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## GE Council

February 11, 2018, 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Colorado Department of Higher Education  
1600 Broadway - Suite 2200  
Denver, CO 80202

Webinar URL <https://enetlearning.adobeconnect.com/gecouncil/>  
Call in Number: 1-877-820-7831; Access code: 368215#

## AGENDA

- I. **GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS (1:00-1:05pm)**
  1. Welcome (Chris Rasmussen)
  2. Attendance (Christina Carrillo)
  
- II. **Adoption of last meeting's notes (1:05-1:10pm)**
  1. *[See handout: 2019-01-14- GE Council - NOTES.docx]*
  
- III. **INFORMATION ITEMS (1:10-1:45)**
  1. CCHE Meeting Debrief (Kim Poast, Chris Rasmussen, Wayne Artis, Chad Harris)
    - Revisions to funding formula
    - CCCS BSN program update and GT Pathways waiver request—blanket waiver vs. limited waiver vs. modification? (see discussion item below)
    - Legislative update
    - Revisions to CCHE Policy on Statewide Transfer and GT Pathways (see discussion item below)
  
  2. OER Grant Update and Overview of Statewide Training and Conference (Spencer Ellis)
  
  3. Humanities Advocacy Day(s) in Washington, DC: March 10-12 (Alex Ilyasova)
  
  4. Update on CSU Global Self-Paced Courses for Existing GT Pathways Courses—Course Challenge Option (Chris Rasmussen)
  
  5. Complete College America related initiatives and next steps for Colorado
  
  6. Spring Fac2Fac tentative date - Friday, April 26!
    - Complete College America Planning Academy (April 25-26)
    - Convening of faculty proposing new DwDs/STAAs
    - Speaker on delivering on content criteria and competencies in teaching GT Pathways courses



7. Updates (and thank you!) on:
    - Re-submission of GT Pathways courses (following 2016 revision to GT Pathways content criteria and competencies)
    - Prior Learning Assessment policy course equivalencies and portfolio review information
      - CLEP/DSST Tables - drafts for posting to CDHE website
      - Military Course/Occupation Tables
      - AP/IB Tables - update/affirm by February 28
- (Christina Carrillo/Chris Rasmussen)

#### IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (1:45 - 4:00pm)

1. Update on CCCS Technical Writing GT-CO1 Course (Chris Rasmussen and Danen Jobe, Vice President for Instruction, Northeastern Junior College)
2. Affirm addition of Community College of Aurora to the Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement in Theatre
3. Proposed additional of Trinidad State Junior College to Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements in Anthropology, Art History, Biology, Economics, English, Philosophy, Sociology, and Studio Art (Lynette Bates, Vice President for Instruction [or designee], TSJC)
4. Draft revision of CCHE policy Section 1, Part L: Statewide Transfer and gtPathways Policy
  - Proposed guidance on “total time to degree”:
    - *“Total time to receive the degree” presumes that the transfer student and the native student demonstrate substantially similar enrollment patterns in the same program of study.*
5. GT Pathways request process for program waivers - proposed questions for waiver requests:
  - Why it is important that a GT Pathways waiver be granted for this program (address the nature of the degree relative to the profession, if applicable, including work pathways for students entering the program)?
  - How will the institution ensure that the program includes a “core of courses” that provide a general education through which “students demonstrate competency in reading, critical thinking, written communications, mathematics, and technology” (from CRS 23-1-125(3))?
  - How will this “core of courses” respond to the 10 competencies of the GT Pathways curriculum?
  - What additional degree requirements, such as those associated with accreditation and licensure, make it impossible to include the full GT Pathways in the program curriculum?
  - How will the absence of a GT Pathways waiver potentially harm students (if, for example, it extends the time to degree beyond four years, or results in certain critical courses being left out of a program)?

- How will the institution ensure that the GT Pathways waiver will not unreasonably burden or disadvantage students who transfer into the degree program?
6. STAA/transfer report update - additional data on total credits earned for the bachelor's degree, Dwd recipients vs. Dwd non-recipients
  7. New and closed GT Pathways courses

### New

#### *Metropolitan State University, Denver*

- GT-SC2 ANT 1010 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3) 08/18/2019

#### *University of Colorado, Denver*

- GT-SC1 CHEM 1494 Forensic Chemistry (4) 01/10/2019
- GT-SC2 PHYS 2311 General Physics I: Calculus-Based (4) 01/10/2019
- GT-SC2 PHYS 2331 General Physics II: Calculus-Based (4) 01/10/2019

#### *University of Northern Colorado*

- GT-AH3 PHIL 126 Intro to Global Philosophies (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-AH3 PHIL 250 Medical Ethics (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-AH3 PHIL 270 Philosophy of Religion (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-AH3 PHIL 280 Philosophy of Science (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-AH3 MIND185 Religion and World Views (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-HI1 HIST 114 World History to 1500 (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-HI1 HIST 115 World History Since 1500 (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-SC1 AST 101 Stars and Galaxies (4) 08/26/2019
- GT-SC1 BREW 170L Fundamentals of Brewing Science Lab (1) 08/26/2019
- GT-SC2 BREW 170 Fundamentals of Brewing Science (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-SS2 GEOG 250 The Making of the American Landscape (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-SS3 CRJ 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) 08/26/2019

### Closed

#### *Colorado State University*

- GT-CO3 CHEM 301 Scientific Writing (3) 08/09/2019

#### *Metropolitan State University, Denver*

- GT-SC1 BIO 1080/1090 General Biology I/General Biology I Laboratory (4) 12/19/2018
- GT-SC1 BIO 1081/1091 General Biology II/General Biology II Laboratory (4) 12/19/2018
- GT-SC2 BIO 1000 Human Biology for Non-Majors (3) 12/19/2018

#### *University of Colorado, Boulder*

- GT-CO2 ARSC1150 Writing in Arts and Sciences (3) 12/28/2018
- GT-CO3 HONR 3220 Advanced Honors Writing Workshop (3) 12/28/2018
- GT-CO3 PHYS 3050 Writing in Physics: Problem-Solving and Rhetoric (3) 12/28/2018

#### *University of Northern Colorado*

- GT-AH1 MIND 297 Creativity in the Arts (3) 12/10/2018

- GT-SS1 FR 116 Contemporary France (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-SS1 GER 116 Contemporary German (3) 08/26/2019
- GT-SS3 LIB 201 Power and Control in an Information Society (3)  
12/10/2018

**Reminder: GT PATHWAYS - Roll-out of new requirements.**

1) Course submission forms posted here:

<http://higherred.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> 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>
<b>November 24, 2018</b> <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."