



Meeting Minutes

Coordinating Board for Higher Education Work Session and Committee Meetings

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March 2, 2021

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education Work Session and Committee Meetings were called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Board members Joe Cornelison, Gwendolyn Grant, Doug Kennedy, Dudley McCarter, and Gary Nodler were present. Shawn Saale was absent.

Audit Committee

CliftonLarsonAllen reported out on the financial statement audit. Kristin Stokely, General Counsel, provided an overview of recent audit reports.

Strategic Planning and External Relations Committee

Becky Dunn, Chief of Staff, provided an update on the department's plan for strategic planning.

Ms. Dunn provided an update on the June CBHE retreat agenda and goals. Additionally, she announced a joint meeting with the State Workforce Development Board.

Academic Affairs and Workforce Needs Committee

Zora Mulligan, Commissioner of Higher Education, provided an update on the career and technical education advisory council (CTE) appointment. She suggested that Dr. Mardy Leathers, Director of Workforce Development, might serve as the liaison between the Career and Technical Education Advisory Council and the CBHE. The board agreed with the suggestion.

Dr. Mara Woody, Assistant Commissioner for Postsecondary Policy, provided an update on the Ozarks Technical Community College and St. Louis Community College proposals to offer a Bachelor's Degree in Respiratory Therapy.

Ms. Woody provided an updated on the comprehensive review process.

Dr. Leathers provided a history of federal and state workforce programs.

Budget and Financial Aid Committee

Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner, presented on Fast Track Workforce Incentive Grant academic program approval and FY 2023 draft budget instructions.

Work Session

Alyssa McLeod, Board Secretary, provided an overview and logistics for the public meeting on March 3, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.