



## Academic Council

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1:00-1:30pm

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### Agenda

1. Greetings and Introductions – *Tim Flanagan, CDHE*
2. Approval of Last Meeting’s Notes [see handout: *2016-04-12 - NOTES-AC.docx*]
3. Summer Schedule
  - August 8, 2016 GE Council and August 9, 2016 Academic Council – CANCELLED
  - July 11, 2016 GE Council and July 12, 2016 Academic Council -- ?
4. Registrar Council – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*
  - a) See current membership at:  
<http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Groups/contacts.asp?cid=277>
  - b) Ian will propose first meeting this summer and one agenda item will be transcribing and transfer of PLA credit and challenge exam policy.
5. HLC’s Dual Enrollment Instructor Qualifications – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*
  - CHDE is not filing an extension on behalf of the institutions.
  - To file your own: [see handouts: *ApplicationforExtension\_2016\_FRM-2.docx* and *FacultyGuidelines\_2016\_OPB(6).pdf*]
6. Non-Regionally Accredited Institution Participation in GT Pathways – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*
  - HLC Criterion 4.A.3: The institution has policies that assure the quality of the credit it accepts in transfer.
  - HLC Assumed Practice A.5.d: The institution makes readily available to students and to the general public clear and complete information including:
    - d. policies on acceptance of transfer credit, including how credit is applied to degree requirements. (Except for courses articulated through transfer policies or institutional agreements, the institution makes no promises to prospective students regarding the acceptance of credit awarded by examination, credit for prior learning, or credit for transfer until an evaluation has been conducted.)



- HLC Assumed Practice B.1.f: The institution has a process for ensuring that all courses transferred and applied toward degree requirements demonstrate equivalence with its own courses required for that degree or are of equivalent rigor.
  - §23-1-125(5)(a)(II), Colorado Revised Statute: "...the department shall determine whether the nonpublic institution's core course requirements comply with the department's general education course guidelines..."
7. Revision of CCHE [Policy I, N: Service Areas](#) – *Tim Flanagan & Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*
- On hold until after the related statutes potentially get amended in spring 2017 legislative session
8. GE Council Update – *Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*
9. PLA Update –*Ian Macgillivray, CDHE*
- a) Challenge Exam language added to Policy I, X and will be recommended for approval by Commission at June 2, 2016 meeting.