

**AGENDA**  
**GE 25 Council**  
**April 10, 2006**  
**1:00pm**  
**CCHE Conference Room**

Dial Conferencing Access Number is 1-866-258-0959

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**Action Items:**

- Approve the **Chair's Evaluation Cover Sheet** (sent w/ GE 25 March minutes on 3/27)
- Approve the **process and form concerning changes to courses** that are made AFTER they have been recommended for placement into the gtPathways curriculum (sent w/ GE 25 March minutes on 3/27)

**Information Items:** Anybody have any of these for the good of the order?

**Discussion Items/Questions:**

- 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.*

***ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION:***

- Statewide Remediation Policy
- King Bill (exerpt/as provided above)
- Internal institutional practices (for placing students in courses)
- Institutional cut scores used to (opt in/test out)
  - \* What do each of your catalogs state w/ regard to English/Math?
- Can we schedule a summer gtPathways Review? UNC has requested that we consider doing so in an effort to accommodate approximately 45 courses that were submitted by UNC just after the Friday March 31, 2006 deadline. **Dates for consideration? (Discussion)**
- Identify dates for next fall's (2006) gtPathways course review. Should we coordinate the review in conjunction with the Faculty-to-Faculty Conference and turn it into a two-day event? The 2-day conference would be held on Thursday/Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> would be an

all day gtPathways Course Review; on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>, the CCHE will host the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Faculty-to-Faculty Conference. (Discussion)

- April 14<sup>th</sup> Course Review:

**Where:** 4 Points by Sheraton Denver Southeast  
 6363 E. Hampden Avenue  
 Denver, Colorado 80222  
 Phone (303) 758-7000

**When:** April 14, 2006

**Time:** 8:30am to 4pm (or when complete)

**Total Number of Nominations Received by Content Area &  
 Institution  
 April 4, 2006**

<u>Content Area</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Arts & Humanities = 35	ASC = 1
Communication = 2	CCCS = 20
Mathematics = 6	CSUFC = 11
Natural & Physical Sciences = 10	FLC = 44
Social & Behavioral Sciences = 49	MSCD = 10
	UCDHSC = 11
	CU Boulder = 5
<b>*TOTAL = 102</b>	

\*Does not include all re-submissions.

**Total Number of Faculty Reviewers by Content Area &  
 Institution  
 April 4, 2006**

<u>Content Area</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Arts & Humanities = 9	ASC = 1
Communication = 5	CCCS = 12
Mathematics = 4	CSUFC = 4
Natural & Physical Sciences = 6	FLC = 5

Social & Behavioral Sciences = 12

MSCD = 5

CSUP = 2

UNC = 2

MSC = 4

WSC = 1

**TOTAL = 36**

Confirm numbers of nominated courses for the 4/14 Review so that I can determine the number of reviewers needed, confirm the catering order, create a budget/complete Official Function Form. **NOTE: Please be sure to include first-time submissions and re-nominations in your estimates.**

**CONTENT SPECIFIC ISSUES/QUESTIONS (for GE 25 discussion/possible referral to faculty Content Groups:**

1. **Arts & Humanities** – Discussion on category distinctions (refer to email/C. Henrichs-will be handed out at our Monday meeting);
2. **Communication** – Draft Minutes of Communication content group discussion (2/24) will be formally approved by the group at the April 14<sup>th</sup> review;
3. **Mathematics** – Applied Courses...how do we want to approach this discussion? Should we draft a statement for ratification by the GE 25 that would be sent to the Math review group reminding them of their charge. (G. Gianniny);
4. **Natural & Physical Science** – Are 1-2 credit courses that include a lab adequate as the SC1 experience? How much time should a one (1) credit lab represent (actual seat time/contact hours)? Is a series of 12 three-hour meetings sufficient; are there state guidelines on this? (G. Gianniny, J. Lanning)
5. **Social & Behavioral Science** – Draft of a listing of the content criteria in social and behavioral sciences which includes the name, code and operational definition of each category (see Content Criteria Doc dated 11/22/05-to be handed out @ meeting).
6. **Social & Behavioral Science** – Discussion of the writing component part of the content criteria (20%). (J. Lanning, W. Artis)

**Assignment Items:**

- FAQs for gtPathways website
- Discussion Items for Faculty Advisory Sub-group to the GE 25 Council (meeting 4/14/06)

- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 2006 Faculty-to-Faculty Conference will be held on Friday October 13, 2006, location TBA. (To include a second day—Oct 12<sup>th</sup>?)**

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**NEXT MEETING**

**May 8, 2006**