

MINUTES

Council on Postsecondary Education

Type: Academic & Strategic Initiatives Committee
Date: June 7, 2022
Time: 10:00 a.m. ET
Location: Virtual Meeting - Committee members by ZOOM teleconference, Public viewing hosted on CPE YouTube Page.

CALL TO ORDER

The Academic & Strategic Initiatives Committee met Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., ET. The meeting occurred virtually via ZOOM teleconference. Members of the public were invited to view the livestream on the CPE YouTube page.

Committee Chair Lori Harper presided.

ATTENDANCE

Members in attendance: Lori Harper, Karyn Hoover, Richard Nelson, and Kevin Weaver.

Members not in attendance: Kellie Ellis, Colby Birkes, and Lucas Mentzer.

CPE President Aaron Thompson served as Secretary of the board, per the CPE Bylaws. Heather Faesy, CPE's Senior Associate for Board Relations, served as recorder of the meeting minutes.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the March 30, 2022, meeting were approved as distributed.

PROPOSED NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Chair Harper presented the meeting dates of the Committee for the 2022-23 academic year. The dates presented were:

- Sept 13, 2022 @ 10am
- Nov 10, 2022 @ 10am

- Jan 24, 2023 @ 10am
- Mar 21, 2023 @ 10am
- June 6, 2023 @ 10am

MOTION: Mr. Nelson moved the Committee approve the proposed meeting dates. Mr. Weaver seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed.

PROPOSED NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Dr. Melissa Bell, CPE's Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Success, introduced three new academic programs for review and approval. KRS 164.020 (15) empowers the Council on Postsecondary Education to define and approve the offering of all postsecondary education technical, associate, baccalaureate, graduate, and professional degree, certificate, or diploma programs in the public postsecondary education institutions.

Council staff reviewed the proposed programs and recommended approval.

Leadership for Community Education and Human Learning (B.S.) - CIP 13.0401 - University of Kentucky

Presented by: Dr. Kristina D. Hains, Associate Professor & Extension Specialist in Leadership Development

- The 120-credit hour program designed to prepare students to become effective leaders in implementing educational programs within community contexts. The proposed program is unique in that it is a collaborative degree between the College of Education and the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (CAFE).

MOTION: Ms. Hoover moved the Committee approve the proposed program from the University of Kentucky and recommend approval by the full Council at its June 17, 2022, meeting. Mr. Nelson seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed.

Applied Philosophy (M.A.) – CIP 38.0104 – University of Louisville

Presented by: Dr. Avery Kolers, Chair of the Philosophy Department at UofL

- The 33-credit hour program is completed with three semesters of full-time course work and a fourth semester of capstone independent study. This

program will replace the Health Care Ethics track of the M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, and the curriculum will offer graduates training in ethical leadership, a skill that is applicable to a variety of professional contexts within and beyond the health care industry.

MOTION: Mr. Nelson moved the Committee approve the proposed program from the University of Louisville and recommend approval by the full Council at its June 17, 2022, meeting. Ms. Hoover seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed.

Educational Leadership (M.A.eD.) – CIP 38.0104 – University of Louisville

Presented by: • Dr. James Allen, Chair, Educational Leadership and Advanced Studies Associate Professor, Educational Leadership

- The 30-hour program leads to principal certification in Kentucky, which will train and develop teachers for administrative positions as elementary, middle and secondary school principals as well as P-12 Supervisors of Instruction.

MOTION: Mr. Nelson moved the Committee approve the proposed program from the University of Louisville and recommend approval by the full Council at its June 17, 2022, meeting. Mr. Weaver seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed.

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS APPROVED AT KCTCS

Dr. Bell presented six programs approved at KCTCS institutions between January and May 2022. These programs do not require Council approve due to the KRS 164.020(15) requirement to expedite the approval of requests from KCTCS for new programs of a vocational-technical and occupational nature. The programs approved were:

Maysville Community and Technical College

AAS, Human Services	CIP 44.0000	Approved 2/5/22
AAS, Aviation Maintenance Technology	CIP 47.0608	Approved 2/5/22
AAS, Health Science Technology	CIP 51.0000	Approved 2/5/22
AAS, Education	CIP 13.1501	Approved 5/25/22

Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College

AAS, Medical Laboratory Technician	CIP 51.1004	Approved 4/8/22
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Hopkinsville Community & Technical College

AAS, Computerized Manufacturing &
Machining

CIP 48.0503

Approved 5/29/22

GEAR UP KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY TRANSITION READINESS ONLINE COURSE

Ms. Kim Welch, Executive Director of GEAR UP Kentucky, presented an insider look at the Postsecondary Transition Readiness Online Course was developed to equip GEAR UP Ky high school students with the essential skills necessary to successfully transition to and through postsecondary education. It is designed to address all areas of readiness – financially, academically, culturally, emotional, and socially – and is delivered in a format that can be completed independently by a student or facilitated by an instructor in a synchronous or asynchronous virtual environment. It includes pre- and post-assessments to evaluate student learning and is aligned to the Kentucky Academic Standards for Career Studies and Financial Literacy.

ADJOURNMENT

The Academic & Strategic Initiatives Committee adjourned at 10:55 a.m., ET.

MINUTES REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE: September 13, 2022