



February 4, 2015

Minutes

Attending: Kathy Dolan, Steve Thulin, Sherri Lovercheck, Will Clark, Miranda Miller, Dee Ludwig, Tim Wright, Mohamed Chakhad, Joe McCann, Mark Englert, David Anton, Sara Axelson, Jackie Freeze

1. **Minutes** from January 21, 2015 were approved.
2. **Reports** on recent presentations.
 - a. Patrice did a Ted Talk for High School Principals which was well received. Not much time for questions or interaction but good response and exposure.
 - b. Jackie facilitated a discussion session at the Community College Trustees' Conference on Fe. 29. Good discussion and support. Lots of questions and suggestions for moving forward.
 - c. Steve Thulin did a presentation for the Joint Education Committee and talked about the progress of CCW.
 - d. Kathy Dolan did a follow-up with Governor Mead to share an update and to thank him for his support.
3. **Data to Wyoming Department of Employment** April 17. Community college MOUs are complete and the UW MOU is in the final stages. It is hoped that we will have some data by the time the first dashboard is complete.
4. **Wyoming Public TV** show in April. Ruby Calvert as expressed some interest in doing a show highlighting the efforts of CCW. She made the offer during her presentation at the Commission meeting and talked with Jackie about it afterward. Jackie told her that we should have some student and staff testimonials. More information to come.
5. **Update of Student Success Initiative.** Joe shared the draft that he provided to the Commissioners at their meeting. The subcommittee is still working on reformatting to make it more readable and to better meet the current use. How we use it has changed significantly over time. Joe also sent the list to our CCA contacts.
6. **Future training/consulting.** The group brainstormed some possible needs for future consultations or presenters for meetings/conferences. Remediation is still a topic of interest, including success stories on co-requisite courses and statways paths. We might consider making

contact with the Dana Center for presenters in this area. Other areas of interest continue to be scheduling and guided pathways and non-cognitive challenges.

7. **Metrics update.** Jackie and Sherri met with the IR people from the community colleges and the University on January 29. Questions were addressed and the template finalized. The first data gathering will take place in June with a September publication of the first dashboard.
8. **Budget.** The group discussed strategies for building budget. We will talk more about in the April meeting and develop a tentative budget and plan for pulling it together.
9. Other
 - a. Bruce Brown is resigning. He feels he has too many other commitments at this time and is over-extended. We appreciate his efforts on behalf of CCW. He suggested Mike Ceballos as a potential industry representative. Jackie will talk with him in more detail about it. Dave Traverso from Cloud Peak Energy was also suggested. Mark will visit with him to determine if he might be interested.