



GE Council

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Department of Higher Education
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AGENDA

- I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS
- II. Adoption of last meeting's notes. [*See handout: 2016-09-12- GE Council - NOTES - Draft.docx*]
- III. INFORMATION ITEMS
 - A. December 12, 2016 GE Council meeting will be 10:00AM - 12:00PM because the Constituent Review Team (PLA policy work) will meet following that to consider faculty's recommendations regarding CLEP & DSST from the November 4 Fac2Fac.
 - B. Colorado Technical University, the only private institution to participate in GT Pathways, indicated it will not participate in GT Pathways and its currently-approved courses will expire December 21, 2016.
 - C. Change math requirement in AHUM agreements from "One GT Pathways Mathematics course (GT-MA1)" to "One GT Pathways Mathematics course (GT-MA1), prefer MAT 120: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts" for Art History, Communication, English, French, History, Music, Philosophy, Spanish, Studio Art & Theatre.
 1. As of 10/5/16 waiting to hear from CMU & UCCS. Given no response by 10/10/16 Ian will presume silence = consent.
 2. This was finalized administratively last time—no need for signatures. Ian will send notification and explanation of change to Academic Council and cc GE Council. CAOs will have 2 weeks to respond.
 3. Effective date will be beginning of spring 2017 semester.
 - D. TENTATIVE: November 3, 2016, 1:00PM - 5:00PM Fac2Fac Conference



- E. November 4, 2016, 8:30AM - 4:00PM Fac2Fac Conference - invitation has been sent out.
1. Faculty consider CLEP & DSST exams & ACE-recommended cut scores for awarding credit for [CCHE PLA Policy](#) (like we did for [AP & IB](#)).
 2. **See 3 handouts:**
 - *Colorado Standard CLEP Exam Credit and Cut Scores 2016-05-27.docx*;
 - *Colorado Standard DSST Exam Credit and Cut Scores 2016-05-27.docx*;
 - *2016 Fall F2F Conf - DRAFT AGENDA - 2016-11-04.docx*.

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. STAA/DwD Course Substitutions

1. ACC is working on a course substitution form. How to know WHOM to contact at the receiving institution to approve the course substitution?

B. Colorado School of Mines' Participation in GT Pathways

1. Any problem with CMS not renewing its 7 GT Pathways courses?

C. Moving Forward with the Front-end Honor System & Back-end Accountability

- D. If the community colleges revise the student learning outcomes in GT Pathways and some of the non-GT Pathways courses that are also part of a STAA/DwD, will that necessitate a review and potential revision of the STAA/DwD?

E. Revised STAA/DwD Template [*See handout: TEMPLATE with ANTH as example - Draft - 2016-10-03*]

1. Clarification that non-GT Pathways courses and PLA can be used to satisfy degree with designation requirements see especially:
 - Part II, items 5, 6 & 9
 - Part III, column titled "Course Title (and GT Pathways category where applicable)," addition of language "or equivalent."

- V. GT PATHWAYS APPROVED COURSES - NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES - none currently needing GEC review.

VI. FOR FUTURE PLANNING (PARKING LOT)

- A. **For fall 2016:** Change math requirement in AHUM agreements from "One GT Pathways Mathematics course (GT-MA1)" to "One GT Pathways Mathematics course (GT-MA1), prefer MAT 120: Mathematics for the Liberal Arts" for Art History, Communication, English, French, History, Music, Philosophy, Spanish, Studio Art & Theatre.

- B. **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.

C. Update Current STAAs

1. 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?

D. 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?

E. GPA Calculation for Transfer Students

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

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

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

VII. OTHER BUSINESS?