Council for Continuous Improvement and Innovation in Texas Higher Education

Presenters and Topics

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Meeting	Presenter	Title	Topic	Summary
25-Jan-12	John Sharp	Chancellor, Texas A&M University System	Identifying Cost Efficiencies and Changing Institutional Culture	The importance of keeping the public well informed when trying to implement change in order to get buy-in and also the importance of being ready to respond to criticism and provide a swift rebuttal.
25-Jan-12	Woody Hunt Aims McGuinness	Chairman, Texas Business Leadership Council Senior Associate, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems	International Competitiveness and Higher Education	Challenges facing Texas higher education.
25-Jan-12	Report - McKinsey & Company (Discussed by Commissioner Paredes)		Winning By Degrees	This report defines five areas where universities and community colleges around the country have already achieved very substantial efficiencies, and identifies these four areas promoting graduation: reducing unproductive credits and programs, redesigning methods for delivering instruction, running core services more efficiently, and either reducing or offering non-core services efficiently.
24-Apr-12	Andreas Schleicher	Deputy Director for Education and Special Advisor on Education Policy to OECD's Secretary-General	International Benchmarking with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)	Examining the pace of change in higher education as compared to different countries across the world within a very short period of history.

24-Apr-12	Larry Faulkner George V. Grainger	President Emeritus, The University of Texas at Austin Director of Research and Planning and a Senior Grant Officer, Houston Endowment	A New Measure of Educational Success in Texas – National Center for Higher Education Management	In looking towards the future, the Houston Endowment argues that Texas needs a holistic educational plan—not bifurcated K-12 and higher education plans.
25-Jul-12	Anthony Carnevale	Research Professor and Director of the Center on Education and the Workforce, Georgetown University	Projections of Jobs and Education Requirements through 2018	The importance of postsecondary competencies and awards as the threshold requirement for middle-class earnings and status today regarding a forecast of jobs and their education requirements.
25-Jul-12	Doug Ridge	Director of the Office of Employer Initiatives, Texas Workforce Commission	Alignment of Higher Education and the Workforce	The importance of engaging employers, business organizations, and the economic development community in the ongoing development of a customer-focused, market-driven workforce system.

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Presenters

24-Apr-12	Susan Brown	Assistant Commissioner for Planning and Accountability, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	Measures of Success	An overview of success measures recommended by FSG.
24-Apr-12	Lee Holcombe	Director, Higher Education Policy Institute	Student Learning Compact	The compact consists of institutions committing to develop a 12-month plan for enhancing and advancing their work on student learning.
25-Jul-12	Mary E. Smith	Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Academic Planning and Policy, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	The Tuning Texas Initiative	A faculty-led project that is designed to define what students really need to understand and be able to do in a chosen discipline once they have a particular degree in that discipline.

25-Jul-12	Mary E. Smith	Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Academic Planning and Policy, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	Engineering Employer Tuning Survey	The importance of how employers' opinions on a number of general competencies relevant to the employment preparation of graduates from Texas public higher education institutions are incorporated into the faculty-led Tuning process.
25-Jul-12	Lee Holcombe	Director, Higher Education Policy Institute	What a Degree Should Cost	Postsecondary education costs and reducing cost of degree by 10%.

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