



COLORADO

Department of
Higher Education

GE Council Retreat

January 12, 2015, 1:00-4:00pm

Grant Humphreys Mansion

*770 Pennsylvania Street**

Denver, CO 80203

(303) 894-2505

Map: <http://www.historycolorado.org/plan-event/view-map>

Parking: <http://www.historycolorado.org/plan-event/parking-information>

**NOTE: The entrance and parking are on Pearl St. between 7th and 8th Avenues.*

RETREAT AGENDA

Objectives: Celebrate and reflect on 2014 accomplishments, gather input regarding priorities for 2015, and gather feedback for Ian and Maia.

- I. Greetings, Introductions & Meet Our Retreat Facilitator (Ian & Maia)
- II. Brief History and Tour of the Grant-Humphrey's Mansion (Lindsey McCutchan, History Colorado)
- III. Resolution of Tribute to GE Council from Colorado Commission on Higher Education (Ian)
- IV. 2014 accomplishments: impact on students' successes, lessons learned, quality control, and etc. (Steve Lindauer, Facilitator)
- V. 2015 Focus (small group breakouts, share small group conclusions, voting to narrow collective focus on key recommendations) (Steve, Ian & Maia)
[see handouts: *GE Council Breakout Topics.docx* and *GE Council excerpts.docx* and *DataQuestions.docx*]

Capture priorities and implementation implications/considerations regarding:

- a) quality control of gtPathways courses
- b) revision of gtPathways competencies and content criteria
- c) focused fields/meta majors
- d) how best to utilize Fac2Fac Conferences
- e) data needs
- f) is there a role for GE Council in developing prior learning assessment policy with statewide cut scores



- VI. Feedback for Ian & Maia (Steve)
 - a) Ian and Maia will leave during this portion and return afterwards to receive the feedback.
- VII. Other Business?
- VIII. Closing Comments and Thank You's

Steven Lindauer Bio:

Leader, and an advisor to leaders, of businesses ranging from start-ups to diversified, international Fortune 500 enterprises. Passion for building an organization's capabilities and culture while delivering shareholder value. Professional capabilities honed through experiences as a leader in a top-10 global consulting firm, an operating executive at public companies, and an entrepreneur within large organizations. Relevant related experiences include positioning pre-IPO technology start-ups, creation of new services in highly regulated businesses, and developing sales and service teams in public companies. Led initiatives to implement sustained changes within organizations throughout career. (<http://www.linkedin.com/in/lindauer>)

The General Education (GE) Council was convened pursuant to §23-1-108.5, Colorado Revised Statute, which will sunset July 1, 2016. The Council's primary responsibilities include recommending:

- a) a system of common course numbering for gtPathways;
- b) coursework to include in gtPathways; and
- c) statewide transfer articulation agreements.

2015 Goals for CDHE Division of Student Success & Academic Affairs

Overall focus is on increasing degree completion and closing the ethnic achievement gap.

1. Promote Guided Pathways to Success
2. Promote & Build Upon "Equity in Excellence" Policy Recommendations for Colorado
3. Expand and improve our demonstration programs: GEAR UP and CO Challenge.
4. Provide Useful Assistance to IHEs via workshops/summits
5. Focus on Adult Degree Completion