

Spring 2013
29th Faculty-to-Faculty Conference
April 5, 2013, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Invitation to Participate
Revised

- What:** Colorado’s 29th Faculty-to-Faculty Conference
- When:** Friday, April 5, 2013
- Location:** CCCS Lowry Conference Center
Building No. 697
1061 Akron Way
Denver, CO 80230
303-620-4000
- Time:** 8:30am – 4:00 pm
Registration/Breakfast will commence at 8:30am; conference program will begin at 9:00 am.
- Purpose:** To re-convene two- and four-year faculty from Colorado’s public, postsecondary institutions from across the state in the disciplines of **ART HISTORY, STUDIO ART, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, and PHYSICS.**

THE DAY’S CHARGES:

Art History & Studio Art (GEC Reps – Scott Thompson & Jeff London)

1. Refer to the document: “Procedures for Identifying ‘Common Degree Programs’ for Statewide Articulation Agreements.” [Provided with this invitation.]
2. Address the idea of Common Degree Programs within these two disciplines by:
 - a. Reviewing the curricula for “degrees with emphasis” within the Common Degree Program;
 - b. Determining if these degrees with emphasis are the functional equivalent of each other, and will therefore fit into their respective Common Degree Program.
3. Formally recommend to GE Council (through documentation provided at the conference) whether these programs could participate in the statewide transfer articulation agreements previously considered by these two discipline groups.

Biology (GEC Rep – Richard Nishikawa)

1. Curriculum discussions in this discipline group were finalized and a prescribed curriculum was attained.

2. The issue of the take-home lab kit/remote lab combination that goes with the CCCS online biology classes needs to be addressed by the discipline group. We will have a demonstration of the NANSLO remote web-based science labs. **Please visit this website prior to the conference:** <http://wiche.edu/nanslo/labs>.

Chemistry (GEC Rep – John Lanning)

1. The Organic Chemistry sequence needs discussion. Some 4-years are reluctant to accept Organic Chemistry courses taken at 2-year schools. A draft Curriculum Worksheet will be distributed prior to this Faculty-to-Faculty Conference.
2. Though the take-home lab kit/remote lab combination is not an issue for this discipline group, we will have a demonstration of the NANSLO remote web-based science labs. **Please visit this website prior to the conference:** <http://wiche.edu/nanslo/labs>.

Physics (GEC Rep – Todd Ruskell)

1. Discuss any lingering issues with Modern Physics and a third semester of calculus.
2. The issue of the take-home lab kit/remote lab combination that goes with the CCCS online physics classes needs to be addressed by the discipline group. We will have a demonstration of the NANSLO remote web-based science labs. **Please visit this website prior to the conference:** <http://wiche.edu/nanslo/labs>.

TO DO:

1 Please send a list of your institution's delegation (for each of the disciplines), **by close of business, Friday, March 22, 2013**, to:

Maia Blom
Colorado Department of Higher Education
303-866-2724
maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us

➤ *Since these discipline groups have met before, it is critical that the same representatives from each institution participate again. If participation by the same faculty member is not possible, the substitute should be well-prepped in the issues needing to be addressed. Past conferences' sign-in sheets for each discipline are attached to this invitation.*

Your institutional lists should include the **first and last name of each attendee, their title, their email address, and the discipline they are representing.**

2 Please email your institution's *TRANSFER GUIDES* and *DEGREE PLAN REQUIREMENTS* for each of the featured disciplines to Maia Blom, by **close of business, Friday, March 29, 2013.**

Please ensure that attending faculty bring to the conference the syllabi for the coursework in the degree program or, in the alternative, that they have the ability to access these syllabi for reference purposes if questions are asked. These documents will be used as the basis for the discussions.

Please send your transfer guides and degree program requirements to Maia, even if your institution is not able to attend the conference.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maia Blom, 303-866-2724, maia.blom@dhe.state.co.us.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

◆ **DOUBLETREE BY HILTON – DENVER STAPLETON NORTH** (f.k.a. the Red Lion)

4040 Quebec Street
Denver, CO 80216
303-321-6666

<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/colorado/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-denver-stapleton-north-DENSNDT/index.html>

◆ **FIFTEEN (15) ROOMS** have been placed on a courtesy hold through **March 21, 2013**. The rate is \$84.00 for a King Non-smoking.

◆ **TO BOOK YOUR ROOM:**

1. Call the main number, 303-321-6666 and mention the Reservations Group Code: "Faculty to Faculty" group rate.
2. Book online at the **Personalized Group Web Page:**
<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/D/DENSNDT-FFC-20130404/index.jhtml>

◆ **TAX EXEMPTION:**

To claim tax exempt status, please fill out the forms posted on the DHE website (<http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/Conference/schedule.html>) and bring them to the hotel. Please bring your campus's state exempt certificate, as well.

DIRECTIONS TO CCCS Lowry Conference Center:

Lowry Conference Center (Building #697 on map)
1061 Akron Way, Denver, CO 80230
303-620-4000

From I-70

- Take Exit 278.
- Follow signs for Quebec Street (going south); continue straight on Quebec St.
- Turn LEFT on E. Colfax Avenue
- Turn RIGHT on Yosemite Street
- Turn LEFT on Akron Way
- 1061 Akron Way will be on the right.

From I-225

- Take the 6th Avenue exit.
- Follow 6th Avenue West – it becomes Lowry Blvd. after Dayton St.
- Follow Lowry Blvd. West to Yosemite St. (a traffic circle) – turn RIGHT on Yosemite St. (going North).
- Turn RIGHT on Akron Way.
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From West Central Denver:

- Take 6th Avenue East; cross Quebec St and continue onto Lowry Campus.
- Turn RIGHT (South) on Uinta Way.
- Turn LEFT (East) at the traffic circle, onto Lowry Blvd.
- Continue on Lowry Blvd to next traffic circle, Yosemite St.; turn LEFT (North) on Yosemite.
- Turn RIGHT on Akron Way.
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