



GE Council

October 10, 2011, 1:00-4:00pm
Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway – Suite 1600
Denver, CO

AGENDA

1. Greetings and Introductions
2. Adoption of last meeting's minutes – September 12, 2011 [**see handout**]
3. Information Items
 - a. 2012 Meeting Schedule – October 8 and November 12 are state holidays – DHE will be closed
 - i. Suggestions: meet the morning of October 9 and November 13; meet the Wednesday following Academic Council (October 10 and November 14)
 - b. WICHE Interstate Passport Initiative Update – Geri Anderson
 - c. CCCS update re 3-credit math and science courses
 - d. gtPathways course review training (Vicki, Nish, Wayne & Scott?):

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">I. 9:00-10:00AM Training (probably would be good for the experienced reviewers to sit in on this too?)<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Brief history of gtPathwaysb. Private schools can now participate (CTU has submitted 11 courses)c. Go through the packet and explain the formsd. Ensure understanding of the competency criteria and the focus of the review (this might be done in discipline-specific small groups?)e. What happens to a course after it has been reviewed, both if it succeeds or is sent back for revision.II. gtPathways review with a focus on integrating the review as part of the training for the newer reviewers.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. At least one experienced reviewer per discipline who guides the “newbies” through the processIII. After the review is complete, follow-up with “What was learned during the review” and solicit feedback and suggestions for next time.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. DHE keeps a list of experienced reviewers for future reference |
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4. Discussion/Action Items

- a. CFAC's role as an advisory group to GE Council & ways to engage
 - i. Input on gtPathways content criteria
 - ii. Assist with P20 alignment issues.
 - iii. Help with gtPathways compliance on campuses.
 - iv. Help ensure appropriate advising.
- b. gtPathways website: DHE would like to add credit hour column; could you please tell us which courses on website are NOT three-credit courses and how many credits they are?
- c. Faculty-to-Faculty Conference – October 14, 2011
 - i. Any last minute issues?
- d. Articulation Agreements
 - i. Revised Draft Curriculum Worksheet – Meeting Results [**see handout**]
 - ii. **Phase 3, Final Review**
 1. Political Science (AIMS, ASC, CMU, CSU-FC, CSU-P, FLC, MSCD, UCCS, UCD, WSC, UNC – yes; CCCS, CMC, UCB, UNC – awaiting response) – **still need confirmation from UCB**
 2. Sociology (AIMS, ASC, CMU, CSU-FC, CSU-P, FLC, MSCD, UCCS, UCD, WSC – yes; CCCS, CMC, UCB, UNC – awaiting response) – **still need confirmation from UCB**
 - iii. **Phase 2, ICIR, V.2**
 1. Anthropology – move to Phase 3 – need to set deadline for final review
 2. French - move to Phase 3 – need to set deadline for final review
 - iv. **Phase 1, Curriculum Worksheet Creation & Verification**
 1. Criminal Justice
Qtn: Should CMC be signatory to agreement if it offers CRJ as an AGS degree?
 2. English – discussions to continue at Fac-to-Fac, 10/14/11. DHE will forward (has forwarded) the following message to the English discipline group in advance of the conference:

“You are so close to an articulation agreement for a “B.A. English” that it deserves one last try. But, in case it won't be possible, please come prepared to see if we can do a “B.A. English with an emphasis in [whatever emphasizes your institution offers].” Please bring the necessary course documents for your various English emphasis areas so you'll be prepared. Also, during the discussion let's be sure to clearly note problem areas and document reasons why an articulation agreement was possible or not.”

5. Other Business?