**Council/WSSSC (*please select from list*)**

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**Meeting Date & Quarter** *Date(s) of Meeting*: \_\_\_\_\_1/21/2021\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
*Quarter/Year*:   
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**Primary Focus Areas & Hot Topics***Bulleted list or brief description of top focus areas and scope of impact*

--Discussed health of CESC and whether current structure best serves mission. Council had not met in over a year due to pandemic, spring Student Services conference cancellation, and leadership transitions.

--Need clarity of purpose, Council focus.

--Council has struggled across the years to garner representative membership from across the system. Some redundancy with ACC and WEC, although ACC has a full plate and is not interested in merging.

--Guided Pathways has major focus on career preparedness, yet system struggles to fund career services and career staffing resources at scale. Tension between developmental career discernment versus career services and placement.

--Wide, diverse range of roles/positions attend CESC, which can be a strength and challenge. Representatives sometimes rotate and can range from faculty counselors to WorkSource staff to career services specialists to academic advisors, and others (BEdA Dean, etc.).

--Members who attended were very interested in continuing as a Council.

**Decisions and Recommendations***For any issues focusing on member voting, please include vote counts/results*

--Council plans to review Council mission/purpose and clarify/reset at upcoming February meeting.

--Jamie Traugott will assist with soliciting an updated roster of members across the colleges.

**Questions or concerns to forward (please select from list)**

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*Description of question or concern. Please be specific, and state any desired outcomes or suggestions if applicable.*

--Potentially pursue joint meeting with ACC once a year; is there overlap between these councils that a different structure could support?

--Some would like to stop talking about whether Council should exist and just get to work on moving career services forward. . . only works if/when mission and Council purpose is clarified.

--Alignment with WSSSC workplan would be a welcome next step.

**Other information to share**

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