TOPIC: RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE STATEWIDE TRANSFER

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS IN ANIMAL SCIENCE,

AGRICULTURE BUSINESS, AND SOIL & CROP SCIENCES

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I. <u>SUMMARY</u>

This action item recommends approval of the following statewide transfer articulation agreements:

- 1. Bachelor of Science in Animal Science
- 2. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business
- 3. Bachelor of Science in Soil and Crop Sciences

II. BACKGROUND

Pursuant to §23-1-108(7), C.R.S., the Commission has authority to establish and enforce "statewide degree transfer agreements" between two-year and four-year state institutions of higher education. The Commission, through Department staff, has utilized the General Education (GE) Council to conduct this work. If approved, these proposed agreements will result in a total of eighteen agreements approved by the Commission, which means the Commission has surpassed the statutory mandate of establishing at least fourteen statewide transfer articulation agreements by July 1, 2016.

Approved agreements to date are as follows:

- 1. Anthropology
- 2. Business
- 3. Criminal Justice
- 4. Early Childhood Education
- 5. Economics
- 6. Elementary Education
- 7. Engineering

- 8. French
- 9. History
- 10. Mathematics
- 11. Political Science
- 12. Psychology-B.A.
- 13. Psychology-B.S.
- 14. Sociology
- 15. Spanish

Agreements under active consideration are as follows:

- 16. Animal Science (completed)
- 17. Agriculture Business (completed)
- 18. Soil & Crop Sciences (completed)
- 19. Philosophy (ETA Fall 2013)
- 20. English (ETA Fall 2013)
- 21. Communication (ETA Fall 2013)
- 22. Geography (ETA Fall 2013)
- 23. Geology (ETA Fall 2013)

- 24. Music (ETA Fall 2013)
- 25. Theatre (ETA Fall 2013)
- 26. Art History
- 27. Studio Art
- 28. Biology
- 29. Chemistry
- 30. Physics

III. STAFF ANALYSIS

Signatures of 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 disciplines included in the proposed agreements have been collected. 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 Commission approve the three proposed statewide transfer articulation agreements in Animal Science, Agriculture Business, and Soil & Crop Sciences.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

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