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**Colorado Commission on Higher Education
Standing Committee on Student & Academic Affairs
October 29, 2015, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
University of Northern Colorado, President's Room
Via Teleconference, Dial-in Number 1-877-820-7831; Code: 115477#**

Agenda

1. *Welcome to our newest members, Commissioners Tom McGimpsey & Richard Kaufman*
2. Guided Pathways statewide convening update (November 3rd, Auraria Campus)
3. gtPathways Content & Competencies
 - Faculty have been meeting for the last year to revise the state content and competencies for gtPathways courses (state gen ed curriculum). Current competencies and content are dated and not written in assessable language. Hope to bring revised versions to CCHE for approval early next year. Revised versions will help ensure transferability of course between institutions, preparation of students for subsequent coursework, and will allow institutions to assess student learning, which is a requirement of HLC for accreditation.
4. Prior Learning Assessment
 - Academic Council elected Constituent Review Team members. Ian is currently collecting their availability and will schedule a meeting for early to mid-November. First order of business is to consider faculty recommendations for cut scores for the 10 most common AP and IB exams. The goal is to land at a 3 for the AP tests and 4 for the IB tests to award general education credit. After CRT meets to discuss these, they may recommend them for approval by CCHE at the December 3 meeting.
 - Next step is to consider the same for CLEP and DSST exams. After that, we'll move into Phase 2 to consider cut scores on these exams as they apply to credit in the major.
5. P-Tech legislation: update
6. Admissions tool: <https://www.coadmissionstool.org/>

