



COLORADO NORTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"The mission of Colorado Northwestern Community College is to enhance people's lives by providing accessible, affordable, quality education"

**SBCCOE Board Meeting
President's Report
Lisa Jones, Ph.D.- President
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Figure 1-Dual focus picture of Rangely and Craig Campuses

A. Transforming the Student Experience

I Student Athlete Success

CNCC underwent significant changes in its athletic department to improve student athlete success in the classroom, on the court/field and upon transition (job or University transfer). Changes were introduced, supported and/or monitored for implementation by the President’s Cabinet and the Student Success committee.

Hours Attempted-Research broadly identified and reinforces the fact that students who enroll 15 credits at least for one semester a year have a greater likelihood for retention, persistence and completion. In the Fall of 2021, 30% of athletes attempted 15 or more credits. Following the Student Athlete Success plan, in the Fall of 2022, 64% of athletes attempted 15 or more credit hours.

Below are charts which identify the average credits attempted, hours passed with a “C” or better and term gpa by sport. Additional success metrics will be provided after the Spring 2023 semester.

	Average Hours Attempted			
	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022
Total	13.2	13.5	13.8	14.5
Baseball	12.2	13.2	13.4	15.1
Basketball - Men	12.6	14.0	13.7	14.8
Basketball - Women	13.1	13.6	14.0	15.4
Rodeo - Mens	15.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
Rodeo - Womens	13.8	13.0	13.0	15.4
Soccer - Men	13.8	13.2	14.2	13.1
Soccer - Women	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.7
Softball - Women	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3
Volleyball	13.9	13.5	14.5	14.1

% Hours Passed (C or Better)

	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022
Total	76%	75%	93%	
Baseball	81%	81%	78%	
Basketball - Men	54%	76%	82%	
Basketball - Women	63%	93%	81%	
Rodeo - Mens	40%	0%	0%	
Rodeo - Womens	100%	100%	100%	
Soccer - Men	81%	65%	77%	
Soccer - Women	77%	50%	57%	
Softball - Women	66%	73%	57%	
Volleyball	91%	100%	100%	

Average Term GPA

	Spring 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Fall 2022
Total	2.54	2.46	2.56	
Baseball	2.47	2.40	2.38	
Basketball - Men	2.10	2.38	2.59	
Basketball - Women	2.38	3.09	2.81	
Rodeo - Mens	2.00	0.00	0.00	
Rodeo - Womens	3.61	4.00	3.69	
Soccer - Men	2.80	2.05	2.72	
Soccer - Women	2.51	1.96	2.37	
Softball - Women	2.09	2.49	2.12	
Volleyball	2.98	3.69	3.71	

Women’s Basketball Team Success

The Women’s Basketball Team has experienced team records in wins and individual player successes. The following athletes have received Regional Honors and career goal success.



Eva Kingston

Eva Kingston was selected 2nd Team All-Region!
Eva’s Region 18 averages placed her in the Top 10 in the following statistical categories:

Scoring- 300 points (13.0ppg, 10th overall)
Rebounding- 140 rebounds (6.1rpg, 7th overall)
3PT FG Made- 47 (2.0 per game, 2nd overall)



Jessie Ford

Jessie Ford was selected as Region 18 Player of the Week for Feb 5-12! Across our weeklong road trip spanning 4 games, Jessie posted the following numbers & averages for the week:

Feb 7 vs CCC- 31 points, 8 rebounds

Feb 8 vs CCC- 24 points, 8 rebounds, 5 blocks, 2 assists, 1 steal

Feb 9 vs CCC- 35 points, 13 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 assists

Feb 11 vs CSN- 17 points, 10 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 assists

Averages for the week of 26.7ppg, 9.7rpg, 1.5apg!



Hailey Long

Hailey Long was selected 1st Team All-Region! Hailey's Region 18 averages placed her in the Top 10 in the following statistical categories:

Scoring- 315 points (15.8ppg, 2nd overall)

Rebounding- 160 rebounds (8.0rpg, 4th overall)

3PT FG Made- 29 (1.5 per game, 5th overall)



Aurelia Lowe

Aurelia Lowe has committed on both an academic & athletic scholarship to the University of the Southwest! Aurelia intends to pursue her degree in Nursing, while continuing in her basketball

career. The University of the Southwest is an NAIA program competing on the Red River Conference, located in Hobbs, NM.

