STATE OF COLORADO



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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GE Council

January 9, 2012, 1:00-4:00pm Department of Higher Education 1560 Broadway – Suite 1600 Denver, CO

AGENDA

- 1. Greetings and Introductions
- 2. Adoption of last meeting's minutes December 12, 2011 [see handout]
- 3. Information Items
 - a. Transfer website
 - i. Review changes feedback?
 - ii. History v. Social & Behavioral Sciences why is History separated out?
 - b. Cross-listed Course list due to Maia by February 3, 2012. DHE has received lists from CSU-P and UCCS.
- 4. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Compliance issue regarding accepting transfer credit for courses taken years ago. CCHE Policy I, L: "Statewide Transfer Policy" Section 3.01(h) means that if a student took gtPathways courses more than 10 years ago, then a school does not have to accept them in transfer. However, it has been reported that some schools won't accept BIO 201 or 202 for their Nursing degree (and other degrees?) if the course is over 6 years old. How to handle this?
 - b. Articulation Agreement template—proposed changes
 - i. Signature page, closing paragraph, MAT 155/156 [see handout agreement template]
 - ii. Cover page with state seal [see handout]
 - c. Rocky Mountain Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (RMACRAO)
 - i. Presentation at 2012 Annual Meeting (Laramie, WY)?
 - ii. Article on gtPathways & Statewide Articulation Agreements for newsletter. Other ideas?
 - iii. DHE will create PowerPoint for GE members (or who?) to use on their campuses and DHE provide training? PPT will include info on testing out of gtPathways courses [per C.R.S. §23-1-125(4)]? What does law/policy say? How to get word out to students through advising?

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d. Articulation Agreements

i. Phase 4, Procurement of Signatures/CCHE Approval

- 1. <u>Political Science</u> CCCS, CMC, CMU, FLC, UCCS, UCD have sent signatures
- 2. <u>Sociology</u> CCCS, CMC, CMU, FLC, UCCS, UCD have sent signatures

ii. Phase 3, Final Review

- 1. Anthropology still need confirmation from UCB, UCD, UNC.
- 2. French still need confirmation from UCB, UCD, UNC.

iii. Phase 2, ICIR, V.2

- 1. Criminal Justice [see handout]
 - a. IHEs to report back at January meeting.
 - b. Added WSC back on. Made adjustments within the agreement so it's clear that the degree at WSC is BA Sociology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice. Does this meet the intent of the law? Put name of degree on cover page after each institution?

iv. Phase 1, Curriculum Worksheet Creation & Verification

- 1. <u>Art History</u> need final verification from discipline group (waiting on CMC); next step is having GEC reps forward to those schools who didn't make it to F2F (ASC, WSC)
- 2. <u>English</u> need final verification from discipline group; next step is having GEC reps forward to those schools who didn't make it to F2F (UCCS)
- 3. <u>Philosophy</u> need final verification from discipline group (waiting on 4 schools); next step is having GEC reps forward to those schools who didn't make it to F2F (UCCS, CMC?)
- 4. <u>Physics</u> need confirmation from Jeff Reynolds re sending revision to discipline group.

5. Other Business?

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