

MINUTES

GE 25 Council

Jan 10, 2011

1:00-3:00pm

Department of Higher Education

1560 Broadway -Suite 1600

Denver, CO

1. Greetings and Introductions

In attendance:

- **Alan Lamborn – CSU-FC**
- **Tom Smith – UNC**
- **Vicki Leal – CU System**
- **Rhonda Epper – CCCS**
- **John Lanning – UCD**
- **Steve Roderick – FLC**
- **Sheila Thompson – MSCD**
- **Ian MacGillivray – DHE**
- **Kim Poast – DHE**
- **Cheryl Lovell – DHE**
- **Beth Bean – DHE**
- **Margot Plotz - DHE**
- **Aathi Ramesh – CCCOnline**
- **Dan Branan – CCCOnline**
- **Peter Jeschofnig – CCCOnline**
- **Rhonda Epper- CCCOnline**

On the phone:

- **Steve Werman – MSC**
- **Jeff Reynolds – Aims**
- **Chris DuVal – UCCS**
- **Richard Nishikawa – UCB**
- **Erin Frew – CSU-P**
- **Scott Thompson – NJC**
- **Christina CCCS (?)**
- **John Sowell – WSC**
- **Wayne Artis – PPCC/CFAC**

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

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list? Thank you for responses and to Anthony for updating. If you still need to confirm, please respond to Cheryl or Maia.

- b. **gtPathways review of courses** – select date/process for spring –March 4th is the agreed upon date. Deadline for submission 2 weeks prior- February 18th. Decision regarding electronic review or face to face will be made at a later date.
- c. **Spring Faculty-to-Faculty** – date set - April 8, 2011 to be hosted at the CCCS Conference Center – in Lowry, more logistics to come later.
- d. **GE Council Legislative Update** –Drafted legislation affirms Council will continue. Next review set 2016. John Lanning and Scott Thompson will attend the January 27th Sunset Hearing at 1:30 to discuss value of the GE25 Council.

3. Discussion Items:

- a. **Ensuring appropriate Learning Outcomes/Expectations and Quality of Educational Experiences**

Presentations by Rhonda, Aarthi, Dan, and Peter. Slides will be sent out with minutes.

- i. **In electronic, independent, alternative delivery methods**

- Dr. Rhonda Epper, Assistant Provost, CCCS
 - Dr. Dan Branam 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**

- b. **Next articulation agreements** (sent via email Nov 19, 2010)

- i. **Next 5**

- **History- Institutional review**
 - **Math – GE25 review**
 - **Psychology – BA - GE25 review**
 - **Psychology – BS - GE25 review**
 - **Spanish - GE25 review**

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- ii. **Next 6** – will be focus for next Fac-to-Fac on April 8, 2010
 - **Political Science**
 - **English** – Faculty to Faculty conferences
 - **Sociology**
 - **Chemistry** - Faculty to Faculty conferences
 - **French**
 - **Anthropology**
 - **Criminal Justice** - Faculty to Faculty conferences

4. **Action Items:**

- a. **Confirm process protocol regarding statewide transfer articulation agreements** - (refer to email sent Dec 22, 2010) **Protocol reviewed. Revised version will be sent out with minutes.**
- b. **Approval of next statewide articulation agreements** (refer to email sent Dec 22, 2010):
 - i. **Biology** – Agreed that Biology, Chemistry, and Physics will meet as separate disciplines in late February or early March to discuss articulation agreements. CCCS will give access to a limited number faculty from four year institutions to be able to review online courses. Courses that need to be examined are:
 - Biology 111 and 112
 - Chemistry 111 and 112
 - Physics 111 and 112 (algebra based)
- c. **Workplan (schedule/calendar) for addressing 12 potential agreements (noted above 3.b.i and ii)** **Decided to create matrix using transfer articulation protocol and add disciplines based upon where they are in the process.**

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 (?)