



GE Council

February 11, 2013, 1:00-4:00pm
Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway – Suite 1600
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AGENDA – Revised

- I. Greetings and Introductions
- II. Adoption of last meeting's notes – December 10, 2012 [See handout: *December 10 notes*]
- III. Norm setting for group discussions: ensuring politeness, restraint & respect.
- IV. Information Items
 - A. gtPathways List of Reviewers – 2009-2012 [See handout: *gtPathways List of Reviewers – 2009-2012 – final*]
 - B. CRJ agreement approved by CCHE. Question for GEC: when do STAAs become effective after their approval dates?
- V. Discussion/Action Items
 - A. Elementary Teacher Education Articulation Agreement—“other 19” [See handout: *Qualifying Courses that Satisfy Other 19 Credit Hours in ELED Articulation Agreement_1-11-13*]
 - If the CCCS courses listed in the left-hand column for your institution do not add up to exactly 19 credits, you may be asked to update this document.
 - For your reference, the ELED agreement and “other 19” documents are linked at: <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/>
 - B. Potential issue to be aware of: At Fac2Fac the GE Council rep says, “The first 60 credits must apply to the DEGREE” but what faculty sometimes hear is, “The first 60 credits must apply to the MAJOR” and that’s why we’re having all these footnotes?
 - C. Idea for revising the Engineering Agreement. [See handout: *Phase 1-Curriculum Worksheet-ENGINEERING-Ian’s first stab.*]
 - Please note this is an attempt to list OPTIONS to assist engineering faculty in starting the discussion when we bring them together. This is EXTREMELY rudimentary at this

point so please do not distribute. For consideration: Is this a helpful discussion starter? What's missing?

D. ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

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

2. **Phase 3: Final Review**

- a. **Agriculture** – email forwarding draft agreements sent to CCCS, AIMS, CSU-FC for final review on 12/12/12; deadline 1/25/13. Need response from CSU-FC.
 - i. **AG Business**
 - ii. **Animal Science**
 - iii. **Soil & Crop Science**

3. **Phase 2: ICIR**

- a. **Communication** – sent to GEC on 12/4/12 for ICIR; deadline 2/1/13.
 - Comments to discuss from MSU Denver and CSU-FC. [See handouts: 1) *GEC Comments re COMMUNICATION Agreement*; 2) *STAA – COMMUNICATION – Phase 2 ...CSU Proposals.*]
- b. **English** – sent to GEC on 12/4/12 for ICIR; deadline 2/1/13.
 - Comment from MSU Denver: "...we should discuss the question about the ENG prefix and whether a note is needed about that." [See handouts: 1) *Handout – 2013-02-11 – ENGLISH Agreement*; 2) *Email & Tally re ENG...*; 3) *STAA – ENGLISH – Phase 2....*]
 - Comment from UCD: "The current draft English articulation agreement allows for any gtPathways approved literature course to count toward the English literature at the receiving baccalaureate institution. This is a very different approach than other articulation agreements, which take the specify gt and non-gt discipline courses that count toward the baccalaureate degree."
 - Still need to hear from CMC, CSU-FC, FLC, UCB, UCD, UCCS, UNC, WSCU.
- c. **Geography** – sent to GEC on 11/28/12 for ICIR, deadline 1/22/13.
 - Still need to hear from UNC.
- d. **Geology** – sent to GEC on 12/13/12 for ICIR; deadline 2/8/13.
 - Still need to hear from CMC, CMU, CSM?, CSU-FC, FLC, UCB, UNC, WSCU.
- e. **Philosophy** – V.2 (ICIR) sent to GEC on 1/2/13, deadline 2/4/13.
 - Comments to discuss from FLC and MSU Denver. [See handout: *Comments re PHILOSOPHY Agreement – 2013-02-11.*]

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

- a. **Art History** – to be reconvened at spring 2013 Fac-to-Fac.
- b. **Biology/Chemistry/Physics** – to be reconvened at spring 2013 Fac-to-Fac. Update on fall Chemistry discussions?
- c. **Music** – draft CWS, V.2 and notes (re-) sent to discipline group on 12/14/12 with changes discussed at December GEC meeting; deadline 2/8/13.

- d. **Studio Art** – to be reconvened at spring 2013 Fac-to-Fac.
- e. **Theatre** – draft CWS + notes sent to discipline group for verification on 12/17/12; deadline 2/8/13.

VI. Other Business?