

AGENDA

HIGHER EDUCATION AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, May 27, 2008 • 9:00 a.m. • Room C450 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the May 13, 2008 meeting

2. Career and Technical Education Issues

The Committee will continue its review of emerging issues relating to CTE in Utah, which can be categorized as:

- 1) *Differing Definitions of CTE*
- 2) *Role and Mission of Institutions Providing CTE*
- 3) *Credit and Degrees*
- 4) *Costs*
- 5) *Governance*

Presenters are invited to discuss one or more of the issues above, cite specific problems, and give recommendations to the Committee.

- William Sederburg, President, Utah Valley State College
- David Buhler, Interim Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education (USHE)

3. Credit and Degrees

The Committee will explore the requirements for the Utah College of Applied Technology (UCAT) to be able to offer course credit and an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree. If UCAT pursues accreditation, what accreditation is required and what would be the potential costs associated with accreditation? If UCAT does not pursue accreditation, what issues would arise?

- Rick White, President, UCAT
- Representatives from the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
- Spencer Pratt, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst

4. Articulation Agreements

An articulation agreement is an agreement between two or more institutions to facilitate the transfer of credit between institutions or proof of equivalent subject mastery to avoid unnecessary duplication of courses taken by a student. Representatives from the institutions establish which courses are substantially equivalent and, therefore, would not require a student to retake a course that the student has successfully completed at an equivalent level. The Committee will see examples of articulation agreements between institutions and hear testimony from various institutional representatives regarding the process for entering into articulation agreements and problems the institutions have encountered.

- UCAT Campus Representatives
- Other USHE Institutional Representatives

5. Other Items / Adjourn