

**General Education Council**  
**November 9, 2020 - 1:00 - 4:00pm**  
Colorado Department of Higher Education  
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**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: 2020-10-05- GE Council - NOTES.pdf]*

III. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 1. Proposed meeting calendar for 2021

January 11	July 12
February 8	August 9
March 8	September 13
April 12	October 11
May 10	November 8
June 7**	December 13

\*\*First Monday of the month

- 2. CFAC Statewide Faculty Forum - Friday, November 13, 11:00am  
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- 3. Updates (and thank you!) on:
  - o Re-submission of GT Pathways courses (following 2016 revision to GT Pathways content criteria and competencies)



#### IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. All things COVID-19 and other challenges of our times....
  - a. General reports/observations/bright spots?
  - b. CDHE “Return to Campus” Guidance and other guidance (CDHPE, CDE, county/local authorities) - questions/clarifications?
  - c. Movement for social justice and planning for spring
  - d. Elections and Their Discontents
  
2. Report on October 22 CCHE meeting
  
3. Affirmation of Metropolitan State University of Denver to Business STAA (four new emphases areas: Entrepreneurship, Global Business Studies, Banking, and International Business)
  
4. Update on Strong Start to Finish redesign of STAA documents (Kate Vaulter, Student-Ready Strategies) (1:30 pm)
  
5. HB20-1002 implementation final report - presentation from the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (2:00 pm)
  
6. Proposed revisions to CCHE Policy I, L to clarify that GT Pathways is exclusive to lower-division courses
  
7. Proposed revisions to CCHE Policy I, X, to clarify that prior learning assessment includes faculty assessment of courses taken at institutions that are not Colorado public colleges and universities
  
8. New and closed GT Pathways courses

New  
None

Closed  
None

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

- 1) Course submission forms posted [here](#): 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> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<p>May 15, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural &amp; Physical Science w/Lab</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL: ~169 courses</p>	<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>
<p>November 24, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural &amp; Physical Science w/Lab (continued) and Natural &amp; Physical Science - lecture only</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL: ~143 courses</p>	<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>
<p>May 15, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Expression</li> <li>• Ways of Thinking</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL: ~164 courses</p>	<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>
<p>November 24, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literature &amp; Humanities</li> <li>• World Languages</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL: ~176 courses</p>	<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>
<p>May 15, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Economic or Political Systems</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL: ~222 courses</p>	<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>
<p>November 24, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks</li> </ul> <p>TOTAL: ~188 courses</p>	<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 [here](#) under "GT Pathways" and in the folder labeled "Submission/Verification Forms."