

GE 25 Council
February/March 2007 meeting
March 12, 2007
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Attendees included: Vicki A. Leal, DHE, Richard Nishikawa, UCB, John Lanning, UCDHSC, Cristina Martinez, MSCD, Frank Novotny, ASC, John Sowell, WSC, Geri Anderson, CCCS, Jeff Reynolds, AIMS CC, Alan Lamborn, CSU-FC, Russ Meyer, CSU-P, Wayne Artis, PPCC/CFAC and Roger Carver, CCD.

Information Items:

1. Introduction of David Skaggs (2:00pm/Tentative) *David Skaggs was unable to attend the meeting, (as he was traveling out of state). Will attempt to schedule David for an upcoming GE 25 meeting.*
2. gtPathways Review Cycle V, Round III, February 9, 2007/RESULTS *Shared the results of the February 9, 2007 review.*
3. Up-date on gtPathways webpage revisions *Vicki told GE 25 members that revisions were proceeding in phases, and that almost all the corrections submitted by the institutions had been completed. However, Vicki also shared that the Academic Affairs unit would be losing their workstudy for gtPathways and would be training another, therefore, there might be a slight lag time in the completion of corrections, as the new staff member is trained. In the meantime Rita will continue the corrections, including bringing the CCHE website into alignment with both past CCHE Commission meeting agendas as well as each institution's electronically posted course catalogs. Future meetings of the GE 25 Council will feature (as an information item) updates of the gtPathways webpage revisions.*

Discussion Items:

1. gtPathways Campus Workshops (HB 07-1236) *This was touched on briefly but not described fully as the plans are still evolving. However, there was unanimous agreement that the DHE facilitate statewide workshops. Further discussion will be deferred to the April 2007 meeting.*
2. 2007 Faculty to Faculty Conference-*It was agreed that the 2007 conference would be held on October 12, 2007. Vicki will secure a venue prior to the April 2007 meeting.*
3. April 13, 2007/gtPathways, Estimates *As the estimates at the time of the March meeting were fewer, (as compared to past reviews), it was agreed that the review in April would be scheduled at the conference rooms/offices of the CCHE.*
4. ASL (as a nomination to gtPathways curriculum/the writing competency) *This was tabled to the April 2007 meeting.*

5. Clarifying the role of the GE 25 Council *This was tabled to the April 2007 meeting.*
6. Writing Competency Arts and Humanities (Wayne Artis) *This was tabled to the April 2007 meeting.*
7. Reinforce policy on C (versus C-) requirement for transfer courses/purposes. *Vicki solicited clarification from the GE 25 concerning their institutional policies on C versus C-/+.* *As most institutions employ the C-/+ option, (and ASC and MSCD will be implementing such in the fall of 2007), Vicki recommended that all formally articulated (written) CCHE policy conform to the C-/+ policy most of the institutions currently employ. The GE 25 agreed that the C-/+ should be in policy and agreed to forward their recommendation to the Academic Council, as they met on the 13th/March. Note: CCCS and MSC Do Not employ C-/+.*
8. Logistics of implementing the Advanced Writing (Feb 2, 2007 Commission/APPROVED changes to the Statewide Transfer Policy, Part L) *The GE 25 Council recommended that Vicki call together faculty from the Communication Content group and ask them to meet at least twice prior to the end of the academic year/spring semester in order to create the content and competency criteria for CO3. GE 25 Council would like a report from the Communication content group by June 2007. Update – Vicki and Carol Smith, FLC, Communication Co-chair, communicated via email and Vicki passed on the request to Carol.*
9. MAT 106 (Audit/Complaints) *This was tabled to the April 2007 meeting.*
10. Four-year Co-Chair for Social/Behavioral Sciences *Wayne shared with the Council that Alex Bernasek, CSU-FC, had been named/voted new co-chair for Social/Behavioral Sciences. Alex replaces Joan Clinefelter, UNC, who resigned her co-chair position in order to fulfill duties at UNC as faculty senate chair; Alex will serve a two-year term.*
11. New Label for courses “Not Recommended” during gtPathways reviews, beginning with the April 13, 2007 review (Per David Skaggs request). *This was tabled to the April 9, 2007 meeting; GE 25 members agreed to come up with a new process/label by the Friday April 13, 2007 review.*

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NEXT MEETING

April 9, 2007 (To be confirmed)