



GE Council

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Department of Higher Education
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AGENDA

- I. Greetings and Introductions
- II. Adoption of last meeting's notes [*See handout: 2015-04-13 - GE Council NOTES.docx.*]
- III. Information Items
- IV. Discussion/Action Items
 - A. Debrief Fac2Fac
 - 1) GEC Facilitator feedback/impressions
 - 2) Oral Communication - need it for Passport Initiative and employers say they want grads to have more of this skill
 - i. Written Communication faculty did not address it
 - ii. SBS faculty don't think social science is the right place for it
 - iii. AHUM faculty made it optional and agreed there's no way the competency, as currently written, can be implemented as required of any of AH-1, 2, 3 or 4
 - 3) Next Steps?
 - a. Fall 2015 date - October 23 or October 30?
 - B. Institutional Transfer Guides for Instances Where it Works for an AA/AS
 - 1) [*See handout: Option 1 - new template 2015-04-21.docx*]
 - 2) [*See handout: Option 2 - original template 2015-04-21.docx*]
 - 3) [*See handout: Option 2 point 5 - original template with few requirements 2015-04-21.docx*]
 - 4) Can we say something like: "This institutional transfer guide will be honored for two years from the date it was posted?"
 - C. Institutional Transfer Guides for Instances Where Transfer BEFORE AA/AS is Recommended



- 1) [[See handout: Degree Worksheet for BS Athletic Training UNC.pdf](#)]
- 2) [[See handout: Option 4 - original template -transfer before AA or AS 2015-04-21.docx](#)]

D. Question re gtPathways courses: Can the gtP status be attached to a course immediately after approval by the CCHE for courses starting in summer term?

E. Hold on Future gtPathways Course Reviews

1. For consideration: No new courses until competencies and content revisions get wrapped up.
2. Can still allow for “emergency” reviews on case-by-case basis.

V. ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

A. Revised draft of Early Childhood Education into STAA/DWD template [[See handout: STAA - ECE -DRAFT 2015-04-27.pdf](#)]

- Ian ran this by ed prep faculty. Does it look ready for distribution?

B. Revised draft of Elementary Education into STAA/DWD template [[See handout: STAA - ELED - DRAFT- 2015-04-20.pdf](#)]

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C. Anthropology STAA & ANT 111

D. Theatre STAA and history course

E. Phase 1: ICIR

- 1 Fermentation Science
- 2 Agriculture Education (Faculty are working on this one. CDHE is waiting on replies to questions from first draft.)

F. Phase 0: For Future Planning (Parking Lot)

1. Reporting Enrollment & Completion in DWDs, Tracking & Analysis

- a. As of July 27, 2014, enrollment/completion was reported only in the following STAAs/DwDs: Business, CRJ, ECE, Economics, ELED, Engineering, History, Math, Psych AA & AS, and Spanish.
- b. As of March 23, 2015, the following STAA/DwD’s do not have Banner codes in SURDS and, thus, no enrollment or completion can be reported in these degrees: Art History, Biology, Chemistry, English, Horticulture Business Management, Music, Physics, Studio Art and Theater. Engineering should get removed as it is not a DWD?

2. Update Current STAAs

- a. Revisit gateway math courses to ensure appropriateness. Also, current CCCS AS degree requirements prevent Intro to Stats from fulfilling the math requirement for an AS.

- b. Over the four years of STAA development, some language and general education requirements have changed. Should there be an effort to bring all STAAs into a common, updated, more student-friendly format?
- 3. **Science Courses in Current STAAs**
 - a. When the original STAAs were made, the CCCS system had no GT-SC2 (non-lab) science courses, so there was no way to finish the Science requirement in 7 credits. Now that the CCCS system has non-lab GT-SC2 courses, it is possible to complete an associate's with 7 science credits. Older STAAs might benefit from revising these course options?
- 4. **Revisions to STAA template**
 - a. Nomenclature question: degrees with designation v. statewide transfer articulation agreements.
 - b. CMC question - offering both AA/AS degrees and Bachelor's degrees. Maybe we need to tweak the front page and list CMC with the 4-year institutions. We could change: COLORADO PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION to COLORADO PUBLIC BACCALAUREATE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS

A. OTHER BUSINESS?