

AGENDA
GE 25 Council
May 8, 2006
1:00pm
CCHE Conference Room B

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Introductions:

-Rita Beachem, Academic Affairs

Action Items:

- Approve the **process and form concerning changes to courses** that are made AFTER they have been recommended for placement into the gtPathways curriculum (see attachment)

Information Items:

GE 25 Faculty Advisory Sub-Committee

- Chairs (see attached sheet listing Content Group co-chairs)
- meeting (4/14/06-Overview in April 2006 GE 25 minutes)

GE 25 Registrars/Advisors Advisory Sub-Committee

- Status
- Notification to membership

gtPathways Web Page

- Status of revisions, corrections and up-dates

RESULTS OF THE APRIL 14, 2006 gtPathways Review (CYCLE IV, ROUND II):

gtPathways

Course Review

Cycle IV, Round II

April 14, 2006

BY CONTENT AREA

GRAND TOTAL

Content Area	Recommended	Not Recommended	DEFERRED	TOTAL
Arts & Humanities	20	7	14	41
Communication	2	3	0	5
Mathematics	6	2	0	8

Natural & Physical Sciences	13	3	0	16
Social & Behavioral Sciences	37	6	2	45
Grand Total	78	21	16	115

**Please note that deferrals are due to either errors in copying or a lack of a suitable number of faculty reviewers, (2 as opposed to 3 total faculty reviewers).*

An interim review of the AHUM courses will take place on Wednesday May 10, 2006. The approved courses will be taken to the Commissioners for formal approval in June, 2006.

I will schedule in interim review for approximately 6 Natural/Physical Science courses that were deferred in February and not reviewed in April.

Issues to address:

- AHUM Deferrals
- Natural/Physical Science Deferrals from February 2006
- Communication minutes (none received as of 5/4/06)
- Soc 105 (submitted as History course)
- Additional Discussion (see J. Lanning's memo)

Discussion Items/Questions: (Continuation of April 10th meeting discussions):

- 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 (excerpt/as provided above)
- Internal institutional practices (for placing students in courses)
- Institutional cut scores used to (opt in/test out)
 - * What do your catalogs state w/ regard to English/Math test-out options?

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 14th review; minutes from 4/14 discussion have yet to be received from co-chairs.
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) Note that we did not have resolution on this at our April meeting;
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** – CCCS' Soc 105/courses nominated in the History category (requirements for the History sub-category).
6. **Social & Behavioral Science** – Discussion of the writing component part of the content criteria (20%). (J. Lanning, W. Artis) See John's memo in today's meeting packet.

How can we evaluate gen ed curriculum comparability @ the different institutions? (begin discussion). Note this is a requirement of our institutional Performance Contracts (see accompanying hand-out).

Assignment Items:

- FAQs for gtPathways website (Please send me some sample questions!!)
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 2006 Faculty-to-Faculty Conference will be held on Friday October 13, 2006, location TBA.**

2006-2007 gtPathways Review Schedule

First gtPathways Course Review	Friday September 22, 2006 <u>Submission Deadline:</u> Friday, September 8, 2006
Second gtPathways Course Review	Thursday November 9, 2006 <u>Submission Deadline:</u> Thursday, October 26, 2006
First gtPathways Course Review	Friday February 9, 2007 <u>Submission Deadline:</u> Friday, January 26, 2007
Second gtPathways Course Review	Thursday April 12, 2007 <u>Submission Deadline:</u> Thursday, March 29, 2007

I will post these dates at the gtPathways website. ASSIGNMENT- in the meantime, my request to members of both GE 25 and Academic Council is that they please place these dates on their respective campus calendars so that the recruiting of faculty reviewers can begin ASAP.

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NEXT MEETING

June 12, 2006