

Minutes
Council on Postsecondary Education
September 22, 2016

The Council on Postsecondary Education met Thursday, September 22, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., ET, at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky. Chair Glenn Denton presided. No official action was taken.

**CPE NEW MEMBER
ORIENTATION**

In July and August, 2016, the Council welcomed seven new board members: Ronald C. Beal, Benjamin Brandstetter, Lucas V. Mentzer, Joseph Papalia, Vidya Ravichandran, Sebastian Torres, and Carol Wright. All seven members and Chair Glenn Denton attended the New Member Orientation from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Overviews of the following topics were covered in the session: Council-bylaws, ethics, open meetings, open records, CPE mission and structure, CPE travel reimbursement procedures, and the responsibilities and work progress of each of the CPE units.

NETWORKING SESSION

The new board members were invited to meet and interact with the remaining Council members, Council staff, and ECU leadership staff in a casual networking session from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

The following members were present for the session and the rest of the day's briefings and activities: Ronald C. Beal, Benjamin Brandstetter, Glenn D. Denton, Dan Flanagan, Lucas V. Mentzer, Pam Miller, Joseph Papalia, Vidya Ravichandran, Robert H. Staat, Sebastian Torres, Carol Wright, and Sherrill Zimmerman.

**EASTERN KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY BRIEFING &
TOUR**


Eastern Kentucky University president, Michael Benson, provided a brief update to the Council on the university. Following this, Council members and staff were given a bus and walking tour of the campus.

RECEPTION & DINNER

At 6:00 p.m. ECU hosted a brief reception and dinner for the Council members, attending CPE staff, and its guests.

ADJOURNMENT

The meetings adjourned at 8:00 p.m., ET.



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