

**AGENDA**  
**GE 25 Council**  
**March 13, 2006**  
**1:00pm**  
**CCHE Conference Room B**

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**Action Items:**

- Review and revise/approve the most recent iteration of the Chair's **(Evaluation) Cover Sheet** (see attached draft)

- The members of GE 25 Advisors/Registrars sub-committee of the GE 25 Council are: University of Colorado-Boulder: **Susan Legler**, Office of the Registrar/SIS administrator; **Debbie Otterstrom**, Office of the Registrar/Administrator, SIS course inventory; **Gordon Russell**, Office of the Registrar, Associate Registrar, Academic Scheduling; **Julia Sharpe**, CAS, Degree Audit Liaison. Western State College: **Maryette Rogers**, Registrar; **Matt Estrada**, Asst. Dir. Admissions/Transcript Evaluator. Metro: **Vaughn Toland**, Asst. Dir. Transfer Services/Office of Admissions; **Thomas Gray**, Registrar; **Jeff Johnson**, Assoc. Registrar; **Eugene Ackler**, Asst. Registrar. CSU-Ft. Collins: **Shelly Loomis**, Transfer Evaluation. ASC: **Belen Maestas**. CSU-Pueblo: **Katie Velarde**, Associate Director of Records. We unanimously agreed at our last meeting that this advisory sub-group be electronically facilitated and serve in "cyberspace", I therefore recommended the following: **one**: that we allow all of the above individuals to serve on the advisory sub-committee and **two**: allow the other institutions to nominate representatives to the advisory sub-group and proceed with the establishment of an active list serve whereby questions could be posed and dialog between and among sub-group members and GE 25 representatives be promoted, encouraged and further addressed in GE 25 and with the faculty advisory sub-group. **Note**: In minutes add: **Sherri Waggoner**, Registrar, FLC; **Holly Teal**, Assoc. Registrar, MSC, (effective 3/15/06).

- Review and revise/approve the **process and form concerning changes to courses** that are made AFTER they have been recommended for placement into the gtPathways curriculum (see attached draft)

- Ask GE 25 members which institutions have such changes (as mentioned in the above agenda item). Decide, post revision/agreement of the change in courses and process form, how the GE 25 will facilitate making these changes, establish agreed upon process, procedures and (finalize) form.

- To date, the following institutions have responded to Vicki's request for corrections of their course listings: ASC, CU-Boulder, CSU-Pueblo, FLC,

MSC, UCDHSC, UNC, and WSC. **I'm requesting that all corrections be submitted to me by March 31, 2006.**

- **Review and revise of the FAQs at the gtPathways website. PLEASE PROVIDE ME WITH SOME EXAMPLES OF FAQs (from your institution) BY FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2006 SO THAT WE CAN COMPLETE, (FOR NOW), THIS PORTION OF THE gtPathways website.**

**Discussion Items:**

- The King Bill and (4) *Competency testing. THE COMMISSION SHALL, IN CONSULTATION WITH EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, DEFINE A PROCESS FOR STUDENTS TO TEST OUT OF CORE COURSES, INCLUDING SPECIFYING USE OF A NATIONAL TEST OR THE CRITERIA FOR APPROVING INSTITUTIONALLY DEVISED TESTS. STUDENTS SHALL BE GRANTED CREDIT FOR THE CORE COURSES THEY SUCCESSFULLY TEST OUT OF, FREE OF TUITION FOR THOSE COURSES.*

**Discussion Questions:**

- I am scheduling the GE faculty advisory sub-committee meeting to coincide with the 4/14 review. I would like to construct an agenda for the meeting today.  
**SUGGESTIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS?**
- Discussion on bias within the content area committees by faculty reviewers concerning courses with “different” prefixes (explain/discuss).
  - Begin dialog with a discussion concerning competency testing for the beginning level of the Communication content area (**see attachment of the draft work the Communication Committee completed on 2/24**).
  - What are the tentative numbers for the 4/14 review? I'm in the process of arranging the venue and need a preliminary estimate.
  - Foreign Language issue (see notes from Task Force Meeting/HEAR info).

**Information Items:**

- February 24<sup>th</sup> Course Review – Total = 126 Courses

**gtPathways  
Course Review, Cycle IV, Round I  
February 24, 2006  
RESULTS**

<b>Content Area</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	<b>Not Recommended</b>	<b>Deferred</b>
Arts & Humanities	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
Communication	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>None</b>
Mathematics	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Natural & Physical Sciences	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
Social & Behavioral Sciences	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>None</b>

- **\*\*For individual results by institution, please speak w/ Vicki. I will have the justifications for courses not recommended to the gtPathways curriculum (2/24) compiled and ready to send to the institutions by Friday March 17, 2006.**
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 2006 Faculty-to-Faculty Conference will be held on Friday October 13, 2006, location TBA.
- The web page is still under construction. I will post the agreed upon gtPathways Curriculum document (effective fall 2006-ASAP).

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NEXT MEETING

**April 10, 2006**