
**Work Session
Minutes**

**Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education
Western Nebraska Community College
Coral E. Richards Boardroom, 1601 E. 27th Street,
Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Public notice of meeting

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. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted beside the table containing the documents for the meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION WILL HOLD A WORK SESSION ON JULY 27, 2023. THE WORK SESSION WILL BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 P.M.

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

DR. PAUL VON BEHREN, CHAIR

*Work Session called to order at 6:52
p.m.*

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Von Behren called the work session to order at 6:52 p.m. and asked for roll call.

Commissioners Present

Tim Daniels	Dr. Paul Von Behren
Dr. Deborah Frison	Tami Weber
Dr. Dennis Headrick	W. Scott Wilson
Molly O'Holleran	

Commissioners Absent

Mary Lauritzen

Commission Staff Present

Dr. Michael Baumgartner	Helen Pope
Dr. Kathleen Fimple	Matthew Roque
J. Ritchie Morrow	Gary Timm

Dr. Michael Baumgartner

Presentation and Discussion on New Programs Assigned to the Commission by LB 705 and LB 243

Executive Director Dr. Michael Baumgartner presented one page information sheets on each of the new grant programs and discussed each one in detail.

- Excellence in Teaching Act: Career-Readiness and Dual-Credit Education Grant Program (CRDC)
- Excellence in Teaching Act: Attracting Excellence to Teaching Program (AETP)
- Excellence in Teaching Act: Enhancing Excellence in Teaching Program (EETP)
- Door to College Scholarship Program
- Community College Future Fund

Presentation on FAFSA Simplification and Federal Student Loan Repayment Plans

J. Ritchie Morrow

J. Ritchie Morrow, Financial Aid Officer, reviewed what the FAFSA Simplification Act is and the latest changes made to the FAFSA form. He explained income and assets data and answered Commissioner's questions. Mr. Morrow also presented new information on the recent student loan repayment and forgiveness proposals.

Discussion on New Commissioner Orientation Process and Materials

Chair Paul Von Behren

Chair Von Behren stated he recently polled the Commissioners for their input and suggestions on compiling an orientation list for new commissioners.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Von Behren asked for a motion and second to adjourn the work session.

Work Session adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Commissioner Frison made a motion to end the work session. Commissioner Weber seconded the motion. The work session was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.