



GE Council

April 9, 2012, 1:00-4:00pm
Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway – Suite 1600
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AGENDA

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. Adoption of last meeting's notes – March 12, 2012 [See **handout**]
3. Information Items
 - a. Reminder: Next GE Council is May 7, 2012
 - b. ENG 1008 & 1009 submitted by MSCD for GT-CO1 designation were deferred by the review committee.
 - c. Academic Council voted to allow institutions with degrees with emphases or concentrations to participate in statewide articulation agreements (March 13, 2012) without a content review of the program.
 - Degree programs for the Anthropology and Art History statewide articulation agreements were not sent out for content review and these are moving forward.
 - WSC will be allowed to participate in the CRJ statewide articulation agreement.
4. Discussion/Action Items
 - a. Given 3c above, how do we re-craft the introduction/footnotes of the articulation agreements so that students aren't misled when the 4-yr IHE they go to doesn't offer a degree in that major, but rather an emphasis or concentration? The goal here is to clarify the students' options at receiving institutions because it could, for instance, have implications for the students' future employment.
 - i. What about something like this?: Not every 4-year institution on the agreement may offer the major in the discipline. Some may offer a degree by a different name but with a concentration or emphasis in the discipline. Students should read carefully the footnotes to the agreement. Students should also check with institutions to which they're considering transferring to learn how the receiving institution's major differs from those at other institutions and ask if differences in the majors between the participating institutions will affect chances to pursue a graduate degree in that major, employment, and so on.
 - b. April 6, 2012 Faculty-to-Faculty Debrief
 - i. Question of call-in opportunity for long distance participants. Where is the incentive to attend F2F and be part of the development of the draft articulation

plan when we allow institutions not represented at the F2F conference to have a voice before going out to the first campus review?

c. **Articulation Agreements**

i. **Phase 4: Procurement of Signatures**

1. Anthropology – will be forwarded via email by Ian Macgillivray to CEOs & CAOs for signature (GEC will be cc'd).

ii. **Phase 3: Final Review**

1. French – V.2 – still need confirmation from AIMS, MSCD, and UCD.

iii. **Phase 2: ICIR**

1. Criminal Justice – V.5 sent to GEC (2/27/12) for continued ICIR; 4/6/12 was deadline for ICIR. See CRJ Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement, V.5 [**handout**].

a. CCCS has the following concerns:

- i. Science says 8 credits, but allows for SC1 and SC2. Students could do that in 7 credits (4+3).
- ii. Some of the electives are GT courses that could fulfill the gen ed requirements. This is similar to the discussion yesterday regarding double dipping. It should be clear to students that the courses cannot be counted as both Gen Ed and electives.

b. UCD also has some concerns to be shared.

iv. **Phase 1: Curriculum Worksheet Creation & Verification**

1. Art History – has been approved by all campuses present at F2F. WSC has a degree with emphasis and was not present. The next step is for WSC to give its okay. Then on to Phase 2.
2. English – issue raised by UCD re creative writing course option. Issue is still being addressed by GEC English discipline reps and John Lanning. Sheila Thompson, Wayne Artis, and Richard Nishikawa were to prepare some remedies for this issue and forward them to the discipline group with a cc to GE Council and Maia. Next step would be GEC reps forwarding to those schools that didn't make it to F2F (UCCS). See Email String Re English Draft CWS [**handout**].
3. Philosophy – V.2 with Wayne Artis's comment and the format presented for the "additional 3 credits issue" was approved by GEC at the March meeting. Next step: V.2 will go to the discipline group once more for *re-verification* and then on to UCCS and CMC for their approval.
4. Physics – status of Erin Frew and John Lanning's discussions with Physics Chair re Modern Physics issue. See Email String Re Marta W's Comments [**handout**].

5. Other Business?