

## GE Council

September 13, 2011

1:00-4:00pm

Department of Higher Education  
1560 Broadway – Suite 1600  
Denver, CO

### AGENDA

1. Greetings and Introductions
  - a. New members: Jeff London (CFAC), Rhonda Epper (CCCS), Sandy Veltri (CCCS)
  - b. Re-instated members: Wayne Artis (CFAC), Richard Nishikawa (UCB), Tom Christensen (UCCS), Todd Ruskell (CSM, for Gus Greivel)
2. Adoption of last meeting's minutes – July 11, 2011 [**see handout**]
3. Information Items
  - a. WICHE Interstate Passport Initiative Update – Geri Anderson [**see handout**]
  - b. Meeting with nursing school reps on 8/24/11. Geri and Sheila represented GE Council. The entire group will meet at DHE again on October 13, 2011; 8:00-12:00. Need 1-2 GEC members to participate. Agenda (Ian will facilitate):
    - gtPathways Curriculum (discuss state Gen Ed requirements vs. Gen Ed requirements of the various programs)
    - Statewide Articulation Agreements & Protocol
    - Phase 1: Curriculum Worksheet (Look at aligning ADN with A.S. degree as the first step towards a statewide agreement)
  - c. Colorado Technical University (CTU) will submit 11 courses for the next gtPathways review. See “Fee Structure for Review of Private Courses” [**handout**]
  - d. DHE is presenting gtPathways and articulation agreement information to school counselors at 6 Colorado Council on High School and College Relations (CCHSCR) Fall Workshops around the state within the next 3 weeks, and has a proposal into the CSCA Annual Conference.
  - e. gtPathways Reviews. DHE staff will work on:
    - i. Training protocol
    - ii. Schedule training same day of or several days before review?
    - iii. Discipline Group Facilitator Protocol
4. Discussion/Action Items
  - a. Faculty-to-Faculty Conference – October 14, 2011
    - i. Charge for the English discipline group
    - ii. Disciplines – need GEC reps to chair discipline groups:
      1. Art History/Art with an Art History Emphasis -- ?

2. English – Vicki Leal, Erin Frew, Wayne Artis – will you do this again please?
  3. Philosophy -- ?
  4. Physics – Todd Ruskell, John Lanning
- iii. Don't forget to send your faculty reps (deadline: September 30) and transfer guides (deadline: October 7) to Maia!!!
- b. Articulation Agreements
- i. Revised Draft Curriculum Worksheet (Draft 1A) [see handout]
  - ii. **Phase 3, Final Review**
    1. Political Science (AIMS, ASC, CMU, CSU-FC, CSU-P, FLC, MSCD, UCCS, UCD, WSC – yes; CCCS, CMC, UCB, UNC – awaiting response)
    2. Sociology (AIMS, ASC, CMU, CSU-FC, CSU-P, FLC, MSCD, UCCS, UCD, WSC – yes; CCCS, CMC, UCB, UNC – awaiting response)
  - iii. **Phase 2, ICIR, V.2**
    1. Anthropology – Report from Richard Nishikawa re labs required at 4-year IHEs. [see handout – ANT agreement – please review in advance and be prepared to discuss]
    2. French - Review comments from FRE discipline group re version 3A [see handouts – FRE emails + FRE agreement – please review in advance and be prepared to discuss ]
  - iv. **Phase 1, Curriculum Worksheet Creation & Verification**
    1. Criminal Justice – draft agreement needs review/approval from GEC [see handout] – then on to Phase 2
    2. English – draft Curriculum Worksheet sent on 7/28/11 to Wayne, Vicki, and Erin for approval prior to forwarding to discipline group
    3. Chemistry – update from John and Geri?
    4. Biology – on hold until spring F2F
- c. Credit hours for science and math courses at the community colleges – possibility of changing from 4 to 3 credits?
- d. Possible incorporation of CTE or AGS degrees in articulation agreements (for disciplines such as Criminal Justice and Nursing).

Question: Must an AA or AS degree contain the gtPathways requirements?

Answer: The answer is yes – the reasoning and logic (as presented in prior gtPathways workshops) was this:

There are 3 guarantees in Colorado (regarding transfer/articulation):  
First Guarantee – that any/all gtPathways courses taken are guaranteed to transfer and APPLY in the Gen Ed category in which they were taken  
 PROVIDED THE STUDENT RECEIVED A GRADE OF C OR BETTER;

Second Guarantee – completion of an AA/AS (degree completed and in-hand upon the student’s transfer to the receiving institution) will effectively enable the student transferring to be considered as having COMPLETED the receiving institution’s “core,” as in Gen Ed core---recall, this is why the PCs asked that each CO public IHE conform their respective core to the gtPathways (and then that they submit all of their Gen Ed “core” courses for review/placement in gtPathways);

Third Guarantee – participation in one of the state’s formally approved statewide articulation agreements.

Thus, by default (or in a defacto fashion), the AA/AS contains the gtPathways courses.

- e. Final signatures on Articulation Agreements – revisiting the process
5. Other Business?