

GE Council
March 12, 2018, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Colorado Department of Higher Education
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AGENDA

Priorities Identified at April 2017 Retreat

1. Role of Advisors in Increasing Student Success
2. Implement GT Pathways with Fidelity
3. Data to Support GE Council's Responsibilities (GT Pathways Effectiveness)
4. Prior Learning Assessment Policy with Statewide Cut Scores
5. Degrees with Designation

GE Council Emergenetics Profile

- 88% Analytical: logical problem solver, data driven, learns by mental analysis
- 71% Conceptual: intuitive about ideas, enjoys the unusual, learns by experimenting
- 59% Structural: practical thinker, likes guidelines, cautious of new ideas
- 18% Social: relational, intuitive about people, socially aware, empathic, learns from others

I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS (1:00-1:05pm)

II. Adoption of last meeting's notes (1:05-1:10pm)

- *[See handout: 2018-02-12- GE Council - NOTES.docx]*

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Dates for two different fall 2018 Fac2Facs - October 26 and November 2, 2018

- One of these will be in collaboration with Complete College America, geared towards advisors, focusing on math pathways, math SAI and momentum.

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Computer Science STAA/DwD

- *[See handout: STAA DRAFT Computer Science_2018-03-07.pdf]*



- *[See handout: Crosswalk computer Science CCCS and 4 year institutions.pdf]*

1) Next Steps: Verify with your faculty the draft is correct, CAO signs off, return signed copy to CDHE.

B. [STAA/DwD](#) Template Revision and Audit (1:40 - 1:50)

- Consider this as a potential template to use for all agreements: *[See handout: Mock up - CCD to CU Boulder Direct Transfer Degree - Business.pdf]*

- 1) **Goal:** Create clear pathways for transfer students by including required coursework at the 4-year receiving institution in a structured schedule.
- 2) Start with 5 most utilized DwD's: 1) Business; 2) Psychology, AA/BA; 3) Elementary Education; 4) Early Childhood Education; and 5) Criminal Justice.
- 3) The first step is to map out the coursework.
- 4) The Rules:
 - i. Both the associate and the bachelor's get 60 credits/4 semesters each (except some 4-year institutions have authorization from the CCHE for 66 credits to complete the bachelor's in Elem Ed and ECE).
 - ii. English Comp I&II and math must be completed in first 30 credits.
 - iii. At least 9 credits of major coursework in first 30 credits.
 - iv. Any course not offered every semester should be identified.
- 5) **Due: March 12, 2018**

BREAK (2:30 - 2:40)

C. Military PLA Bill (HB17-1004) (1:15 - 1:20)

- *[See handout: ACE GT Pathways Update Course and Occupation Review Results 2018-03-09]*
- *[See handout: GT Faculty Participant List MBL 2-15-18.pdf]*
- *[See handout: Explanation of Conditional Decisions & Faculty Participant List.docx]*

1) Next Steps:

- i. Today: GE Council makes recommendations.
- ii. April 6, 2018: to CCHE as a discussion item.
- iii. April 9, 2018: GE Council considers any requests and recommendations from CCHE's April 6 meeting.
- iv. May 4, 2018: to CCHE for final action (approval or not) to be included in the [CCHE's Prior Learning Assessment Policy](#) with the guarantee that these military courses and occupations will be worth the indicated GT Pathways credit.
- v. June 1, 2018: statutory deadline for CCHE to approve this or state transfer policy becomes, "...accept in transfer from within the institution and from other state institutions of higher education prior learning assessment credit awarded for courses with guaranteed-transfer designation..." per 23-5-145 (2)(c), C.R.S.

D. GT PATHWAYS - Roll-out of new requirements. (2:55 - 3:15)

1) Course submission forms posted here:

<http://higherred.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/> . Go to GT Pathways section; click on folder icon at “Submission/Verification Forms” bullet.

The timeline for re-submission of GT Pathways courses is as follows:

Due Date	GT Pathways Content Areas & Courses
February 28, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Communication Mathematics TOTAL: ~160 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-CO1: ~14 courses GT-CO2: ~26 courses GT-CO3: ~20 courses GT-MA1: ~100 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math for Liberal Arts/Quant Reasoning: ~16 courses Stats (& Probability): ~9 courses College Algebra: ~15 courses Pre-calc & Calculus I, II, III: ~41 courses Trig (&Analytic Geometry): ~6 courses Finite: ~3 courses
May 15, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural & Physical Science w/Lab TOTAL: ~169 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-SC1: ~169 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIO: ~48 courses CHEM: ~46 courses PHYS: ~75 courses
November 24, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural & Physical Science w/Lab (continued) and Natural & Physical Science - lecture only TOTAL: ~143 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-SC1: ~33 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEOG: ~5 courses GEOL: ~22 courses Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6 GT-SC2: ~110 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIO: ~16 courses CHEM: ~19 courses PHYS: ~14 courses GEOG: ~1 course GEOL: ~14 courses ASTRONOMY: ~12 courses ENV: ~10 courses Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6 courses
May 15, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts & Expression Ways of Thinking TOTAL: ~164 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-AH1: ~104 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ART: ~36 courses MUS: ~30 courses THE: ~23 courses DANCE: ~5 courses GT-AH3: ~60 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHI: ~49 courses REL: ~10 courses
November 24, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature & Humanities World Languages TOTAL: ~176 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-AH2: ~114 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the right categories to put here? GT-AH4: ~62
May 15, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Economic or Political Systems TOTAL: ~222 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-HI1: ~146 courses (all HIS) GT-SS1: ~76 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECON: ~33 courses POL: ~29 courses
November 24, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks TOTAL: ~188 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-SS2: ~23 courses (all GEOG) GT-SS3: ~165 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANT: ~28 courses SOC: ~41 courses Women’s, LGBT and Gender Studies: ~20 courses (a little overlap with SOC & PSY) PSY: ~30 courses

Please note this timeline is flexible and CDHE will allow for individual institutions’ time constraints and other specific circumstances. Eligible Courses must be part of the institution’s general education core and must be

offered at least once every two years (for Colorado Community College System, course can be offered anywhere in the system). Courses can be submitted on the forms provided at <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/> under “GT Pathways” and in the folder labeled “Submission/Verification Forms.”

E. FOR FUTURE PLANNING (PARKING LOT)

A. Computer Science STAA/DwD - crosswalk completed

B. Report on Transfer Complaints

C. Science Courses in Current STAAs

1. 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?

D. GPA Calculation for Transfer Students

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

F. OTHER BUSINESS?