

Educational Policy and Planning Committee (EPPC)

**MINUTES**

November 29, 2022 | 9:00am

via Zoom

**In attendance:** Chair, Wendy Bolyard, School of Public Affairs; Matthew Shea, College of Architecture and Planning; Jing Zhang, School of Business; Christopher Merkner, English; Jefferson Knight, Chemistry.

**Absent:** Vice Chair, Rachel Stott, Library; Dennis DeBay, SEHD.

1. **Call to order**– Wendy called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.
2. **Approval of Minutes from October** – Minutes approved. (Motion: Jeff. Second: Chris.)
3. **Guest: Dr. Beth Meyers, Associate Vice Chancellor, Office of Academic Planning**

- a. Academic planning—Meyers introduced academic planning process. The timeline is contingent on budget issues. Deans have been provided a template and asked to collaborate with faculty. However, it seems unknown the level of engagement, especially in large colleges like CLAS.

Questions were asked regarding to what end the plan serves? Should students decide what the university offers? Meyers said several factors should be considered including student needs, market demand, what other universities offer, and industry trends.

Market intelligence is managed by TIPS:

<https://www.ucdenver.edu/tips/program-strategy/market-intelligence>

- b. Colorado Re-Engaged ([CORE](#)) Initiative  
Meyers described the CORE program which is intended to re-engage students who stopped out with at least 70 credit hours within the last 10 years. The program would allow these students to re-enroll and complete their degrees.

The university will identify and reach out to students who meet the program parameters. Departments would set their own rules on degree requirements, and degrees may be awarded through CLAS (degrees are ultimately awarded the Regents). Meyers reported the program may begin in Spring 2023.

4. **Other business/announcements** - none
5. **Next meeting** – January 24 at 9am
6. **Adjournment** – meeting adjourned at 10am