

Meeting Minutes Coordinating Board for Higher Education Work Session

Coordinating Board for Higher Education July 21, 2020

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education Work Session was called to order online at 1:01 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Board members, Joe Cornelison, Gwendolyn Grant, Doug Kennedy, Dudley McCarter, Gary Nodler, and Shawn Saale were present.

General Business

1. Zora Mulligan, Commissioner of Higher Education, provided an update on COVID-19.

Budget and Financial Aid Committee

- 1. Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner, provided a report on the certification of institutional participation in state student aid programs.
- 2. Mr. Nodler moved to recommend the Coordinating Board terminate Research College of Nursing's status as an "approved private institution" ending its participation in all state student aid programs. Mr. McCarter seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Mr. Wade provided a report on the FY2021 final budget update.
- 4. Gerren McHam, Special Assistant for External Relations, presented a report on the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Funding update.
- 5. Mr. McHam presented a report on the coronavirus relief funding update.

Academic Affairs and Workforce Needs Committee

- 1. Dr. Mara Woody, Assistant Commissioner of Postsecondary Policy, presented an update on the equity work timeline.
- 2. Dr. Mardy Leathers, Director of Workforce Development, presented an update on Return Strong

Mr. Nodler moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Cornelison seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.