Spring 2011 25th Faculty to Faculty Conference April 8, 2011, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Invitation to Participate

What: Colorado's 25th Faculty to Faculty Conference

When: Friday, April 8, 2011

Location: CCCS Lowry Conference Center

Building No. 697 1061 Akron Way Denver, CO 80230 303-620-4000

Time: 8:00am - 4:00 pm

Check-in/Breakfast will commence at 8:00am; conference program will

begin at 9:00am.

Purpose: To convene faculty from Colorado's two- and four-year public,

postsecondary institutions from across the state who will:

- Engage in discipline discussions with faculty from other state institutions;
- Review specific majors and programs, including issues regarding advising and lower division course offerings within majors;
- Complement current state efforts to update institutional transfer guides;
- Continued exploration of the feasibility of creating additional statewide transfer articulation agreements in the proposed disciplines.

This conference will feature faculty discussions in the following disciplines:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Criminal Justice
- English

Please note:

- ➤ The discussions regarding **Biology**, **Chemistry**, and **Physics** will begin in the morning session with a joint review and discussion of online course competencies. This online course discussion will be followed in the afternoon by individual discipline discussions for Biology and Chemistry concerning possible articulation agreements in these two disciplines. Physics faculty will not need to stay for the afternoon session.
- ➤ The **Criminal Justice** and **English** discussions will consist of individual discipline discussions in breakout groups focusing on the creation of articulation agreements in these two disciplines.

Each discipline group will include a maximum of 20 faculty members from Colorado's public, postsecondary two- and four-year sector institutions. Each institution is encouraged to send <u>one</u> individual to the conference for the discussion of these disciplines. Institutions are encouraged to send <u>experienced</u> faculty or staff who have knowledge of majors as well as programs and/or transcript analysis/academic advising.

*Please note: The CCCS is invited to send 7-8 faculty/advisors who will represent their 13-member system; the two community college districts will each send their own delegations (separate from the CCCS).

**Please send a list of your institution's delegation (for each of the disciplines mentioned), by March 31, to:

Maia Blom Colorado Department of Higher Education 303-866-2724 maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us

Your institutional lists should include the first and last name of each attendee, their title, their email address, and the discipline they are representing.

**Please email your institution's transfer guidelines for each of the featured disciplines to Maia Blom, by Monday, April 4, 2011. These documents will be used as the basis of discussion. Please send your guidelines, even if your institution is not able to be present at the conference.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cheryl Lovell, Chief Academic Officer, Dept of Higher Education, at 303-866-2723, or cheryl.lovell@dhe.state.co.us.

Colorado Community College System - Lowry Campus

Lowry Conference Center (#697 on map below)

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