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Agenda

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. Approval of Last Meeting's Notes [see handout: *2015-03-10- NOTES-AC.docx*]
3. Legislative Update – *Kachina Weaver, CDHE*
4. GE Council Update – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*
5. Certificate Programs at 4-Year Institutions in SURDS
 - a) [CCHE Policy I, V](#), Section 1.00, “To be eligible for entry into SURDS, certificates must be credit-bearing, standalone programs (i.e., not part of a baccalaureate or graduate degree program).”
 - b) A benefit of having certificate programs in SURDS is that students and advisors can find them listed at <http://highered.colorado.gov/Data/Degrees.aspx>
 - c) MSU Denver and UCCS have submitted certificates for entry into SURDS so far.
6. Process for Prior Learning Assessment Policy
 - a) Discussion of revised Goals, Process, and Timeline drafted by Rick Miranda, Terry Parker, and Kathleen Bollard. [*Pending, will be sent before AC meeting.*]
 - b) Discuss presentation to CCHE on May 8.
7. Update on Guided Pathways to Success (GPS) – Lumina Technical Assistance Grant
 - a. Student Success Survey progress

