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General Education Council
February 8, 2021 – 1:00 - 4:00pm
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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: 2021-01-11– GE Council - NOTES.pdf]*

III. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
   1. 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….

   2. Report on February 5 CCHE meeting
      a. Developmental Education policy standards and procedures
      b. Impacts of the Pandemic (Feb focus on two-year; March on four-year)
      c. PLA data and case study from PPCC

   3. CLEP Science exams – return to the table

   4. Kathryn Starkey, UCCS doctoral student – research participant invitation

   5. Redesign of STAA documents
      a. Minor revisions to template language (to reflect a full transition to the "new"—Fall 2019—CCHE admissions policy)
      b. Alumni testimonial request
      c. Validation of KSAs for the disciplines/professions
      d. Academic advisor/faculty convenings (SSTF grant)

6. HB20-1002 Implementation – updates and discussion
   a. Memo from February 1 clarifying work streams and staff/consultants
   b. Sub-committee of GE Council to develop the "plan to award postsecondary academic credit…for learning demonstrated from work-related experience"
   c. Stakeholder convening: Friday, February 26, 10:00am to noon (https://csuglobal.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMlc-mtpjMvHdGiD9HRiIa6fZ4MWexjgJT_)

7. New and closed GT Pathways courses

   <u>New</u>
   Metropolitan State University of Denver
   - GT-AH1: ENG 2500 Introduction to Creative Writing (3)
   - GT-AH2: ENG 2820 Aviation in Film and Literature (3)
   - GT-HI1: HIS 1700 Nature and Society (3)
   - GT-SC1: GEL 1030 Historical Geology (4)
   - GT-SS3: PSC 1030 Multicultural Politics for Non-Majors (3)
   - GT-SS3: SOC 2010 Social Problems (3)
   - GT-SS3: SOC 2500 Deviant Behavior in Society (3)

   <u>Closed</u>
   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
• Written Communication
• Mathematics
TOTAL: ~160 courses
	• GT-CO1: ~14 courses
	• GT-CO2: ~26 courses
	• GT-CO3: ~20 courses
	• GT-MA1: ~100 courses
	  o Math for Liberal Arts/Quant Reasoning: ~16 courses
	  o Stats (& Probability): ~9 courses
	  o College Algebra: ~15 courses
	  o Pre-calc & Calculus I, II, III: ~41 courses
	  o Trig (&Analytic Geometry): ~6 courses
	  o Finite: ~3 courses

May 15, 2017
• Natural & Physical Science w/Lab
TOTAL: ~169 courses
	• GT-SC1: ~169 courses
	  o BIO: ~48 courses
	  o CHEM: ~46 courses
	  o PHYS: ~75 courses

November 24, 2017
• Natural & Physical Science w/Lab (continued) and Natural
	• GT-SC1: ~33 courses
	  o GEOG: ~5 courses
	  o GEOL: ~22 courses
	  o Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6

& Physical Science - lecture only
TOTAL: ~143 courses
	• GT-SC2: ~110
	   o BIO: ~16 courses
	   o CHEM: ~19 courses
	   o PHYS: ~14 courses
	   o GEOG: ~1 course
	   o GEOL: ~14 courses
	   o ASTRONOMY: ~12 courses
	   o ENV: ~10 courses
	   o Other (meteorology, oceanography, etc.): ~6 courses

May 15, 2018
• Arts & Expression
• Ways of Thinking
TOTAL: ~164 courses
	• GT-AH1: ~104
	   o ART: ~36 courses
	   o MUS: ~30 courses
	   o THE: ~23 courses
	   o DANCE: ~5 courses
	• GT-AH3: ~60
	   o PHI: ~49 courses
	   o REL: ~10 courses

==November 24, 2018== • Literature & Humanities • World Languages TOTAL: ~176 courses	• GT-AH2: ~114 o What are the right categories to put here? • GT-AH4: ~62

May 15, 2019
• History
• Economic or Political Systems
TOTAL: ~222 courses
	• GT-HI1: ~146 courses (all HIS)
	• GT-SS1: ~76 courses
	   o ECON: ~33 courses
	   o POL: ~29 courses

November 24, 2019
• Geography
• Human Behavior, Culture, or Social Frameworks
TOTAL: ~188 courses
	• GT-SS2: ~23 courses (all GEOG)
	• GT-SS3: ~165 courses
	   o ANT: ~28 courses
	   o SOC: ~41 courses
	   o Women's, LGBT and Gender Studies: ~20 courses (a little overlap with SOC & PSY)
	   o 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 labled "Submission/Verification Forms."