



GE Council

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AGENDA

- I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS
- II. Adoption of last meeting's notes [*See handout: 2015-07-13 - GE Council - NOTES - Draft.docx.*]
- III. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Planning for October Fac2Fac & Next Steps in gtPathways Revisions
 1. Whither competencies and assessment? Guests on phone: Susan Albertine, AAC&U; Lisa Snyder, FLC; Shelly Ray Parsons, Aims; and invited gen ed assessment folks from institutions [*See 3 handouts: (1) Questions for Susan Albertine.docx, (2) #Competencies by gtPathways Content Area (with recommendations from Susan_IR_GEC_CDHE)- 2015-07-10.docx and (3) Responses from Gen Ed Assessment Folks.docx*]
 2. GT-CO1, 2 & 3 causing transfer problems [*See handout: transcript showing GT-CO1and2.pdf*] Resolve by getting rid of GT-CO3 category?
 - B. Institutional Transfer Guides
 1. Checking in
 2. Should we agree on some standards for the webpages at each institution where these will be posted?
 - C. Prior Learning Assessment Policy and Common Cut Scores
 1. Update
- IV. ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS
 - A. **Phase 4: Procurement of Signatures/CCHE Approval**
 1. Agricultural Education - final agreement sent to Aims, CCCS, and CSU-FC for signatures.



B. **Phase 2: ICIR**

1. Fermentation Sciences - Phase 2 draft sent to CCCS and CSU-FC on July 16, 2015. Deadline: August 7, 2015.

VI. gtPATHWAYS APPROVED COURSES - NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES

- A. Possible substantive changes - for GEC to review & determine if re-submission is required.

1. MSU Denver

- a. HIS 1030 [See handout: Zip file: MSUD - HIS 1030 - Substantive Chgs review.]
- b. HIS 1040 [See handout: Zip file: MSUD - HIS 1040 - Substantive Chgs review.]
- c. HIS 1210 [See handout: Zip file: MSUD - HIS 1210 - Substantive Chgs review.]
- d. HIS 1220 [See handout: Zip file: MSUD - HIS 1220 - Substantive Chgs review.]
- e. HIS 1250 [See handout: Zip file: MSUD - HIS 1250 - Substantive Chgs review.]

- B. Possible Procedures for these Substantive Changes Reviews:

1. Form a GEC sub-committee to perform these “pre-reviews?”
 - a. Membership is rotating - changes every year?
 - b. 3-4 members?
 - c. Other ideas?

VII. FOR FUTURE PLANNING (PARKING LOT)

A. **Fact Sheet for Pre-Collegiate Advisors**

Record notes here:

The advantages/disadvantages of AP courses v. Concurrent Enrollment courses.

- CE courses can exclude students from receiving freshman scholarships if they don't get a high grade because they will then have a college transcript with too low of a GPA to qualify.
- CE courses are guaranteed to transfer - not necessarily so with AP courses.
- When a STAA exists, there is no need for an IHE-specific transfer guide.

B. **Update Current STAAs**

1. Revisit gateway math courses to ensure appropriateness. Also, current CCCS AS degree requirements prevent Intro to Stats from fulfilling the math requirement for an AS. GEC agreed (6/8/2015) that if it's only 1 or 2 four-year institutions that have a different math requirement from everybody else, it's okay to footnote them.
2. Over the four years of STAA development, some language and general education requirements have changed. Should there be an effort to bring all STAAs into a common, updated, more student-friendly format?

C. Science Courses in Current STAAs

1. When the original STAAs were made, the CCCS system had no GT-SC2 (non-lab) science courses, so there was no way to finish the Science requirement in 7 credits. Now that the CCCS system has non-lab GT-SC2 courses, it is possible to complete an associate's with 7 science credits. Older STAAs might benefit from revising these course options?

D. GPA Calculation for Transfer Students

1. Some 4-year institutions recalculate students' community college GPA upon admission.

E. Track Transfer Complaints (quantity, nature of complaint, etc.)

1. Provide regular updates to GEC (every 6 months? every 3 months? once a year?)

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS?