AGENDA

I. Welcome, context setting, and reiteration of the meeting goals:

   a. The ultimate long-term goal is to effectively communicate and cooperate by engagement through on-going discussions which maximize higher-education opportunities that benefit students and the state of Wyoming.

   b. Opportunity to engage in honest dialogue about key topics of concern and/or interest with the hope of coming out of the meeting with three or four topics on which we will work together – Ideally one or two of these areas showing significant progress in the coming one or two years.

   c. Solidify common understanding of and commitment to the WIP Initiative for the University of Wyoming, the Wyoming Community College Commission/Community Colleges, together working with the Wyoming Business Council and Department of Workforce Services with an emphasis on developing innovative solutions that support and enhance Wyoming’s economy, workforce, and sources of revenue. Consider how to ensure accountability and strong success measures.
II. Discuss opportunities and challenges in areas where UW and Commission/Community Colleges can work together to more effectively serve Wyoming students and communities:

a. **Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS)**
   i. Online offerings
   ii. UW BAS Programs
   iii. Community College BAS Programs February 2023 Update

b. **Transferability of credit**
   i. Common Course Numbering System (CCNS)
   ii. Program alignment
   iii. Common transcript/transfer process (WyoTransfer)
   iv. Articulation
   v. Solution to lab problems
   vi. Elimination of premature PELL Grant exhaustion
   vii. Templates leading to a four-year degree (2+2, 3+1 etc.)
   viii. Successful Efforts: Coordination of special programs for nursing (ReNEW) and combat veterans (Veterans programs and OCV)

c. **Wyoming Innovation Partnership (WIP)**
   i. Market sector areas of emphasis
   ii. Energy
   iii. Healthcare
   iv. Hospitality and tourism and WORTH
   v. Digital Infrastructure including AI
   vi. Entrepreneurship
   vii. Creative Economy
   viii. Consortia Efforts—Course sharing Platform and Virtual Reality
   ix. Agriculture (PLENTY)

III. Where are opportunities to work together to achieve some wins?

Prior Discussion Highlights; Identification of Topics to Work further together on short-term and long-term.

a. **Research**
   i. Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System
   ii. Cooperative projects
   iii. Experiential learning

b. **Other considerations**
i. Affordability pursuant to Wyoming Postsecondary Educational Attainment 5- and 10-Year Strategic Plan
ii. Coordination with H.S. and college guidance counselors