

AGENDA
GE 25 Council
August 8, 2005
1:00pm
CCHE Conference Room

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I. Discussion Items

- a. Development of guidelines for approval of the intermediate writing courses, including guidelines that accommodate intermediate writing courses that are discipline based.
- b. Revision of the current mathematics criteria –consideration of changing the category to quantitative reasoning and allowing courses other than mathematics courses to be considered for placement into the gtPathways curriculum.
- c. Should we develop a new core stamp?
- d. Should there be a “grandfather policy” for students previously enrolled?
- e. Should the content course criteria concerning competencies be *reconsidered* in light of extra large enrollment numbers in some of the general education courses at the larger state institutions?
- f. Should history courses within the Social Science content area and history sub-category come strictly from History departments and possess only History prefixes?
- g. Can a non-traditional laboratory be used for a gtPathways laboratory science course? (Note: review current verbiage on the CCHE website).
- h. In April, post the 22nd review; a recommendation was made to eliminate the nomination requirement of submitting an institutional syllabus. Do we want to move forward with this or return to the original practice of requiring that nominations include a copy of an institutional syllabus?
- i. Math courses/requirements for gtPathways curriculum

II. Information Items

- a. Review of gtPathways 2005-2006 Calendar
- b. The status of Integrated Math/Science 155/156, ASC/CCCS and Results of the Interim Summer Review of the classes (Recommendation to Commission for the September meeting).**
- c. Review of revised forms (Nomination/Re-nomination Forms, Evaluation Forms, Revised Content Criteria)
- d. Review of gtPathways Protocol
- e. Corrections to the CCHE website of all of the courses currently listed in the gtPathways curriculum and the addition of credit hour amounts as a new column.
- f. The creation of a downloadable file that can be manipulated to reflect the ongoing changes in the gtPathways curriculum.

- g. gtPathways Newsletter
- h. gtPathways Electronic Notebooks including:
 - i. Calendar year, review cycle and round.
 - ii. A listing of courses submitted by content category and institution.
 - iii. Faculty Reviewers/attendees listed by content area and institution.
 - iv. Status of courses reviewed, including recommended and not recommended courses.
 - v. Documentation concerning the “not recommended” designation.
- i. If there are questions concerning the designation of institutional courses as “not recommended” for placement in the gtPathways curriculum, please consult your institution’s performance contract, (see Access, Increased Transferability and Performance Measurements).

III. Action Items

- a. Changes to Natural and Physical Science general education course criteria (See Hand-outs)

Next Meeting: OCTOBER 10, 2005

Suggestions for Next Meeting’s Agenda: