities relating to existing programs (Appendix 8)

**X. PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET, CONSTRUCTION, AND FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE ITEMS**

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

**XI. BUDGET, CONSTRUCTION, AND FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE ITEMS**

A. Financial aid report:

1. **Information Item:** Presentation of the Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG) 2013-2014 Year-end Report (Appendix 9)

B. Capital construction project proposals:

1. **Action Item:** Metropolitan Community College Fort Omaha Campus – Construction Education Center (Appendix 10)
2. **Action Item:** Metropolitan Community College Fort Omaha Campus – Center for Advanced and Emerging Technology (Appendix 11)

**XII. PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANNING AND CONSUMER INFORMATION COMMITTEE ITEMS**

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

**XIII. PLANNING AND CONSUMER INFORMATION COMMITTEE**

**Action Item:** *2015 Nebraska Higher Education Progress Report (Appendix 12)*

**XIV. FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next Commission meeting will be Thursday, April 30, 2015 at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**XV. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**