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AGENDA

- I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS
- II. Adoption of last meeting's notes [*See handout: 2015-10-12 - GE Council - NOTES - Draft.docx*]
- III. INFORMATION ITEMS
 - A. Institutional Transfer Guides posted:
<http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/transfers/Guides/default.html>
 - B. School District 49 (Peyton, CO - north of Colorado Springs) math pathways advising document [*See handout: PPCC Math Pathways.docx*]
- IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Debrief Fac2Fac & Timeline:
 1. Faculty make sure notes and revised competencies from October 22-23 Fac2Fac are correct and vet with their colleagues - now through December 2015 (do we need to reach a larger faculty audience and how to do it?)
 2. Lisa & Shelly ensure revised SLO's align to the language in the rubrics and GEC reviews revised competencies and content criteria - February 2016
 3. CCHE approves revised competencies and content criteria- March 4, 2016
 4. gtPathways reviews using revised content criteria & competencies - fall 2016 (maybe start with CO1, CO2 & CO3 courses?)
 - B. STAA/DwD Data Pull - Academic Year 2015 (SU14-SP15)
 1. DwDs Awarded [*See handout: DwDs Awarded - ay15_AcadDesignation.xlsx*]



2. Enrollment in DwDs [[See handout: Enrollment in DwDs - 1790_2yr_AcadeDesig_Exclusive_ENROLLMENT.xlsx](#)]
 3. Not enough students have matriculated through the DwDs, and the Banner codes have not been consistently used long enough when reporting to SURDS, to be able to answer “For those students who completed one of these programs, how many went on to 1) enroll in and 2) complete a baccalaureate degree in a similar major and at which institution?” [[See handout: DwD Banner codes.docx](#)]
- C. STAA/DwD Math Requirements [[See handout: STAA-DwD Math Requirements.doc.](#)]
- D. gtPathways Review - update: 20 courses reviewed - 14 recommended, 6 deferred. One issue raised: For resubmissions, schools must submit the previous review team’s comments/reasons for deferral. Otherwise, the second review team cannot do a thorough review of the resubmission materials. The S&BS review team experienced such a situation. Revised Nomination Form proposed. [[See handout: #COURSE NOMINATION FORM - Revised 2015-12-07 - draft.](#)]
- E. Prior Learning Assessment Policy and Common Cut Scores Update
1. CRT recommendations to CCHE and next steps:
 2. CLEP exams for GT Pathways credit (which ones are “gen ed”)? [[See handout: Colorado Standard CLEP Exam Credit and Cut Scores 2015-07-14.docx](#)]
 3. DSST exams for GT Pathways credit (which ones are “gen ed”)? [[See handout: Colorado Standard DSST Exam Credit and Cut Scores 2015-07-14.docx](#)]
- V. ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS - none currently in the pipeline. Equine Sciences and Landscape Business are ready to begin their approval process. Maia will get them going in January 2016.
- VI. gtPATHWAYS APPROVED COURSES - NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES - none currently needing GEC review. Maia will have a revised form for our January 2016 meeting.
- 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?