

GE Council

April 11, 2011

1:00-4:00pm

Department of Higher Education

1560 Broadway – Suite 1600

Denver, CO

AGENDA - REVISED

1. Greetings and Introductions

2. Informational Items:

- a. Spring Faculty-to-Faculty –April 8, 2010 hosted at the CCCS Conference Center (Lowry)
Debrief conference – Science online lab discussion
- b. GE Council Legislative Update
- c. Date for 2011 fall Faculty to Faculty – October 14, 2011
- d. Colorado Educator Preparation Faculty and CCODE info: Opportunity for Public Feedback on Mathematics Assessment and Mathematics Standards Implementation Update – see Mathematics Assessment handout.

3. Discussion/Action Items:

- a. Determine dates for next gtPathways reviews – fall 2011, spring 2012
- b. CCNE Faculty to Faculty re possible articulation agreement among Colorado Nursing Schools (community colleges and BSN programs) – possible dates: October 13 or 14.
- c. Signing Ceremony for final articulation agreements (Business, Economics, History, Math, Psych BA, Psych BS, Spanish) – potential date April 28, 2011
- d. Re-confirm Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement Protocol and companion flowchart
- e. Articulation Agreements Status Update Matrix
 - i. Status of disciplines discussed at Faculty to Faculty Conference:
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Criminal Justice
 - English
 - ii. Status of **Phase 2** agreements (sent to GE Council via emails from Ian Macgillivray on 2/8/11 and 2/14/11):
 - Anthropology (discuss additional comments from Elizabeth Hirsch)
 - Discuss “C-“ issue (see E. Hirsch email - handout)

- French
 - Political Science
 - Sociology
- iii. Status update of Early Childhood and Elementary Education articulation agreements (Ian)
- Elementary Education Statewide Articulation Agreement: PHASE 3 FINAL REVIEW was sent out February 15, 2011. This version contains comments from IHEs on the Feb 7 version. This agreement should be ready to move on to the next phase.
 - Early Childhood Education Statewide Articulation Agreement: PHASE 1 CURRICULUM WORKSHEET was sent out February 16, 2011. The only two 4-years currently on the agreement are FLC and UNC (because they are the only two that offer ECE with BA Interdisciplinary Studies). FLC responded they are okay with it. UNC is still discussing it. Tom Smith from UNC might be able to give an update. Note: ASC, UCCS and UCD are also considering ECE licensure. They are being kept up to date on the progress of this agreement so they can sign on to it if/when the day comes.
 - Question for discussion: Since these new statewide articulation agreements have not been finalized, should colleges continue to list the requirements of the existing articulation agreements in their catalogs?
- f. Revision of the new P20 Academic PWR Standards – discussion
Unit of Academic Standards at CDE:
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeassess/UAS/index.html>

At this website, one can:

- Search the new standards
- Read a brief history of the revision process (and see that higher ed was involved)
- Read about the implementation process
- See a host of other related documents

4. **Other Business?**

5. **Next month items**