

**TOPIC: APPROVAL OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND FRENCH STATEWIDE  
TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS**

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**I. SUMMARY**

This agenda item recommends approval of statewide transfer articulation agreements for Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Bachelor of Arts in French.

**II. BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to §23-1-108 C.R.S., the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) has the authority to establish and enforce “statewide degree transfer agreements” between two-year and four-year state institutions. Pursuant to HB10-1208, the CCHE must establish at least 14 statewide transfer articulation agreements before July 1, 2016. Moreover, according to §23-1-108(7)(a) the Commission must consult with the governing boards or institutions throughout the process of establishing statewide transfer articulation agreements and procure signatures of the CEO at each participating institution or system. CCHE has utilized the GE Council to conduct this work.

**III. STAFF ANALYSIS**

Department staff have worked extensively with the GE Council in developing the attached two articulation agreements in Anthropology and French. Members of the GE Council meet monthly to discuss transfer articulation in Colorado which includes identifying academic majors that appear suitable for statewide transfer agreements. Faculty representatives have been involved in this process as well through the biannual Faculty-to-Faculty conferences where representatives from both the two-year and four-year institutions discuss the acceptable curricular framework for a possible articulation agreement within a certain discipline.

The Chief Academic Officer and campus President/Chancellor of each public institution in the state that offers an associate’s or bachelor’s degree in these disciplines have signed these two agreements. The signatures on these statewide transfer articulation agreements represent, at a minimum, a commitment by the institutions to accept these classes toward a bachelor’s degree assuming successful completion of the prescribed curriculum by the student.

**IV. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the CCHE approve the proposed statewide articulation agreements in Anthropology and French.**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

23-1-108(7)(a) Duties and powers of the commission with regard to system-wide planning.