

2021 Wyoming Articulation Summit

Friday, October 8, 2021

9:00 – 11:30 AM

Welcome and “State of the State” Address

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Dr. Ed Seidel, President, University of Wyoming

Dr. Sandy Caldwell, Executive Director, Wyoming Community College Commission

Session 1

9:30-10:15

WyoTransfer.org – Digital Articulation Services for Wyoming

Paris Edeburn, Chief Technology Officer, Wyoming Community College Commission

Dr. Ben Moritz, Deputy Director/Chief Academic & Student Services Officer, Wyoming Community College Commission

Michael McIntyre, President & Chief Operating Officer, AcademyOne, Inc.

Erik Shepski, Implementation, Sales & Support Engineering, AcademyOne, Inc.

This session introduces WyoTransfer, the AcademyOne product that was launched in January 2021 after a multi-year implementation process. WyoTransfer is the result of the collaborative efforts of representatives of all eight Wyoming public institutions of higher education to improve transfer services throughout the state. This discussion will cover use, functionality, timeline for implementation of additional modules, and usage statistics.

The panelists for this session represent Wyoming higher education professionals through the WCCC and AcademyOne, which has substantial experience working with other state systems in their efforts to provide seamless transfer experiences for students. They have brought that wealth of industry knowledge to Wyoming.

The goal for this session is to provide an overview of the project, including a refresher on the legislation which led to this project as well as an introduction of the product to stakeholders from all areas of Wyoming higher education.

Session 2

10:30-11:30

Around the State: Higher Education in Wyoming 2021-2022

Moderated by: Bob Beck, News Director, Wyoming Public Radio

This past year presented unprecedented challenges to institutions of higher education around the world as we responded to COVID, enrollment challenges, and budget cuts. This year we dive into issues facing Wyoming institutions and students in our rapidly changing marketplace – how did Wyoming’s public colleges and university adapt to a global pandemic and the shift to distance learning delivery? How will some of these changes remain in place while others are phased out? How are institutions adjusting to potential continuing enrollment and retention challenges?

Moderated by Bob Beck, the panelists represent Wyoming education interests from across the state including the Wyoming Community Colleges, UW and the Wyoming Department of Education.

Faculty Chat Room

11:30-12:30

Faculty chat rooms will be available for faculty interested in chatting with colleagues from around the state. Upon entry to this session, faculty will be moved into discipline-specific chat rooms where they can discuss any issues they choose.