



## GE Council

**November 11, 2013, 1:00-4:00pm**

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

### AGENDA

- I. Greetings and Introductions
- II. Adoption of last meeting's notes: *see handout: 2013-10-07 – GEC Meeting – Draft Minutes.*
- III. Information Items
  - A. Meeting dates for 2014: GEC meets the second Monday of every month (**except April & July**); 1:00 – 4:00 pm – Emily Griffith Conference Room at the DHE.

January 13
February 10
March 10
<b><i>April 7</i></b>
May 12
June 9
<b><i>July 7</i></b>
August 11
September 8
October 13
November 10
December 8

- B. Spring Fac2Fac date? (coordinate with P20 Regional Partnerships Final Summit)

- IV. Discussion/Action Items

- A. Multiple Math Pathways

- Using College Algebra as the default gateway math course has been identified as a barrier to degree completion. Can we consider multiple math pathways? Are there any Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements that could/should have a math course other than College Algebra?

B. Honoring other Institutions' Decisions about Credit for Prior Learning

- In Tennessee, students who are awarded credit for a gen ed course through Prior Learning Assessment at any Tennessee institution are guaranteed to have those courses accepted and applied to gen ed credit at any other Tennessee institution. What would it take for this to happen in Colorado? [*see handout: PLA Recommendations for Standards - Final Version 1.pdf*] \*top of pg. 9, item B.
- Spend a little time perusing Tennessee's website: <http://www.tntransferpathway.org> What are they doing that we could replicate or even do better?

C. Upper-Division Courses in gtPathways (This question came up in the recent GT-CO review: Is it appropriate for upper division courses to be in gtPathways?)

- GT-CO3: Most are upper-division.
- GT-MA1: STAT 301 (CSU)
- GT-AH1: THE 3213 & 3214 (Metro)
- GT-HI1: Metro has 5 courses

D. CCHE Policy I, L: Statewide Transfer Policy [*see handout: i-partl\_revision\_2013-10-11\_IKM.docx*] and Degree Completion and Transfer Guide [*see handout: i-partl\_Degree Completion and Transfer Guide for Colorado 2013-10-08.docx*]

- Any feedback from folks on your campuses?
- Next steps?

V. ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

1. **Phase 4: Procurement of Signatures – NONE**

2. **Phase 3: Final Review - NONE**

- a. **Geography** – V.1 (GEC-only review) sent 9/12/13 to GEC; deadline 9/27/13. Will move to V.2 – final *campus* review. This agreement is ON HOLD pending CCCS revision of three Geography courses: GEO 105, 106, and 111.
- b. **Geology** – V.2 (final institutional review) sent 9/12/13 to GEC; deadline 10/4/13. Still need to hear from UCB. Reminder email sent 10/24/13.
- c. **Philosophy** – V.1 (GEC-only review) sent to GEC on 9/13/13, deadline 9/27/13. Still need to hear from Nishikawa. Sent reminder email on 10/24/13.

3. **Phase 2: ICIR**

- a. **Art History** – sent to GEC 10/23/13; deadline 11/22/13.
- b. **Chemistry** – V.2 sent to GEC on 9/9/13; deadline 10/4/13. Some concerns have been raised by CSU-FC, CSU-P, and UNC. These concerns will be considered by John Lanning and Martha Carter-Jackson and brought to the GEC, if necessary.
- c. **Communication** – V.3, 2013-08-12, incorporates changes requested at August GEC meeting. V.3 sent to GEC 9/6/13; deadline 9/27/13. Still need to hear from UCB. Sent reminder email 10/24/13.

- d. **English** – UNC indicated they could make V.2a work. Still need to hear from UCB.
  - e. **Physics** – sent to GEC on 10/23/13 for ICIR; deadline – 11/22/13.
  - f. **Studio Art** – sent to GEC on 10/24/13; deadline – 11/22/13.
4. **Phase 1: Curriculum Worksheet Creation & Verification**
- a. **Biology** – 10/11/13 meeting – report out. *See also handout: Online Biology Course-Lab Email String – Fall 2013.*
  - b. **Music** – *VERIFIED* CWS and notes sent to AIMS, ASU, CMC, CMU, UNC on 10/23/13; deadline 11/8/13. UNC has comments that need to be addressed. [*See handout: STAA – MUSIC – PHASE 1 – Verified CWS, V.2 – 2013-10-25.*]
  - c. **Theatre** – *VERIFIED* CWS + notes sent 10/22/13 to AIMS, ASU, CMU, CSU-FC, UCCS, and UNC; deadline 11/8/13.
5. **Phase 0: For Future Planning**
- a. **Engineering** – Convene Civil & Mechanical Engineering advisors, Associate Deans & key faculty- maybe use webinar or questionnaire- for guidance and to identify key points needing resolution. Volunteers: Todd R., Wayne A., Chris D. at UCCS and Mary S. at UCB. \*Remember to consider concurrent enrollment options and address CCHE 4-year graduation requirement.
  - b. **ECE & ELED** – These may need some revising once some 4-year institutions have created their new bachelor's degrees in ECE and ELED. The state has money to revisit ECE in 2014.
  - c. **Physical Anthropology** - There is a discrepancy across 2-yr and 4-yr institutions as to whether a physical/biological anthropology course should be SS3 or SC2. (This issue came up at the spring 2013 gtPathways review. Maybe a good topic for a future Fac2Fac?).
  - d. **Music Education**
  - e. **Mass Communication**

A. Other Business?