



Minutes from October 20, 2023 Meeting

- Approve Agenda

- Conversation with Chancellor Randy Gardner-
 - Studies demonstrate that if more Ohioans had college degrees that would add over 1 billion dollars to the Ohio budget and less social programs needed.
 - SB 83- Legislation currently in Ohio legislation
 - Free Speech issues- Challenging times of respecting free speech and student safety.
 - Ohio ranks below the national average in higher education level attainment.
 - Advocating for higher ed.

- Conversation with Senator Catherine Ingram, member of Ohio Senate Committee on Workforce and Higher Education
 - There will be a sub bill for SB 83 in the house
 - The ability to strike was taken out so it is only faculty not everyone
 - Does not know what the sub bill will be
 - CCP courses are becoming an unfunded mandate
 - Continue reaching out to other legislatures
 - Needs to be more collaboration between high school and college advising

- Topic for next meeting Nov. 17: discussion of a possible video conference with colleagues from public universities in states that have already passed anti-DEI legislation: Florida, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas. (See <https://news.gallup.com/poll/474479/college-students-favor-open-discussion-race-gender.aspx>; <https://www.bestcolleges.com/news/anti-dei-legislation-tracker/>)
 - Looking to connect to educators to see what the every day consequences are to this legislation.
 - See if we have contacts to invite people to a conference from professional

organizations.

- Listen to the other side to see what we are working against
- What do they want us to produce in terms of our graduates.
- Alumni who had good experiences from legislature district
- Get things on the ballot remember SB 5
- Looking for having a virtual conference in March

- [Campus reports](#)

- Items from the floor

- CCP issues, students not ready, some are as young as 12.
- Bill to lessen requirements to teach CCP
- Issues lessening requirements can make it no longer a college course.
- Community colleges has more experience with CCP
- The new legislation that dropped the age requirement and other requirements.
- Have to make sure there are other requirements to teach CCP
- Faculty representation on the university boards. Do not have faculty representation on the board level. What president is that at other insitutions?

- Adjourn 2:30

Ken Hayes motion to adjourn

Scott Schricker- second

Meeting adjourned 2:27

