

## **GE 25 Council**

**Jan 10, 2011**

**1:00-3:00pm**

Department of Higher Education

1560 Broadway -Suite 1600

Denver, CO

### **1. Greetings and Introductions**

### **2. Informational Items:**

- a. **GT-SC courses** – updates were provided; changes have been made to all updates; confirmations have been received for all updates; remaining issues with GT-SC list?
- b. **gtPathways review of courses** – select date/process for spring
- c. **Spring Faculty-to-Faculty** – date set - April 8, 2010 to be hosted at the CCCS Conference Center
- d. **GE Council Legislative Update**

### **3. Discussion Items:**

- a. **Ensuring appropriate Learning Outcomes/Expectations and Quality of Educational Experiences**
  - i. **In electronic, independent, alternative delivery methods**
    - Dr. Rhonda Epper, Assistant Provost, CCCS
    - Dr. Dan Branan teaches Chemistry for CCCOnline (and is a full-time faculty member at the Air Force Academy). Aarthi Ramesh teaches Biology for CCCOnline, and is a lead instructor in the health sciences division.
    - Dr. Peter Jeschofnig - noted expert in online science, having retired from Colorado Mountain College where he taught Chemistry and Physics at a distance for many years. He also founded Hands-on-Labs, the company that makes the lab kits. He also currently teaches Physics for CCCOnline. Jossey-Bass Publication (February, 2011) regarding good practices in science instruction in alternative delivery modalities.

#### **ii. In face-to-face, traditional delivery methods**

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- b. Next articulation agreements** (sent via email Nov 19, 2010)
  - i. Next 5**
    - **History**
    - **Math**
    - **Psychology – BA**
    - **Psychology – BS**
    - **Spanish**
  - ii. Next 6** – will be focus for next Fac-to-Fac on April 8, 2010
    - **Political Science**
    - **English**
    - **Sociology**
    - **Chemistry**
    - **French**
    - **Anthropology**
    - **Criminal Justice**
- 4. Action Items:**
  - a. Confirm process protocol regarding statewide transfer articulation agreements** - (refer to email sent Dec 22, 2010)
  - b. Approval of next statewide articulation agreements** (refer to email sent Dec 22, 2010):
    - i. Biology**
- 5. Other Business?**
- 6. Next month items – TENTATIVE:**
  - ECE and ELED agreements
  - Discussion of recalibration, timeline, if necessary
  - Discussion of core stamp for articulation agreements (?)