ICRC Spring Meeting
April 2021

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About COP
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The Council of Presidents stands in solidarity with all those across our nation who experience discrimination, bigotry, prejudice, violence, and hate due to their race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, age, religion, and socioeconomic status.

We remain actively committed to continuing and advancing efforts to promote greater diversity, equity, and inclusion on our campuses that align with their missions to serve Washington residents and the local communities in which they reside.

Our work is grounded in the belief that faculty, staff, and students benefit from a vibrant, rich learning community composed of a broad cross-section of individuals of all different perspectives. Success in an interdependent, globally connected world depends critically and urgently on our ability to foster equity of access and outcome related to our 21st Century ideals of opportunity and discovery.
Pandemic Update
Planning for Spring and Summer

- Ensuring Safety
- Continuity of Student & Academic Services
- Technology
Planning for Fall 2021

- Reflect State Guidelines and Health Expertise
- Largely In-Person
- Expanded Living On-Campus, Student Services & Activities
Fall 2021 Admissions Flexibility

- Flexibility in Admissions
- Do No Harm
- Recognize Modality for Studio/Lab Courses
We are excited to welcome Washington students to any one of our public four-year college or universities! **We want you!**

Washington’s public four-year college and universities offer terrific options available in your own backyard! **Let’s Grow Our Own!**

**Your students are our students.** We are committed to continuing to education and to serve all students with a commitment to identifying and reducing gaps among student populations.
Updates
Transfer

- Finalized Reverse Transfer Summary
- WCERTE: MRP and Financial Aid
New Degrees Implemented

EWU
Ed.D. of Education

UW
UW Tacoma BS Mechanical Engineering

WSU
WSU Everett BA Business Administration
Dual Credit

- Finalized Dual Credit Tool
- Initiated CiHS 2021 Review Cycle
- Completed Virtual Web Series
• 2021 Sector Fact Book

• Joint Career Connect Webinar

• Ongoing Outreach
Legislative Session
2021 Legislative Session

• **January 11, 2021**
  Legislature convened

• **Legislation**
  Tracking over 150 bills
  Over 1,000 bills introduced to date

• **Themes**
  K-12 graduation requirements
  Diversity, equity and inclusion
  Student counseling K-12/higher ed.
  Dual Credit
  Loss learning
  Maintain current investments

• **Key Dates**
  April 12 - Opposite Chamber Floor Cut-Off
  April 25 - Legislature Adjourns
Future Topics
Future Topics of Interest for Sector

- Student-Centered Support Post-Pandemic
- CLEP credits applied to 15 gray credit
- “Unpacking” the DTA
For More Information
Sector COVID-19 FAQ and Resources

Sector Facts & Figures
https://councilofpresidents.org/sector-facts-figures/

Sector Dual Credit and Other Academic Information
https://councilofpresidents.org/academic-policy-work/
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