

**National CTC
CCN University Meeting
November 28, 2018(online)
Wednesday, 11 a.m. (Central)**

Attendees: Mark Dempsey, Debbie Miller (CC); Chris Kadlec (GSU); David Keathly (UNT); Xintao Liu (HC) was on video but not on the phone

Next Meeting: Date TBD, 1 Quarter 2019

AGENDA

1. *CCNU Video - moving forward?*
2. *Recruiting additional schools*
3. *Webinars*
 - a. *Online BAIT and similar Programs*
 - b. *Articulation agreements*
4. *Cooperative programs*
5. *High school teacher training*

CCN U Video – moving forward?

David - We had previously discussed putting together a video to assist in recruiting new universities into the CCN as well as a means to let the CCN community colleges know what the CCN is doing at the university level.

David and Mark will collaborate to develop a first draft. Mark mentioned the crude way the CTC has recently made some short videos – recording a narrated PowerPoint slide deck. The first step is to come up with a script.

Ideally, David would like to include a slide from each CCN university member.

Recruiting additional schools

Mark – We can add more universities to the CCN from anywhere, but there is probably more value in adding schools via the regional hubs since that is a focus of the renewal grant.

As David’s request, Mark will send out a map of the regional hubs so everyone in the CCN University group can see which regions may need help recruiting universities. Both UNT and Georgia Southern are regional hub members and will be recruiting universities going forward.

Webinars

- a. **Online BAIT and similar Programs**

David wants to host a BAIT webinar in the spring and will get with Mark to schedule. He is considering a two-part series, part one on the existing online program, part 2 on a “How To.” David would like to invite schools (both community colleges and universities) outside the CCN group to attend. The goal is to encourage replication and/or articulation with the UNT program, as well to potentially build on ideas from others. David also notes that sometimes the community colleges can push up to the universities and inspire change. Mark suggested inviting from the big Working Connections educator list.

b. Articulation Agreements

David - We are looking at a couple of generic articulation agreements and are hoping to have in place in the spring.

Chris – We are looking at a 1-to-1 match, bringing in a technical block. We have made some headway but not enough.

David – The Texas Coordinating Board is looking to mandate that if there is a field of study associates degree, universities must accept all the course credits towards either a Bachelor’s Degree in IT or Computer Science, depending on what they do. UNT is already in pretty good shape in this area. This is not yet finalized for Texas and some schools in Texas are pushing back. Schools in other states might start seeing this as it is being driven to ensure students can complete with no issues in four years.

Cooperative Programs

David - We had previously discussed developing cooperative programs (online shared degrees) at the university level. There could be challenges and might involve several hurdles with the different state requirements. Do we want to pursue this at this time?

It was determined to table this at this time as both David and Chris are swamped.

High school teacher training

David – “Beauty and Joy of Computing” training - David sponsored this last year, but they did not get enough registration. He is going to try again next year. “Beauty and Joy of Computing” is the high school equivalent of “Computer Science Principles” which is a good dual credit course. There is also an AP test aligned to it. The course includes critical thinking, problem solving, and basic concepts.

The course is taught in person and all arrangements are provided. David offered to share the details – he can connect people to the organizers of the training. Chris was interested.

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