

## GE Council

March 13, 2017, 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Colorado Department of Higher Education  
1560 Broadway - Suite 1600  
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Webinar URL <https://enetlearning.adobeconnect.com/gecouncil/>  
Call in Number: 1-877-820-7831; Access code: 368215#

### AGENDA

- I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS (1:00 - 1:10)
  - Dr. Kim Hunter Reed, Executive Director, CDHE
- II. Adoption of last meeting's notes [*See handout: 2017-02-13 - GEC - NOTES - Draft.docx*] (1:10 - 1:12)
- III. INFORMATION ITEMS
  - A. AP Capstone (1:12 - 1:15)
    - [*See handout: AP Capstone email.docx*]
    - <https://advancesinap.collegeboard.org/ap-capstone>
- IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS
  - A. Date and Topic for Fall 2017 Fac2Fac Conference (1:15 - 1:25)
    - Proposed topic: Designing and scoring assessments based on GT Pathways competencies/rubrics (include [AAC&U](#), [NILOA](#), [Multi-State Collaborative](#), [HIPs](#), [WICHE Interstate Passport](#))
    - Math Pathways Task Force recommendation: Professional Development workshop for instructors of Quantitative Reasoning/Math for the Liberal Arts and Statistics (modeled after Ohio's)
  - B. GE Council Meeting Time (1:25 - 1:30)
    - Majority want to keep meetings the way they are.
    - Majority agree Spencer should send Outlook calendar invites.
  - C. GE Council Retreat, April 10, 10:00AM - 3:00PM (1:30 - 1:55)
    - [*see handout: 2017-04-10- GE Council Retreat - draft AGENDA.docx*]



**D. Idea for GT Pathways Checklist (1:55 - 2:10)**

- *[See handout: Checklist for GT Pathways Credit Earned 2017-03-13.docx]*

**E. D Grades in Associate Degrees (2:10 - 2:35)**

- *[see handout: 23-1-108 and D grades in AA-AS degrees.docx]*
- Clarity sought on whether or not these are allowed by community colleges:
  - a) D grades towards (1) ENG and MAT required MA1, CO1 and CO2 courses in GT Pathways;
  - b) all GT Pathways course requirements;
  - c) AA/AS degree requirements outside GT Pathway; and
  - d) STAA (DwD) and Institutional Transfer Guides.
- Are minimum C- grades for all “courses” or for all “required courses?”

**BREAK (2:35 - 2:45)**

**F. STAA Template Language (2:45 - 3:05)**

- *[See handout: TEMPLATE STAA language agreed to at GEC 2016-12-12.docx]*
- See yellow highlighted section on pp. 4-5 *[See handout: TBR Focus Study 2015-16 on 9 major credits in first year.pdf]*
- *[See handout: DwD Course Exception-Substitution Request.pdf]*

**G. Institutional Transfer Guides for Degrees That Have a STAA/DwD (3:05 - 3:20)**

- Advisors request these. When a cc student knows which degree and which 4-year institution they’ll attend, an [Institutional Transfer Guide](#) would work better than the STAA/DwD in many cases.
- If we do this, then put in STAA template language that students should use the Institutional Transfer Guide if they’re sure which 4-year they’ll attend.

**H. Prior Learning Assessment Policy (3:20 - 3:35)**

- Is there a way to reach some agreement on CLEP and include it in the CCHE PLA policy? *[See handout: Colorado Standard CLEP Exam Credit and Cut Scores 2016-10-14 with faculty-CRT recommendations added 2017-02-15.docx]*
- Can we include anymore AP exams in the CCHE-approved tables? *[See handout: AP Exam Credit and Cut Scores 2017-03-07 .docx]*
- Can we include anymore IB exams in the CCHE-approved tables? *[See handout: IB Exam Credit and Cut Scores 2017-03-07.docx]*

**I. GT Pathways Course Reapproval (3:35 - 3:45)**

- See [GT-CO1, 2 & 3](#) and [GT-MA1](#) updated courses.

The timeline for re-submission of GT Pathways courses is as follows:

Due Date	GT Pathways Content Areas & Courses
February 28, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GT-CO1: ~14 courses</li><li>• GT-CO2: ~26 courses</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Written Communication</li></ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~160 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-CO3: ~20 courses</li> <li>• GT-MA1: ~100 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Math for Liberal Arts/Quant Reasoning: ~16 courses</li> <li>○ Stats (&amp; Probability): ~9 courses</li> <li>○ College Algebra: ~15 courses</li> <li>○ Pre-calc &amp; Calculus I, II, III: ~41 courses</li> <li>○ Trig (&amp;Analytic Geometry): ~6 courses</li> <li>○ Finite: ~3 courses</li> <li>○ Educator Preparation math: ~2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
May 15, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural &amp; Physical Science w/Lab</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~169 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SC1: ~169 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BIO: ~48 courses</li> <li>○ CHEM: ~46 courses</li> <li>○ PHYS: ~75 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
November 24, 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural &amp; Physical Science w/Lab (continued) and Natural &amp; Physical Science - lecture only</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~143 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SC1: ~33 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GEOG: ~5 courses</li> <li>○ GEOL: ~22 courses</li> <li>○ Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-SC2: ~110 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BIO: ~16 courses</li> <li>○ CHEM: ~19 courses</li> <li>○ PHYS: ~14 courses</li> <li>○ GEOG: ~1 course</li> <li>○ GEOL: ~14 courses</li> <li>○ ASTRONOMY: ~12 courses</li> <li>○ ENV: ~10 courses</li> <li>○ Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
May 15, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Expression</li> <li>• Ways of Thinking</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~164 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-AH1: ~104 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ART: ~36 courses</li> <li>○ MUS: ~30 courses</li> <li>○ THE: ~23 courses</li> <li>○ DANCE: ~5 courses</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-AH3: ~60 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PHI: ~49 courses</li> <li>○ REL: ~10 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
November 24, 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literature &amp; Humanities</li> <li>• World Languages</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~176 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-AH2: ~114 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What are the right categories to put here?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GT-AH4: ~62</li> </ul>
May 15, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Economic or Political Systems</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~222 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-HI1: ~146 courses (all HIS)</li> <li>• GT-SS1: ~76 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ECON: ~33 courses</li> <li>○ POL: ~29 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
November 24, 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~188 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-SS2: ~23 courses (all GEOG)</li> <li>• GT-SS3: ~165 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ANT: ~28 courses</li> <li>○ SOC: ~41 courses</li> <li>○ Women's, LGBT and Gender Studies: ~20 courses (a little overlap with SOC &amp; PSY)</li> <li>○ PSY: ~30 courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Please note this timeline is flexible and CDHE will allow for individual institutions' time constraints and other specific circumstances. Eligible Courses must be part of the institution's general education core and must be offered at least once every two years (for Colorado Community College System, course can be offered anywhere in the system). Courses can be submitted on the forms provided at

<http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/> under “GT Pathways” and in the folder labeled “Submission/Verification Forms.”

**V. ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS**

**VI. FOR FUTURE PLANNING (PARKING LOT)**

**A. 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?

**B. GPA Calculation for Transfer Students**

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

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS?**