

LC State President's Council Summary of October 30, 2023 Meeting

President Pemberton welcomed Council members and announced the agenda for the meeting which included information from VP Grace Anderson on CTE Funding, details about the Idaho Launch program by Ms. Laura Hughes, Asst Dean of Student Financial Services, and a website demonstration of LC State's Idaho Launch webpage by Ms. Soo Lee Bruce-Smith, Asst Dean of Enrollment Services.

Dr. Grace Anderson shared information on "CTE Funding 101". She explained the sources of funding associated with state allocations and federal grant funds.

Laura Hughes provided information about the "Idaho Launch" program which will award up to \$8,000 in a one-time grant to eligible high school seniors seeking a program in an "in-demand" career. Eligibility includes:

- 1) Must be an Idaho resident;
- 2) Must begin the program of study right after finishing high school; i.e., begin college in the fall semester of the year that one graduates from high school; therefore, student must apply during his/her senior year;
- 3) Must be enrolled in an "in-demand" program as determined by the Idaho Development Workforce Council;
- 4) Must select one school and one program;
- 5) Must complete Career Pathway Plan of committing to remain in Idaho for at least one year after graduating from college.

Application period is from October 3, 2023, through April 15, 2024, with initial applications due Nov. 30, 2023.

Soo Lee Bruce-Smith showed features of the Idaho Launch webpage at <https://www.lcsc.edu/admissions/launch>, including the list of LC State majors that are aligned with in-demand careers.

The remainder of the meeting focused on presentations centered on the book, The Great Upheaval, Council's shared read for the semester. Two groups presented on Parts One and Two—"Looking Backwards" and "Looking Forward"—tying observations from the LC State dissertation case study (by Maria Hammett), the Fall 2022 Student Survey, the Spring 2023 Employee Survey, and current issues facing higher education generally and LC State specifically.

Next President's Council meeting will be November 27, 1 pm, in the Williams Conference Center.