



WYOMING
COMMUNITY COLLEGES



UNIVERSITY
OF WYOMING

**JOINT MEETING OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND
THE WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMISSION**

AUGUST 2, 2023

11:00 AM

CASPER COLLEGE, CASPER, WY
WALTER H. NOLTE GATEWAY CENTER/ROOM 225
[INFORMAL DISCUSSION, NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN]

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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