

## GE Council

**August 7, 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

### Priorities Identified at April 2017 Retreat

1. Role of Advisors in Increasing Student Success
2. Implement GT Pathways with Fidelity
3. Data to Support GE Council's Responsibilities (GT Pathways Effectiveness)
4. Prior Learning Assessment Policy with Statewide Cut Scores
5. Degrees with Designation

### GE Council Emergenetics Profile

- 88% Analytical: logical problem solver, data driven, learns by mental analysis
- 71% Conceptual: intuitive about ideas, enjoys the unusual, learns by experimenting
- 59% Structural: practical thinker, likes guidelines, cautious of new ideas
- 18% Social: relational, intuitive about people, socially aware, empathic, learns from others

## I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS

## II. Adoption of last meeting's notes (1:00-1:05pm)

- *[See handout: 2017-06-12- GE Council - NOTES.docx]*

## III. INFORMATION ITEMS (1:05 - 1:15)

A. September 11, 2017 GE Council meeting cancelled.

B. Last Remaining "Easy" Fix on the Approved [AP Table](#)

- AP English Literature and Composition: UCCS awards GT-CO1 credit while all others award GT-AH2 credit.

C. October 20, 2017: Math Pathways Task Force and Professional Development Opportunity for Math Faculty at Lowry Conference Center

- Will you please help make funds available for travel reimbursement?



- D. November 3, 2017: Fac2Fac on Military PLA with American Council on Education (ACE) & Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL)?

#### IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- A. When is a good date for a spring 2018 Fac2Fac (probably on HB 17-1004: Military PLA)? (1:15 - 1:20)

- B. Military PLA Bill (HB17-1004) (1:20 - 2:00)

- Next steps: [\[See handout: Contract with ACE - Exhibit A.pdf\]](#)

- C. CLEP Exams That Have Potential to Be Worth GT Pathways Credit and Can Be Part of the Policy Recommendation for HB17-1004 (2:00 - 3:15)

- Next steps: [\[See handout: Colorado Standard CLEP Exam Credit and Cut Scores with faculty-CRT recommendations 2017-08-02.pdf\]](#)
- Discussion points:
  1. Do we really need to raise some cut scores?
  2. Do we really need to require a written essay?
  3. Can those not on board get on board?
  4. Can an IHE opt out? [\[See handout: Poll Results.pdf\]](#)
- Breakdown of the CLEP exams:
  1. **History of the United States I:** Faculty recommend cut score of 50 plus a written exam to fulfill GT-HI1. Every institution offers GT-HI1 credit for a score of 50 except:
    - UCB & UCCS
  2. **History of the United States II:** Faculty recommend cut score of 50 plus a written exam to fulfill GT-HI1. Can these institutions get on board?:
    - CMC, ASU, CMU, CSU, CSU-Pueblo, UCB, UCCS, UCD, UNC & WSCU
  3. **Introductory Psychology:** Faculty recommend cut score of 54 plus a written exam to fulfill GT-SS3. Can these institutions get on board?:
    - CMC, CMU, CSU, CSU-Pueblo, UCB, UCD & WSCU
  4. **Introductory Sociology:** Faculty recommend cut score of 54 plus a written exam to fulfill GT-SS3. Every institution offers GT-SS3 credit for a score of 54 except:
    - CMC, MSU Denver & UCCS
  5. **Analyzing & Interpreting Literature:** Faculty recommend cut score of 50 plus a written exam to fulfill GT-AH2. Can these institutions get on board?:
    - Aims, CCCS, CMC, CMU, CSU, MSU Denver, UCB, UCCS
  6. **College Composition:** Faculty recommend cut score of 60 plus a written exam to fulfill GT-CO1. Every institution offers GT-CO1 credit for a score of 60 except:
    - CSU, UCB, UCCS & UNC

7. **College Composition Modular:** Faculty recommend cut score of 60 plus a written exam to fulfill GT-CO1. Can these institutions get on board?
  - CMU, CSU, FLC, MSU Denver, UCB, UCD & WSCU
8. **Biology:** Faculty recommend cut score of 50 plus a written exam to fulfill GT-SC2. Every institution offers GT-SC2 credit for a score of 50 except:
  - MSU Denver, UCB & UCCS
9. **College Algebra:** Faculty recommend cut score of 54 to fulfill GT-MA1. Every institution offers GT-MA1 credit for a score of 54 except:
  - ASU, UCB, UCCS
10. **College Mathematics:** Faculty recommend cut score of 50 to fulfill GT-MA1. Every institution offers GT-MA1 credit for a score of 50 except:
  - ASU, CSU, UCB, UCCS, UCD

**D. Other AP & IB Exams (3:15 - 3:55)**

- For all the other AP & IB exams, that are not currently on the [approved tables on CDHE’s website](#), Ian created Google docs and shared them with you and has been populating them with your institution’s information. Discussion points:
  - Are there any exams with enough alignment between institutions that they could easily be included on the approved tables?
  - When there’s no equivalent course, is it confusing to use Gen Ed and Elective in the same box? Should it be standardized and how?

**E. GT PATHWAYS - Roll-out of new requirements. (3:55 - 4:00)**

- Course submission forms posted here: <http://higher.ed.colorado.gov/Academics/Transfers/> . Go to GT Pathways section; click on folder icon at “Submission/Verification Forms” bullet.

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>• Written Communication</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> </ul> TOTAL: ~160 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GT-CO1: ~14 courses</li> <li>• GT-CO2: ~26 courses</li> <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> </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>	<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> </ul> </li> </ul>

TOTAL: ~143 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
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. Computer Science STAA/DwD - crosswalk completed

### B. Report on Transfer Complaints

### 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.

## **VII. OTHER BUSINESS?**