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**ICCAROO Spring 2025 Meeting**

Friday, March 21, 2025

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Via Zoom

1. Welcome and Introductions
* Crystal Credi welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
1. ICCB Update: Deanna Schenk, Senior Director for Student Success
	* Dual Credit – Can a student enroll after the term ended?
		+ - Nothing prevents this, it will be an institutional rule. A question was asked if ICCB has any rules about backdating drops or if it’s up to the institution. Deana stated she would look into this.
	* Common App
		+ - Bill assigned to the higher education committee. The initial work with Common App is to facilitate four community colleges piloting the app for high school juniors and seniors. They are looking at whether or not Common App will work effectively for community colleges. Common App is working on enhancing the application for community colleges, there currently isn’t anything for dual credit.
	* Direct Admissions
		+ - High school students will match with colleges based on their GPA and directory information. It will include four-year and community college matches. It will be a more direct path for community college students to transfer to a four-year. Direct admission will also eliminate application fees for community college students (except UIUC and UIC).
	* Common Course Numbering
		+ - Shell bill is out there, but nothing has yet been filed.
	* Governor Budget Proposal
		+ - 2.9% increase in system operating funds
2. Business Meeting
* President Report: Crystal Credi
	+ The website is outdated and old meeting minutes need to be added.
	+ Share ideas with what is wanted/needed from this group with Crystal. How can we get more institutions involved?
	+ The summer meeting will be held June 12th, location TBD.
	+ IACRAO will be held in Bloomington October 29-31, 2025.
	+ Be sure to whitelist ICCAROO listserv email.
* Treasurer Report: Lori Ebbole
	+ The current balance is $3,114.44.
	+ 22 schools have paid and a few deposits have come in since the fall meeting.
	+ Will start sending renewal information after the summer.
* Secretary Report: Hannah Schulte
	+ No report
* Historian Report: Geoff Glowacki
	+ No Report
* President Elect: Amy Snyder
	+ Interested in replacing the gavel. Geoff stated the historian could keep the old one.
1. Birds of a Feather
	* What continuing education systems are currently being used?
		+ - KCC uses Enroll, Oakton uses Destiny by Modern Campus, the information feeds back into Banner
	* What are other colleges doing for late registration?
		+ - IVCC wants to create a policy, currently reviewing on a case-by-case basis. MCC allows late registration, allows students to register on their own through the first week of classes if seats are available, then permission is needed. Waubonsee is similar for 16-week courses, shorter sessions require students to request registration and no late registration is allowed for 4-week courses.
	* Do other colleges have credit recovery?
		+ - IVCC drops for non-payment, student success reaches out. Blackhawk’s bursar reaches out after a drop for non-payment and provides information about re-enrollment. Lake County has an automated text that goes out.
	* How is commencement participation looking for your college?
		+ - KCC shared their participation is low while Blackhawk stated theirs is up.
	* How is Dual Enroll working for others?
		+ - Blackhawk is bringing it on, but haven’t seen much of it yet. Other schools shared that they are using it but having technical issues. McHenry said the 2nd year of having it has been working better.
	* What are you doing to get students interested in coming to your college?
		+ - Carl Sandburg is piloting an 8-week evening program to get an AA completely online in two years. JJC works to build relationships with high schools, will go into the schools to assist with completing applications and holding office hours at some of the bigger high schools. Elgin is targeting middle schools by bringing students to campus for a 45-minute presentation and tour and providing information to take home.
	* What is your marching order for commencement?
		+ - Blackhawk is certificates, applied sciences, then transfer students. IVCC and ICC do not have any order. Elgin holds two ceremonies – one for transfer degrees and the other for certificates and applied science degrees.
	* Do other colleges have any deadlines for international students regarding applications, placement testing, meeting with an advisor, and being in the states?
		+ - ICC and Blackhawk have applications deadlines for each term. KCC also has application deadlines, but offers placement exams online.
2. Closing Remarks
	* Fall meeting minutes were passed.
	* The summer meeting will be held in person on June 12.
	* The meeting concluded at 10:58 a.m.