1. Call to Order and Introductions

The Iowa Coordinating Council for Post-High School Education met on Wednesday, March 7, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at the Des Moines Higher Education Center in Des Moines, Iowa. Chair Fred Moore called the meeting to order. The Council's members and guests then introduced themselves. The following individuals were present:

**State Board of Education Members**  
(No representatives were present.)

**Department of Education**  
(No representatives were present.)

**University Representatives**  
Robert Koob, University of Northern Iowa*  
Richard Seagrave, Iowa State University*

**Representatives of Independent Colleges**  
David Clinefelter, Graceland University*  
Fred Moore, Buena Vista University*

**Representative of Private Business Schools**  
Susan Spivey, Hamilton College*

**Representatives of Iowa Private Specialized Schools Association**  
(No representatives were present.)

**Representatives of the IPTV Board**  
(No representatives were present.)

**Guests**  
Frank Borbst, St. Ambrose University  
Craig Canby, Des Moines University  
John Collins, St. Ambrose University  
Amber Joplin, Buena Vista University  
John Lewis, JML, Inc.  
John Phillips, Buena Vista University

*Indicates voting delegate.
1. Approval of Minutes
Fred Moore presented the minutes from the December 6, 2000, meeting.

Action: The minutes were approved as presented.

2. Treasurer's Report
John Hartung presented a statement of the Council's income and expenditures for the period of November 1, 2000, through February 28, 2001. As of February 28, 2001, the Council had a balance of $17,549 of which $14,429 was in the operational expense account, $1,910 in the Way-Up Conference account, and $1,210 in the Carol Kay Memorial Fund account.

Action: The treasurer’s report was approved as presented.

3. Coordination (Program Notifications)

A. New Business

1. Briar Cliff College
   Briar Cliff College notified the Council of its intent to offer the following programs:
   
   A. Undergraduate Major—Management Information System (On-Campus)

   Action: Robert Lester moved that the notification be accepted without concern. Roger Foelske seconded the motion, the motion was unanimously approved.

   B. Undergraduate Major—Graphic Design (On-Campus)

   Action: John Hartung moved that the notification be accepted without concern. Robert Koob seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

2. Des Moines Area Community College
   Des Moines Area Community College notified the Council of its intent to offer an Associate Applied Science Degree in Architectural Drafting (On-campus in Ankeny).

   Action: Roger Foelske moved that the notification be accepted without concern. Robert Lester seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

3. Iowa State University
   Iowa State University notified the Council of its intent to offer a Master of Science Degree in Information Systems (On-campus).

   Action: R.C. Seagrave moved that notification be accepted without concern. David Neil seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

4. St. Ambrose University
   St. Ambrose University notified the Council of its intent to offer the following programs:

   a. Master of Education in Educational Leadership (On-Campus)

   Action: John Hartung moved that the notification be accepted without concern. Roger Foelske seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.
b. Master of Science in Information Technology Management (On-Campus)

**Action:** John Hartung moved that the notification be accepted without concern. Robert Lester seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

c. Master of Science in Business Administration (Off-Campus at Waterloo).

**Action:** Robert Koob moved that action on this request be delayed until the Council’s next meeting so that notification guidelines may be followed. Robert Paxton seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

5. **Southwestern Community College**

Southwestern Community College notified the Council of its intent to offer an Associate Applied Science Degree in Business Systems Networking (On-campus).

**Action:** Roger Foelske moved that the notification be accepted without concern. John Hartung seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

6. **University of Iowa**

The University of Iowa notified the Council of intent to offer a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Women’s Studies (On-campus).

**Action:** Robert Koob moved that the notification be accepted without concern. David Neil seconded the motion, and it approved unanimously.

7. **Buena Vista University**

Buena Vista University notified the Council of its intent to offer the following programs:

a. Undergraduate Major-Technology Management (Off-Campus at LeMars, Iowa)

b. Undergraduate Major-Health Services Leadership (Off-Campus at LeMars, Iowa)

**Action:** Robert Koob moved that action on these requests be delayed until the Council’s next meeting so that notification guidelines may be followed. David Neil seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

**B. Old Business**

Robert Barak distributed a list of academic programs that are currently being offered by post-high school institutions in the state of Iowa that were not previously approved by the Council. The institutions have notified the Council of their intent to continue offering the programs and requested that Council accept their notification.

**Action:** Robert Koob moved that the Council accept the list of programs without concerns. Susan Spirey seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

**4. For the Good of the Order**

John Lewis provided the Council with an update on the activities of the Distance Learning Advisory Committee. He shared that the web site is in operation and currently includes information on courses offered by Iowa post high school institutions via distance learning technology. He also provided information concerning discussion with the Iowa Department of
Economic Development about an Internet based system in Minnesota. This system provides citizens of Minnesota with current information about educational and employment opportunities in their state.

Minnesota has recently expressed interest in demonstrating the system in other states. After a brief discussion, the Council requested that Mr. Lewis invite a representative to present information concerning the system to the Council at its May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. The next meeting of the ICCPHSE is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2001, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at Central College in Pella.

Respectfully submitted by:

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