II Enrollment Management Planning

1. The College is crafting a strategic enrollment management plan to be completed by summer 2023.
2. CNCC is engaging in an enrollment process review from the point of prospective student connection to cert date to identify processes or issues that serve as barriers to enrollment and positive onboarding and remove those barriers. This review will be complete for College wide new process implementation for Fall 2023.
3. The following “hype” video was developed to target traditional aged, first time, full time transfer student enrollment <https://vimeo.com/777551086/6a7b2acb35>

III Summer 2023 Enrollment

Early Summer 2023 Numbers. There is a 21% decline in headcount and an 8.44% increase in FTE.

All Residencies*

**includes Residents, Non-Residents, Assets, Needs Review, and Undeclared*

College	Student Population	Head Count				FTE			
		CY Head Count	PY Head Count	Diff	% Change	CY FTE	PY FTE	Diff	% Change
CNCC	Degree Seeking/Non-Degree Seeking	30	38	-8	-21.053%	8.13	7.50	0.63	8.444%
CNCC - Total		30	38	-8	-21.053%	8.13	7.50	0.63	8.444%
Overall-Total for Degree Seeking/Non-Degree Seeking		30	38	-8		8.13	7.50	0.63	
Overall-Total for Concurrent		0	0	0	-21.053%	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.444%
Overall-Total		30	38	-8	-21.053%	8.13	7.50	0.63	8.444%

IV Honors Day Events

On April 4, 2023 at 7:00pm in Rangely and April 7, 2023 at 1:00pm in Craig, CNCC will honor its outstanding students during its annual Honors Day ceremony.

V CNCC Commencement

CNCC’s Commencement Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 6, 2023

VI Chancellor Visit

On April 25-27, Chancellor Joe Garcia will be visiting CNCC and conducting meetings with internal and external members of the CNCC community, its Board leaders, elected officials, shared governance leadership, and student leaders. The purpose of the visit is to learn directly from stakeholders their needs for his awareness and other leadership at the System.

Create Education without Barriers through Transformation Partnerships

I United Airlines Mentorship

On February 10, 2023, an industry partner and friend, Captain Ray Phillips, posted a photo on his LinkedIn page congratulating four young pilots at a United Airlines “Wings Ceremony” held that same day. The four pilots and first officers, Stefan Comina, Efrain Cabrera, Nicholas Rubba and Chris Phillips are also graduates of Colorado Northwestern. CNCC’s part 141 designation, due to stricter FAA monitoring, allows our pilot trainees to be prepared for private and commercial pilot (in 60 hours less time) licensure in less time. This saves students time and money. Some students pursue a bachelor’s degree to expand their options and accelerate their career trajectory. These four students obtained a bachelor’s degree from Metropolitan State University (MSU), a strong partner of CNCC, and transfer destination for many Colorado Northwestern students. In any industry, mentorship and industry partnerships help students secure the best opportunities. In fact, students with mentors and industry connections have a two-thirds chance of making it to the top 20% of opportunities and earnings. United Airlines stepped in as industry partner with Captain Ray Phillips as these students’ mentors.



II HLC Visitations

On March 3, 2023, CNCC received official notice of its reaffirmed accreditation through 2033. I wish to thank Kelly Scott, the HLC Steering Committee, and each of our employees and students for this wonderful outcome.

On Monday, March 6, 2023, HLC visited Colorado Northwestern again, and this time it was for review to determine whether CNCC will be approved to offer its first ever bachelor's degree. This degree will be a completion bachelor's degree in dental hygiene. The review was educational for those of us at the college and overall, positive. The College received a draft report indicating approval to move forward with the bachelor's degree. The official notice of approval will occur in June of 2023 which is not enough time to begin the program in Fall 2023. The program, will then commence in Fall of 2024.

Transform Our Own Workforce Experience

1. CNCC started a Leadership and DEI Development Series in January 2023. Sessions have been held with all staff, and supervisors to date. This supports one of CNCC's strategic priorities- "Focus on the Team".

Redefine our Value Proposition through Accessibility, Affordability, Quality, Accountability, Resource Development and Operational Excellence

I State 1350 Grants/Opportunity Now

To date, CNCC and partners have received word that all four proposals submitted as lead and partner were approved to move forward to the full application process. These proposals include those led by Xcel Energy (clean energy technology), Valley View Hospital (allied health apprenticeship), CCCS (construction management) and one led by CNCC (Radiologic Technology). Full proposals are due in April 2023.

II Congressionally Directed Spending

CNCC is pursuing Congressionally Directed Spending for the purpose of building a soccer field.