



## GE Council

**March 12, 2012, 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 – February 13, 2012 [*See handout*]
3. Information Items
  - a. gtPathways Review - Debrief
4. Discussion/Action Items
  - a. Articulation Agreements
    - i. **Final Articulation Agreements – APPROVED BY CCHE!**
      1. Political Science
      2. Sociology – issue raised by Frank Novotny – “double dipping” possible since S&BS courses in Gen Ed section aren't specified. *See* Sociology & Political Science agreements [*handouts*].
    - ii. **Phase 3, Final Review**
      1. Anthropology – still need confirmation from UCB.
      2. French – V.2 – still need confirmation from AIMS, CCCS, MSCD, UCB, and UCD.
        - a. Comments from Kathleen Bollard in re allowing students following the French articulation agreement to use FR 211 & 212 to fulfill the Arts & Humanities requirement: “I don't remember that this came up during the French discussion—but it definitely came up during the Spanish discussion, because CU students were not allowed to do this, while students at CSU Pueblo and another campus were encouraged to do it. CU and the other institutions that didn't allow it compromised, so Spanish students can take SPA 211 & 212 to fulfill the requirement. I would think the French agreement would be parallel.”
    - iii. **Phase 2, ICIR**
      1. Criminal Justice – V.5 sent to GEC (2/27/12) for continued ICIR.

iv. **Phase 1: Curriculum Worksheet Creation & Verification**

1. Art History – Curricula Review status – *See* Email String Re Art History [handout]

How to consider these art history degrees with emphases whose curricula were not reviewed at F2F (like they will be in the future) – should this review this time be done by GEC instead of the discipline group, as was done with CRJ?

2. English – Issue raised by UCD re creative writing course option. *See* Email String Re English Draft CWS [handout].

Issue is still being addressed by GEC English discipline reps and John Lanning. If this issue can be taken care of without going back to discipline group, then what remains is needing final verification from discipline group (still waiting to hear from ASC, MSCD); next step is having GEC reps forward to those schools who didn't make it to F2F (UCCS)

3. Philosophy –

- a. Maia goofed and didn't update the CWS as well as missing a step in the protocol. Version 2 of the Draft CWS was sent to GEC to confirm its format. [See **handout.**] Once that is done, it will go to the discipline group once more for *re-verification* and then on to UCCS and CMC for their approval. THEN it will move to phase 2 (finally!). Have some cake, please!
- b. An additional issue has arisen from CSU-FC:

Dear GE Council,

We have a problem with the language of the section titled "Additional Required Courses." The phrasing implies that all the Four-Year Institutions have direct equivalencies for the courses (credit hours) listed at the 200-hundred level. We have no such courses such as Death and Dying, etc. I prefer a change of language, not footnotes, indicating that the six credit hours have no direct equivalencies at some Four-Year Institutions.

Additionally, there was no consensus for including the courses: Philosophy of Religion, Death and Dying or Environmental Ethics. If I remember correctly, the Four-Year Institutions suggested that History of Science courses, History of Philosophy courses and Advanced Logic courses would be a more workable fit. Am I remembering correctly?

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4. Physics – status of Erin's discussion with Physics Chair re Modern Physics issue. *See* Email String Re Marta W's Comments [handout].

5. Other Business?