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Meeting	General Education Council December 8, 2025 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Location	Virtual Only
Call-In Information	Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 870 3560 9364 Passcode: 047639
Meeting Participants	The General Education Council (GE Council) is comprised of representatives from each of the 31 public institutions of higher education, including area technical colleges, local district colleges, and dual mission institutions.
Meeting Objectives	The GE Council is a statutorily created entity (CRS §23-1-108.5(3)(a)) with oversight responsibilities for various statewide transfer initiatives, most prominently GT Pathways and Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements (STAAs). GE Council typically meets monthly, to carry out different statutory responsibilities assigned by the General Assembly.

AGENDA

I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS

1. Welcome (Brad Griffith)
2. Attendance (Christina Carrillo)

II. Adoption of last meeting's notes

1. *[See handout: 2025-11-10-GE Council-NOTES.pdf]*

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. November 2025 GE Council Proposals update (Brad Griffith, CDHE)

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion of GE Council member duties and responsibilities (Christina Carrillo, CDHE)

2. Discussion of updated GT Pathways course submission process (Christina Carrillo, CDHE)
3. Review and discussion of how to evaluate sample syllabi for new GT Pathways courses (Wayne Artis, Danen Jobe, & Patrick Tally, GE Council representatives)
4. Discussion of updates to GE Council meeting and voting procedures (Brad Griffith, CDHE)
5. Discussion and affirmation to accept proposed mathematics requirement update at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS) on the STAA in Psychology AA/BA
6. Consider proposed removal of Front Range Community College (FRCC) from the STAA in Fermentation Sciences (Danen Jobe, CCCS)
7. Consider action to recommend Colorado Commission on Higher Education approval of new and closed GT Pathways courses (*Note: **Bold yellow** indicates courses which may require further evaluation of alignment with proposed category.*)
 - December 2025 Courses (Sample syllabi available [here](#))
 - Fort Lewis College
 1. New to GT-AH2: BUS105 Introduction to Business Japanese (3)
 - Western Colorado University
 1. Change from GT-HI1 to GT-AH2: HIST 280 History and Philosophy of Travel (3)
 2. Change from GT-HI1 to GT-AH2: HIST 281 History on Film (3)
 3. Change from GT-SS1 to GT-HI1: POLS 117 Democracy, Capitalism, and Their Critics (3)
 4. Change from GT-SS2 to GT-HI1: ENVS 100 Introduction to Environment and Sustainability (3)
 5. New to GT-AH2: ENG 250 Critical Approaches to Literature (3)
 6. New to GT-AH2: ENG 270 Folklore (3)
 7. New to GT-SS3: ENVS 250 Environmental Justice (3)
 8. New to GT-SS3: HIST 202 Past, Present, and Future of Schooling in the US (3)
 - November 2025 Courses
 - Colorado State University (Sample syllabi available [here](#))
 1. GT-AH1: ART 221 Art in Action (3)
 2. **GT-AH1: ART 275A Art for Non-Art Majors: Painting (3)**
 3. **GT-AH1: ART 275C Art for Non-Art Majors: Sculpture (3)**
 4. **GT-AH1: ART 275D Art for Non-Art Majors: Fibers (3)**
 5. **GT-AH1: ART 275J Art for Non-Art Majors: Pottery (3)**
 6. **GT-AH2: E 200 Inquiry-Based Teaching and Communicating (3)**
 7. GT-AH2: E 202 Language Use in Society (3)
 8. **GT-AH2: E 204 Creative Writing as Transformative Practice (3)**
 9. **GT-AH2: E 206 Language for Activist Rhetoric and Writing (3)**

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10. GT-AH2: IU 174A Questions for Human Flourishing: Approaches to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (3)
11. GT-AH2: IU 174B Questions for Human Flourishing: Approaches to Arts and Humanities (3)
12. GT-AH2: LGEN 250 Global Cities (3)
13. GT-AH2: LSPA 251 Language and Culture for Education Abroad (3)
- 14. GT-AH3: BUS 210 Critical Perspective of Workplace Culture (3)**
- 15. GT-AH3: BUS 225 Transforming Business for Sustainable Impact (3)**
- 16. GT-AH3: CS 150A Culture and Coding: Java (3)**
17. GT-AH3: IU 173A Thinking Toward a Thriving Planet (3)
18. GT-AH3: IU 173B Thinking Toward a Thriving Planet: Approaches to Arts and Humanities (3)
19. GT-CO3: CHEM 301 Advanced Scientific Writing – Chemistry (3)
20. GT-HI1: AMST 100 Self & Community in American Culture, 1600-1877 (3)
21. GT-HI1: AMST 101 Self & Community in American Culture Since 1877 (3)
22. GT-HI1: IU 173D Thinking Toward a Thriving Planet: Approaches to History (3)
23. GT-HI1: IU 174D Questions for Human Flourishing: Approaches to Historical Perspectives (3)
- 24. GT-MA1: FIN 200 Personal Finance (3)**
25. GT-MA1: MATH 105 Patterns of Phenomena (3)
26. GT-MA1: MATH 112 Mathematics of Sustainability (3)
27. GT-SC1: GR 110 Introduction to Physical Geography (3)
28. GT-SC1: GR 111 Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (1)
29. GT-SC1: LIFE 103 Biology of Organisms-Animals and Plants (3)
- 30. GT-SC2: ANTH 274 Human Diversity (3)**
31. GT-SC2: ERHS 220 Introduction to Environmental Health (3)
- 32. GT-SC2: HES 202 Introduction to Exercise Physiology (3)**
- 33. GT-SC2: SOCR 210 Microbiome Roles in a Sustainable Earth (3)**
- 34. GT-SS3: BUS 250 Music Business: Shifting the Social Landscape (3)**
35. GT-SS3: FSHN 115 Health Equity (3)
- 36. GT-SS3: HES 145 Health and Wellness for Everyone (3)**
- 37. GT-SS3: IDEA 110 Design Your Life with Social Impact (3)**
- 38. GT-SS3: INST 179B Study Abroad – Ireland First Year Seminar: Culture, Society, and Environment (3)**

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39. GT-SS3: INST 179C Study Abroad – Japan First Year Seminar: Culture, Society, and Environment (3)

40. GT-SS3: KEY 175 Key Communities Diversity Inclusion and You (3)

- Closed (Withdrawn from GTP but may still be offered at IHE)
 - None
- Closed (No longer offered at IHE)
 - None

ACTION ITEMS

Issue	Action / Next Step	Assigned To & Date Assigned
Vote on Proposed Items	1. Complete December 2025 GE Council Voting Form (voting representatives only) 2. Complete November 2025 GE Council Voting Form for CSU GT Pathways Courses (voting representatives only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be completed by Friday, December 19, 2025
STAA (Physics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to individual IHEs for clarification on additional required courses (Computer Science I and General College Chemistry II w/laboratory) requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned to DHE staff (Christina) • To be completed in January 2025

