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Department of
Higher Education

1600 Broadway, Suite 2200
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Meeting	General Education Council June 8, 2026 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Location	Virtual Only
Call-In Information	Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 890 2418 1895 Passcode: 598531
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: 2026-05-11-GE Council-DRAFT NOTES.docx]*

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Review of May 2026 proposal votes
2. Proposed Removal of Red Rocks Community College from the STAA in Geology

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Introduction of JB Holston as new Executive Director of CDHE
2. 2026 Legislative Session Recap
3. Discussion of STAA course modification requests and institutional processes
4. Discussion of annual statutory requirements for [C.R.S. 23-1-108.5](#)
5. Transfer initiatives updates
 - Higher Education Transfer Audit
 - CCHE Transfer Subcommittee
6. STAA Reviews
 - Anthropology
 - Computer Science
 - Criminal Justice
 - Dance
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Public Health
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.*)
 - New
 - GT-SC2: ANT 130 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3) – University of Northern Colorado
 - GT-SC2: CCST 1060 Global Climate Change (3) – University of Colorado Denver
 - Closed (Withdrawn from GTP but may still be offered at IHE)
 - None
 - Closed (No longer offered at IHE)
 - GT-AH1: HON 1500 Art and Visual Literacy (3) – Metropolitan State University of Denver
 - GT-AH2: ENG 214 British Literature II (3) – University of Northern Colorado
 - GT-HI1: HON 1211 American History to 1865 (3) – Metropolitan State University of Denver
 - GT-HI1: HON 1221 American History since 1865 (3) – Metropolitan State University of Denver
 - GT-SC2: PHYS 106 Introduction to Spaceflight (3) – University of Northern Colorado
 - GT-SS1: FR 116 Contemporary France (3) – University of Northern Colorado
 - GT-SS1: GER 116 Contemporary German (3) – University of Northern Colorado

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- GT-SS1: HON 2010 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) – Metropolitan State University of Denver
- GT-SS1: HON 2020 Principles of Microeconomics (3) – Metropolitan State University of Denver
- GT-SS1: HON 2230 Introduction to International Relations (3) – Metropolitan State University of Denver

ACTION ITEMS

Issue	Action / Next Step	Assigned To & Date Assigned
Vote on Proposed Items	Complete June 2026 GE Council Voting Form (voting representatives only)	To be completed by Monday, June 15, 2026

