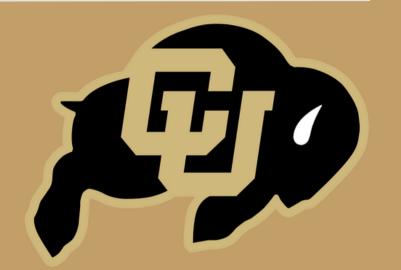


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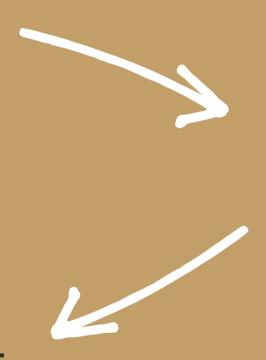


Introduction

The Problem: The Office of the Registrar at the University of Colorado is aiming to promote a new concept, new microcredentials and digital badge program.

PUBLIC OPINION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

(60%) of Americans still believe that a college degree is worth the time and money involved.



Americans also happen to be employers, nearly 9 out of 10 (87%) of them believe that a college degree is "definitely" or "probably" worth the investment.

Where there is a disagreement is whether or not education should be well-rounded or specific.

POWER OF MICRO CREDENTIALS

"In 2016 only 20% of employers selected digital badges as something they would consider."

Fast forward to 2021, "54% of employers said they view micro-credentials as extremely/very important."

Labor gaps are pronounced, and there are always new skills that need to be learned.



GOAL #1 TO INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT MICRO-CREDENTIALS AROUND CAMPUS

By Kickstarting the CU micro-credential Instagram page, the CU Registrar can ask interactive questions and do polls on their stories to see what their audience is interested in.

The registrar can also create a TEDXCU event focused on microcredentials to gain traction.

Host information fairs to let students, staff, and faculty learn more about what micro-credentials at CU have to offer.



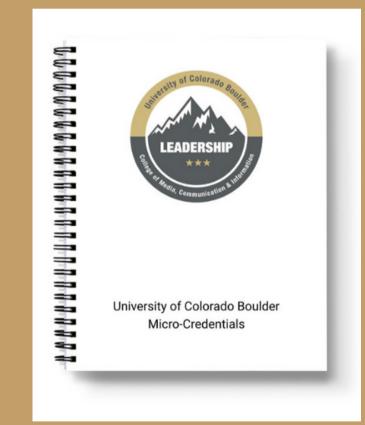
GOAL #2 INCORPORATE MICRO-CREDENTIALS INTO THE CU ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

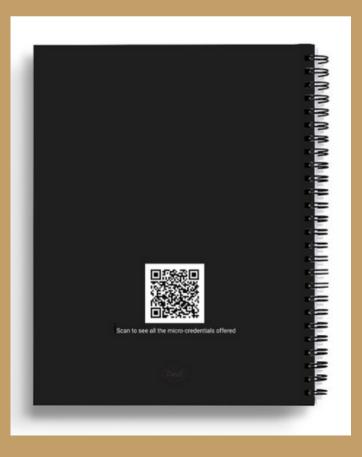
Implement well-rounded micro-credential options for all departments. Giving students opportunities to expand their academic horizons in various fields of study.

Some of these ideas include:

Music students achieving math badges
Business students taking writing classes
Having students taking a class in their department but not their specific major (ex: a PR student taking a journalism-specific course)
Urge computer science students to take public speaking courses

Here are personalized notebooks that can be given to students interested in the micro-credential programs or when students complete micro-credentials with their completed badge on the front.





GOAL #3 EDUCATE INSTRUCTORS ON MICRO-CREDENTIALS

It is crucial that advisors and professors understand how microcredentials work at CU so they can provide recommendations to students.

If students show a lot of interest, the idea of a CU micro-credential club could be a possibility.



BUDGET

Instagram promotion	\$6.70 / 1000 impressions
Pamphlets	\$98 for 250
Flyers	\$294 for 750
Notebooks	500 books for \$5,990
Sandwiches for event	\$200 for 16
Total:	\$6,832





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QUESTIONS?