

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education**  
**University of Nebraska – City Campus**  
**Carolyn Pope Edwards Hall**  
**840 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE**  
**Friday, September 13, 2024**  
**8:30 a.m. (CT)**

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. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted beside the table containing the documents for today's meeting.

**II. WELCOME**

Introductions – Dr. Paul Von Behren, Chair, Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education

Greeting – Dr. Jeffrey Gold, President, University of Nebraska

**III. PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS BIENNIAL BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

A. University of Nebraska – Dr. Jeffrey Gold, President

B. Nebraska State College System – Dr. Paul Turman, Chancellor

C. Nebraska Community College Association – Dr. Matt Gotschall, President, Central Community College

D. Metropolitan Community College – Randy Schmailzl, President

**IV. MINUTES**

A. **Action Item:** Approve the July 25, 2024, Work Session Minutes (Appendix 1)

B. **Action Item:** Approve the July 26, 2024, Commission Meeting Minutes (Appendix 2)

## V. CHAIR'S REPORT

- A. Updates and items of interest

## VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

The following requests were approved by the Executive Director:

- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at McCook Senior High School
  - English 1010 - Introduction to Genre Studies: Prose - 3 credits  
Fall 2024 semester
- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at McCook Senior High School
  - English 1020 - Introduction to Genre Studies: Poetry, Drama & Film - 3 credits  
Spring 2025 semester
- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at Wahoo Neuman High School
  - Biology 1450 - Biology I - 5 credits  
Fall 2024 semester
- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at Wahoo Neuman High School
  - Biology 1750 - Biology II - 5 credits  
Spring 2025 semester
- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at Lincoln Pius X Catholic High School
  - Physics 2110 - General Physics 1 - Calculus Level - 4 credits  
Fall 2024 semester
- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at Lincoln Pius X Catholic High School
  - Physics 2120 - General Physics - Calculus Level - 4 credits  
Spring 2025 semester
- Offered by Mid-Plains Community College  
In-person at Gering High School
  - BLDC 1005 - Safety - 1 credit  
August 19 - August 23, 2024
- Offered by Mid-Plains Community College  
In-person at Gering High School
  - BLDC - 1170 - Framing Construction - 8.5 credits  
August 26, 2024 - March 3, 2025
- Offered by Mid-Plains Community College  
In-person at Ansley High School, Ansley, NE
  - SPAN 1010 - Elementary Spanish I - 5 credits

August 14 - December 20, 2024

The following requests were not approved by the Executive Director: Southeast Community College will offer the courses:

- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at Lincoln East High School
  - English 1010 - Introduction to Genre Studies: Prose - 3 credits  
Fall 2024 semester
- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at Lincoln East High School
  - English 1020 - Introduction to Genre Studies: Poetry, Drama & Film - 3 credits  
Spring 2025 semester
- Offered by University of Nebraska at Omaha  
In-person at Crete High School
  - Spanish 2120 - Intermediate Spanish II - 3 credits  
Fall 2024 semester & Spring 2025 semester

B. Special Session Legislative Report

C. Other items of interest

**VII. PUBLIC HEARING 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 items listed under Academic Programs Committee are allowed five minutes each.

**IX. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

A. **Action Item:** Application to Renew a Recurrent Authorization to Operate (Appendix 3)

- Pillar Seminary, Omaha

B. **Action Items:** Proposals for New Instructional Programs

- Western Nebraska Community College - Construction Technology, Associate of Applied Science, Professional Skills Awards (Appendix 4)
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Wildlife Habitat Management, Undergraduate Certificate (Appendix 5)
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Esports Media and Communication, Undergraduate Certificate (Appendix 6)

- University of Nebraska at Omaha - Artificial Intelligence, Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence (Appendix 7)
- Metropolitan Community College - Biotechnology, Career Certificate, Certificate of Achievement, and Associate of Science (Appendix 8)

C. Existing Program Review (Appendix 9)

Information Items:

Central Community College

- Medical Laboratory Technician, AAS

Metropolitan Community College

- Utility Line Technician, AAS

Mid-Plains Community College

- Medical Lab Technician, AAS

Northeast Community College

- Utility Line, AAS

Southeast Community College

- Medical Laboratory Technology, AAS

Western Nebraska Community College

- Med Tech/Phlebotomy, AAS, Certificate

Wayne State College

- Chemistry, BA, BS

University of Nebraska at Kearney

- Chemistry, BA
- Chemistry 7-12, BSE
- Chemistry Comprehensive, BS
- Professional Chemist Comp., BS

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Chemistry, BA/BS, MS, PhD
- Bioanalytical Chemistry, Graduate Certificate
- Chromatography and Analytical Separations, Graduate Certificate
- Biochemistry, BSBC, BS, MS, PhD

University of Nebraska Medical Center

- Medical Anatomy, MS
- Clinical Perfusion, MPS

D. Information Items: Report on institutional activities relating to existing programs (Appendix 10)

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

Individuals commenting on the matters listed under Budget, Construction, and Financial Aid Committee are allowed five minutes each.

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

A. **Action Item:** *2024 Tuition, Fees, and College Affordability Report (Appendix 11)*

B. **Action Item:** Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship 2023-24 Year-End Report (Appendix 12)

C. **Information Item:** Nebraska Opportunity Grant (NOG) 2023-24 Year-End Report (Appendix 13)

**XII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

A. **Action Item:** Approve 2025 CCPE Meeting Calendar (Appendix 14)

B. **Action Item:** CCPE Biennial Budget Request for 2025-27 (Appendix 15)

**XIII. FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next Commission meeting will be Friday, October 11, 2024, 8:30 a.m. at Southeast Community College, Milford Campus, Milford, Nebraska.

**XIV. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**