

General Education Council
January 11, 2021 - 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: 2020-11-09- GE Council - NOTES.pdf]*
- III. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
 1. Updates (and thank you!) on:
 - 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. Events in DC, campus conversations, efforts at healing
 2. Report on December 3 CCHE meeting
 3. Strong Start to Finish and HB19-1206 implementation
 - a. CCHE resolution to pre-approve requests for one-year extensions of implementation date (to the 2023-24 academic year)
 - b. Guidance and process for institutional plans, extension requests, and wavier requests
 - c. Academic advising professional development modules
 - d. Redesign of STAA documents
 - i. Request for alum testimonials
 - ii. Minor revisions to template language



- e. Academic advisor community meeting (SASS: Statewide Advisors for Student Success - Wednesday, January 27, 10:00-11:30 am) -- <https://csuglobal.zoom.us/j/97962301298?pwd=VlJFaDRnTGdVUHJYTldDVVhjc051UT09> (password: 097375)
 - f. Academic advisor/faculty convenings
 - g. Dev ed data - enhancements to collection and reporting (technical assistance from Allison Bell, Three Arrows Up Consulting)
4. HB20-1002 Implementation: Work-Based Learning and Prior Learning Assessment (2:00pm)
- a. Study of institutional capacity to engage in full-fledged assessment of prior learning (“test out” option for any course in the undergraduate curriculum)
 - b. Work-based learning and statewide transfer (technical assistance from Bitsy Cohn of Cohn Solutions Group)
 - c. PLA data - enhancements to collection and reporting (staff lead Carl Einhaus)
5. STAA revisions
- a. Update on Business STAA
 - b. Update on others
 - c. Data requests (Alex, Danen)
6. 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"> • Written Communication • Mathematics TOTAL: ~160 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GT-CO1: ~14 courses • GT-CO2: ~26 courses • GT-CO3: ~20 courses • GT-MA1: ~100 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Math for Liberal Arts/Quant Reasoning: ~16 courses ○ Stats (& Probability): ~9 courses ○ College Algebra: ~15 courses ○ Pre-calc & Calculus I, II, III: ~41 courses ○ Trig (&Analytic Geometry): ~6 courses ○ Finite: ~3 courses
May 15, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GT-SC1: ~169 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BIO: ~48 courses

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural & Physical Science w/Lab <p>TOTAL: ~169 courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHEM: ~46 courses PHYS: ~75 courses
<p>November 24, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural & Physical Science w/Lab (continued) and Natural & Physical Science - lecture only <p>TOTAL: ~143 courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-SC1: ~33 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEOG: ~5 courses GEOL: ~22 courses Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6 GT-SC2: ~110 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIO: ~16 courses CHEM: ~19 courses PHYS: ~14 courses GEOG: ~1 course GEOL: ~14 courses ASTRONOMY: ~12 courses ENV: ~10 courses Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6 courses
<p>May 15, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts & Expression Ways of Thinking <p>TOTAL: ~164 courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-AH1: ~104 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ART: ~36 courses MUS: ~30 courses THE: ~23 courses DANCE: ~5 courses GT-AH3: ~60 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHI: ~49 courses REL: ~10 courses
<p>November 24, 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literature & Humanities World Languages <p>TOTAL: ~176 courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-AH2: ~114 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the right categories to put here? GT-AH4: ~62
<p>May 15, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Economic or Political Systems <p>TOTAL: ~222 courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-HI1: ~146 courses (all HIS) GT-SS1: ~76 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECON: ~33 courses POL: ~29 courses
<p>November 24, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks <p>TOTAL: ~188 courses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GT-SS2: ~23 courses (all GEOG) GT-SS3: ~165 courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANT: ~28 courses SOC: ~41 courses Women's, LGBT and Gender Studies: ~20 courses (a little overlap with SOC & PSY) PSY: ~30 courses

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."