

September 12, 2022 - 1:00 - 4:00pm
Colorado Department of Higher Education
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AGENDA -- NOTES

I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS

1. Welcome (Chris Rasmussen)
2. Attendance (Christina Carrillo)

In attendance: Juliet Beckman (CCCS-SFCC-ACC); Kelsey Bennett (WCU); Morgan Bridge (CMU); Helen Caprioglio (CSU-P); Kristen Cusack (CCCS-CCA); Margaret Doell (ASU); Maureen Durkin (CU System); Brandon Feres (CCCS-CCA); Mike Lightner (CU System); Jeff London (CFAC-MSU Denver); Kelly Long (CSU); Nancy Matchett (UNC); Beth Myers (CU Denver); Ruthanne Orihuela (CCCS-CCD); Kathryn Regjo (CMC); Scott Reichel (Aims); George Rus (UCCS); Shaun Schafer (MSU Denver); Audra Spicer (CSU-G); Patrick Tally (CU Boulder); Susan Young (CCCS-CCA); Christina Carrillo (CDHE); Kim Poast (CDHE); Chris Rasmussen (CDHE)

II. Adoption of last meeting's notes

1. [\[See handout: 2022-06-13- GE Council - NOTES.pdf\]](#)
Notes approved

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. CCHE Strategic Plan Revision update - open invitation for members of CFAC and Academic, General Education, and Registrar Councils on Wednesday, September 28, 1-2 pm
Christina will send Zoom link and/or calendar invitation once received.
2. Potential Fac2Fac conference - Friday, October 21
Any thoughts on what we could focus on? It may be too soon to gather faculty for SB22-192 work, as the new Director of Credential Pathways will likely not be fully onboarded.

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Proposed addition of Colorado State University - Pueblo (CSU-P) to the Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement (STAA) in Public Health
Helen Caprioglio, Associate Provost for CSU-P, noted that their BS in Health Science had launched in Fall 2019 when the STAA in Public Health was being developed. Their faculty has affirmed the STAA does articulate into their program well and students can complete the remaining 60 credits in a timely



manner. Christina will send out an email to Academic Council shortly to begin the comment period. We will return to GE Council for discussion and affirmation next month.

2. Proposed removal of Community College of Denver (CCD) and Community College of Aurora (CCA) from STAAs

Danen Jobe, Director of Academic Programs and Curriculum for CCCS, was excused from this month's meeting and requested this item be moved to October's meeting for discussion. Related to this, it was suggested that a process/protocol should be developed regarding teach out for any institution that drops a program that is part of a Dwd.

3. STAAs ready for institutional approval

Christina provided a visual overview of the STAA "3Rs" process to date. Chris will draft a memo for IHEs as we move into institutional approval. The focus for the 22-23 AY is to complete the 12 STAAs that were opened during the 19-20 AY and were paused during the pandemic.

- a. Philosophy
- b. Business
- c. Elementary Education

There are questions about the elective credit hours. Christina will reach out to the institutions in question for further clarification.

Folks also asked about how to manage having a revised agreement while a previous agreement is still active for students who were enrolled prior to the launch of a revised agreement.

4. CCHE Policy I-N: Service Area Designations for Colorado Public Institutions of Higher Education

Kim provided an overview of the new Service Area policy that was approved at the July 29 business meeting. This new policy repeals and replaces the previous Service Area policy and mainly affects CCCS and local district colleges. The new policy includes a provision to ensure that all school districts/BOCES are served for concurrent enrollment.

5. SB22-192 implementation update

Kim provided an update on activity related to SB22-192 (the stackable credentials bill). Planning thus far has included development of a project plan (benchmarks, timelines, deliverables, stakeholder groups), and initial discussion of potential industries for inclusion based on the Talent Pipeline Report and related/adjacent initiatives in pathways construction by CCCS, CDLE, etc. The bill includes funding for a full-time person to manage the work - this Director of Credential Pathways has been hired and will start in early October.

6. New and closed GT Pathways courses

New

Colorado Community College System

- GT-AH3: PHI 1042 New Testament (3)

Colorado State University - Global Campus

- GT-AH1: COM 200 Effective Oral Communication (3)

This course was flagged as potentially not aligning with GT-AH1. Christina will email the course syllabus for review. Comments are due by September 23.

- GT-CO3: COM 303 Professional Communication (3)
- GT-SS1: ECN 210 Microeconomic Principles (3)
- GT-SS1: ECN 215 Macroeconomic Principles (3)

Fort Lewis College

- GT-AH1: ART 225 Introduction to Visual Culture (3)
- GT-AH2: ED 227 Children's Literature (3)
- GT-AH3: PHIL 271 Logic (3)
- GT-SC2: PHYS 105 How Our World Works (3)

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- GT-AH2: ETST 2357 Asian American & Pacific Islander Cultures (3)

University of Northern Colorado

- GT-AH1: MUS 145 Music for Cartoons: Disney to Anime (3)
- GT-AH1: MUS 155 Beats and Grooves in Hispanic and Latinx Music (3)
- GT-AH2: ENG 207 Native American Literature (3)
- GT-AH2: ENG 217 Studies in Young Adult Literature (3)
- GT-AH2: ENG 232 Multicultural Speculative Fiction (3)
- GT-HI1: HIST 250 LGBTQ History in the U.S. (3)
- GT-HI1: MAS 225 Latina/Latino History (3)
- GT-SC1: ANT 130L Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory (1)
- GT-SS1: BA 251 International Business (3)

Western Colorado University

- GT-HI1: HIST 100 Topics in World History (3)
- GT-HI1: HIST 128 Environmental History of North America (3)
- GT-HI1: HIST 251 History of Europe (3)
- GT-HI1: HIST 280 History and Philosophy of Travel (3)
- GT-HI1: HIST 281 Past Visions: History on Film (3)

Closed

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- GT-AH1: ARTS 1450 Popular and Visual Culture: Ways of Seeing (3)
- GT-AH1: THTR 1001 Introduction to Theatre & Arts in the Community (3)
- GT-HI1: HIST 1382 Getting Here: Paths to the Present II (3)
- GT-SC1: ENVS 1042 Introduction to Environmental Science (4)
- GT-SC1: GEOL 1072 Physical Geology: Surface Processes (4)
- GT-SC1: GEOL 1082 Physical Geology: Internal Processes (4)
- GT-SS3: HBSC 2001 Introduction to Community and Population Health Sciences (3)

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- GT-AH1: MUS 204 Music Fundamentals and Experiences (3)