

Meeting Minutes ICCAROO Spring Meeting

- I. Welcome/Introductions Angela Snow welcomed everyone on Zoom and introduced the team and guest speakers and called meeting to order 9:10am. She also asked for permission to record and had no objections.
- II. ICCB Update, presented by Mr. Melvin Harrison

Mr. Harrison shared that they are in the middle of the legislative session, and he is monitoring many key Bills and their progress. Below is a brief review of the Bills he referenced.

House Bill 4265 [Illinois General Assembly - Bill Status for HB4265 \(ilga.gov\)](#)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that the intent of the Act is for the requirements of the Act to apply equally to the governing board of each public institution of higher education in this State. Defines "governing board of each public institution of higher education" and "public institution of higher education". Requires that, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, all documents and forms, including applications for admission, issued by a public institution of higher education offer a student the option to select "non-binary" if the document or form asks the student to identify the student's gender or biological sex. Effective immediately.

House Bill 5500 [Bill Text: IL HB5500 | 2021-2022 | 102nd General Assembly | Engrossed | LegiScan](#)
Summary

Amends the Children and Family Services Act, the Illinois Youthbuild Act, the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act, the School Code, the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act, the Public Community College Act, the Higher Education Student Assistance Act, the Illinois Insurance Code, the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Structural Pest Control Act, the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act, the Home Inspector License Act, the Real Estate License Act of 2000, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, the Illinois Vehicle Code, and the Unified Code of Corrections. Changes references from high school equivalency certificate to State of Illinois High School Diploma.

Senate Bill 3792 [Illinois General Assembly - Bill Status for SB3792 \(ilga.gov\)](#)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mechanics Lien Act. Provides that, to obtain a lien under the Act, the work shall be done or the material furnished: within 3 years from the commencement of the work or the commencement of furnishing the material in the case of work done or material furnished as to owner-occupied residential property; and within 5 years from the commencement of the work or the commencement of furnishing the material in the case of work done or material furnished as to any other type of property. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act become inoperative 3 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Mr. Harrison shared about the Transfer Boost partnership with IBHE that is working to reduce student cost to students and reduce time needed to complete degrees. The Transfer Pathway Project ICCB is working on is focusing on the transferability of community college credits to in-state Universities. This is addressing the desire to help keep students in state while listening to the needs of the current workforce areas that are needed within the state of Illinois. ICCB research has shown the need to support a smoother transfer process.

Grants: Developmental education reform/ are being offered and used to support institutions on developing alternative ways to offer developmental educations and way it is delivered within the state.

Mr. Harrison took questions: Angela Snow asked if the state was looking at Dual Credit and raising the bar on how education is delivered. Mr. Harrison stated that the State is looking to expand opportunities on what qualifies a faculty to teach dual credit.

III. Consent Agenda

- a) Historian Report- (Yolanda) nothing reported at this time.
- b) Secretary Report- (Christine) mentioned that the directory of members is up to date as of 3-4-2022 and encouraged any needed updates to be sent at any time.
- c) Treasurer Report- (Jaime) presented the current treasurer report.

IV. Other Discussions

- a) IACRAO 100th conference

Group thoughts: offering ZOOM would probably allow for more people to attend. Gas prices are increases and this would be a good option for many if there are budget costs. Fatima wanted to make sure that we would not be charged if we did not need a room. Angela mentioned that she would check on this.

Angela would like to possibly have a Summer in-person meeting / everyone liked this proposal.

There will be the following ICCAROO positions open this October:

Secretary- for a 1 year term

Treasurer elect (length?)

President elect for a 3 year term

Historian for a 3 year term

*Jamie motioned to nominated Lori E as the treasurer.

Thumbs up by those attending on ZOOM.

No one opposed.

Motioned carried.

Signatures will be updated with the banks.

Amy mentioned that maybe a quarterly meeting for Colleague schools would be good. Angela and others also thought that this would be a good idea.

V. Birds of a Feather

a) Commencement

Group discussion took place regarding how commencement exercises are taking place. Many schools are having in person ceremonies. Many schools are having more than one ceremonies. Sauk Valley is waiting to hear from their Presidents comments and planning 2 ceremonies. Kishwaukee is also planning indoors and also 2 ceremonies / masks are still in discussion. COD planning a Friday night ceremony. ECC also waiting on board decisions, planning on 2 ceremonies.

b) Non-binary law / implementing this on college forms


i) What is State requiring? Allison from ICCB is looking into this.

- (1) Kishwaukee currently offers this on applications as well as pronoun options
- (2) Jenna says that their IR is making a student choose and or their office is just guessing
- (3) Carl Sandberg is requiring this to be filled out

c) Is anyone running courses longer than 16 weeks?

i) Sauk Valley has courses running a year and are coded as spring because they grade out in the Spring.

d) Fatima is a hiring manager and wondering if anyone else is having trouble finding good hires?



🏠 **Location:** ZOOM Delivery
📅 **Date:** 03/04/2022
🕒 **Time:** 9:00am

- i) Many are checking listserves / recommendations to review the pool of applicants as fast as possible/ pilot opportunities are being looked as about working from home 2 days a week/ other flexible remote options are being reviewed
- e) Other Topics: Is a WF or FW status being used on transcripts (datatel schools?) JCC is going to a new ERP/they are moving to workday. Yolanda asking what other standard tests are being accepted besides CLEP and AP. Jenna accepts ACE credit. College ready GED- Angela asked if anyone is awarding credits to English, Math or Humanities.

June 2nd 9am-11am will be the Summer Meeting / Angela will send out a ZOOM link

Adjourned Meeting 11:03am

Meeting Minutes respectfully submitted by: Christine Lott, Rock Valley College

