

WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE COMMISSION

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WCCC Priority History 2018 - 2021

Commission Statutory Authority:

Statewide Priorities: Establish and promote accomplishment of statewide priorities for the college system in consultation with the colleges. (21-18-202(c(vi)))

Statewide Priorities: As determined by the legislature, executive branch, across state agencies, the commission, and/or colleges. (Title 9 & 21)

Examples: Governor and Legislature; Economic Diversification; Educational Attainment Executive Council; WACCT Priorities; WWDC, Adult Ed, HSEC, WYIN; and CapCon and Major Maintenance

2020-2021 Priorities of WCCC and Executive Director Effective July 1, 2020

- I. Educational Attainment and ENDOW statewide collaborations including the implementation of Wyoming Works and BAS
- II. Student Transfer Success Process (Common Transcript/Transfer Process) and SLEDS implementation
- III. Statewide College System Strategic Plan sunset and development of new plan aligned with Wyoming Post-secondary Educational Attainment 5- and 10-Year Strategic Plan
- IV. Community College Sustainable Funding and Higher Education Governance
- V. Collaborate among education partners and the community colleges to support community college education as the colleges reopen and establish a “new normal” post-COVID-19
- VI. Relationship building with the Governor, legislators, trustees, colleges, presidents, and other stakeholders
- VII. Explore additional opportunities for grant funding
- VIII. Organizational operations, functions, efficiency, and capacity of agency and staff

2019-2020 Priorities of WCCC and Executive Director effective July 1, 2019: Priorities established June 2019 for the upcoming biennium:

- I. Educational Attainment and ENDOW statewide collaborations including the completion of the rules writing process for and implementation of Wyoming Works and BAS
- II. Common Transcript/Transfer Process and SLEDS implementation
- III. Organizational operations, functions, efficiency, and capacity of agency and staff
- IV. Statewide College System Strategic Plan sunset and development of new plan aligned with Attainment Council
- V. Commission meeting reorganization completion and annual commissioner development
- VI. Relationship building with the Governor, legislators, trustees, colleges, presidents, and other stakeholders
- VII. Explore additional opportunities for grant funding

2018-2019 Activities and Priorities of WCCC and Executive Director

- I. New Executive Director, Dr. Sandy Caldwell, began June 14, 2018 and developed a first-year plan including agency efficiency and operations
- II. Educational Attainment and ENDOW
- III. Status Report of Statewide System Strategic Plan
- IV. HEA 47 Common Transcript/Transfer Process
- V. Safety and Security
- VI. Statewide Collaborations
- VII. Grant Opportunities: WICHE and Lumina Attainment, ECS, Adult Promise, DOL
- VIII. Data Governance and Statewide MOU for data sharing within the Statewide Longitudinal Educational Data System (SLEDS)
- IX. Articulation Summit with UW
- X. Special Focus topics to advance meeting statutory responsibility
- XI. CapCon
- XII. Tuition Policy
- XIII. Reorganize and Restructure WCCC meeting packets with electronic packet and use of consent and regular agenda with prepared recommended motions