



## GE Council

**September 10, 2012, 1:00-4:00pm**

Department of Higher Education  
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### AGENDA

- I. Greetings and Introductions
- II. Adoption of last meeting's notes – July 9, 2012 [See handout: *July 9 minutes*]
- III. October 8 is Columbus Day and November 12 is Veteran's Day—DHE will be closed. What to do?
- IV. Information Items
  - A. Faculty-to-Faculty discipline groups – need to assign GEC reps:
    1. Graphic Design (Art) –
    2. Music –
    3. Philosophy – Tom Smith, Rhonda Epper, Erin Frew
    4. Theatre –
- V. Discussion/Action Items
  - A. Checklist for Compliance with State Law and Policy Regarding gtPathways and Transfer [See handout: *Checklist...*]
    - Responses received from: CSU System and MSUD.
  - B. Degrees with emphasis or concentration participating in agreements [See handout: *Procedures for Identifying "Common Degree Programs"*]
    - Committee = Scott, Jeff, Nish, Alan & Kevin
  - C. ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
    1. **Engineering Agreement**
      - Will a waiver from CCHE for non-LAS degrees mean that the institution does not have to accept gtPathways courses that are already a part of that degree?

- Example: If a student takes *PHY 211: Physics: Calculus based I* at CCCS and transfers to Mines, should Mines accept it in place of their *PHGN 100: Physics I – Mechanics*, both of which are approved GT-SC1 courses but are not necessarily equivalent?
  - The CSM Statewide Transfer Course Agreement on DHE’s website states, “The following courses will be accepted by the Colorado School of Mines upon transfer from any school included in the Statewide Engineering Articulation Agreement provided necessary conditions are met.” [See handout: *CSM State Recognized Gen Ed for Engineering Courses*]. The language, “...provided necessary conditions are met” is problematic. Is it guaranteed, or not?
2. **TEMPLATE** – Verify revisions made to template  
[See handout: *TEMPLATE – FINAL-FINAL2 – 2012-07-09*]  
a.
  3. **Phase 4: Procurement of Signatures – NONE**
  4. **Phase 3: Final Review - NONE**
  5. **Phase 2: ICIR**
    - a. **Criminal Justice** – Returned to Phase 2; Phase 2, V.7 was sent to discipline group on 8/8/12 (this email forwarded to GEC on 8/9/12) – deadline for response 9/5/12. Have only heard from CMC, CMU, MSUD.  
[See handout: *8/8/12 email to CRJ discipline group with attached draft agreement*]
  6. **Phase 1: Curriculum Worksheet Creation & Verification**
    - a. **Agriculture** – update?
    - b. **Art History** – Still on hold until DWE subcommittee has come up with a protocol.
    - b. **Biology/Chemistry/Physics** – to be reconvened at spring 2013 Fac-to-Fac. Update on summer Chemistry discussions?
    - c. **Communication** – VERIFIED CWS sent to GEC reps (Erin F. and Wayne A.) for follow-up with those campuses not present at F2F – UNC; cc’d Tom Smith as well.
    - d. **English** – Richard Nishikawa was to review all email discussions to this point; Nish was also to talk to John Lanning re UCD’s new issue. Nish and John were to report back to GEC. Sent reminder email to Nish and John on 8/16/12.
    - e. **Geography** – draft CWS, V.3 has been verified by all schools present at the F2F; now approval must be sought from UNC – the only school that did not attend.

- f. **Geology** – draft CWS sent to discipline group on 5/4/12; deadline 5/21/12. Re-sent on 5/29/12; draft CWS re-sent to CCA & PPCC on 6/14/12 and 8/16/12; still waiting to hear from CCA.
- g. **Philosophy** – set to re-convene at Oct 2012 F2F to address: 1) which (level 200?) Philosophy courses will satisfy all majors, and 2) Dr. Archie's questions/concerns. [See handouts: 1) *Philosophy – Phase 1 Draft CWS, V.3 – 2012-04-10*; 2) *Philosophy – Draft CWS Emails*]
- h. **Studio Art** – draft CWS, V.2 sent 5/29/12; deadline June 1, 2012. Re-sent 6/5/12; deadline 6/8/2012. Need to hear from Aims, CCD, FRCC, OJC, PPCC, CMU, CSU-FC, CSU-P, UNC. Draft CWS, V.2 re-sent 6/14/12 and 8/16/12. Still need to hear from CMU, CSU-FC.

VI. Other Business?