



GE Council

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AGENDA

- I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS (10:00-10:05am)
- II. Adoption of last meeting's notes [*See handout: 2016-11-07- GE Council - draft NOTES.docx*]
- III. INFORMATION ITEM (10:05-10:10am)
 - A. **2017 GEC MEETING DATES** - meets the second Monday of every month (**except for August**), 1:00-4:00 pm @ CDHE, Emily Griffith conference room.
(Also posted on the website:
<http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Groups/GE25/Meetings/schedule.html>)
 - January 9
 - February 13
 - March 13
 - April 10
 - May 8
 - June 12
 - July 10
 - **August 7**
 - September 11
 - October 9
 - November 13
 - December 11
- IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Communication Concerns (10:10-10:30am)
 - Follow-up on last month's discussion regarding role of GE Council and how decisions get made ([November 7- Agenda Item IV, B](#)).



- Changing landscape: increased accountability from General Assembly, CCHE, HLC - need for more data and improved outcomes. Does GE Council need a clearer mission, goal, need to redefine itself, a retreat?
 - Also need to acknowledge that GE Council is not the only advisory to CDHE/CCHE when considering the influence GE Council can have.
 - Idea: Set time limits for each Discussion Item to use as a guide and gauge.
 - Smaller group discussions during meetings.
 - Idea: When Ian sends an email, such as the one communicating a decision was made on the new GT Pathways review process, request an acknowledgement, comments (if any), and follow up with those who do not respond.
- B. STAA Template Language (10:30-11:15am) [*See handout: [TEMPLATE with ANTH as example - Draft - 2016-11-22.docx](#)*]
- First discussed at the October 10, 2016 meeting ([Agenda Item IV, E](#)) and got stalled because we realized that changing “any GT Pathways course” to “any GT Pathways course or equivalent” would require CCCS to change its AA/AS degree requirements. This language was removed.
 - The red track changes are the proposed revisions.
 - One of the proposed changes regards course substitutions, which was discussed at the November meeting. Point made that if a course substitution is allowed and it is not noted on the transcript then other receiving institutions will not know that a substitution was made. CCCS will create a comment for transcripts that notes what substitution was made and they are currently working on this.
- C. Prior Learning Assessment Policy: CLEP & DSST Recommendations (11:15am-12:00pm)
- Constituent Review Team will meet this afternoon to consider faculty’s and GE Council’s recommendations
 - [*see handout: [2016-12-12 - AGENDA-CRT.docx](#)*]
 - [*see handout: [Summary Notes and Recommendations for CLEP and DSST Exams.docx](#)*]
 - [*see handout: [Summary of CLEP and DSST Exams Taken by Colorado Faculty.docx](#)*]

V. ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

- A. Possible STAA/DwDs in the Works
- A.A.S. to B.S. in Cybersecurity - CCD, Aims, MSU Denver (for A.A.S. only need 15 credits of GT Pathways)
 - Architecture - UC Denver
 - Women’s Studies - CSU

VI. FOR FUTURE PLANNING (PARKING LOT)

A. Science Courses in Current STAAs

- 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?

B. GPA Calculation for Transfer Students

- Some 4-year institutions recalculate students' community college GPA upon admission.

C. Track Transfer Complaints (quantity, nature of complaint, etc.)

- Provide regular updates to GEC (every 6 months? every 3 months? once a year?)

VII. OTHER BUSINESS?