



**General Education Council**  
**September 11, 2023 - 1:00 - 4:00pm**  
Colorado Department of Higher Education  
Remote ONLY

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**AGENDA -- NOTES**

**I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS**

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

In attendance: Erica Buckland Anderson (MSU Denver); Wayne Artis (CFAC-PPSC); Juliet Beckman (CCCS-ACC); Kelsey Bennett (WCU); Morgan Bridge (CMU); Helen Caprioglio (CSU-P); Charlie Couch (UNC); Liz Cox (CSM); Kristen Cusack (CCCS-CCA); Maureen Durkin (CU-SYS); Karla Hardesty (CMC); Alex Ilyasova (UCCS); Danen Jobe (CCCS); Mike Lightner (CU-SYS); Nancy Matchett (UNC); Beth Myers (CU Denver); Katherine Olson (CSU-G); Scott Reichel (Aims); Nick Saenz (ASU); Erin Seedorf (MSU Denver); Patrick Tally (CU Boulder); Susan Young (CCCS-CCA); Christina Carrillo (CDHE); Chris Rasmussen (CDHE)

**II. Adoption of last meeting's notes**

1. **[See handout: 2023-08-14- GE Council - NOTES.pdf]**

There was a request to clarify the language that was used to describe the work of the General Education credential task force in the notes. Christina updated the language from “creating a credential” to “creating a template or roadmap.”

Notes approved

**III. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**



1. Proposed addition of Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver) to the Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement (STAA) in Public Health

Christina informed Council members that MSU Denver expressed interest in joining the STAA in Public Health - she introduced Dr. Erin Seedorf, faculty member at MSU Denver to talk more about their BA in Public Health. Dr. Seedorf stated that MSU Denver was drafting the curriculum for the program when the pandemic hit - it inspired them to complete and get the program up and running. They are now entering their second year of the program, which is similar to the programs at CU and FLC. Knowing both the STAA and the MSU Denver programs were being created simultaneously, Dr. Seedorf was able to ensure alignment and articulation.

Christina will open a 30-day public comment window by emailing the Academic Council this week. We will return in October for discussion and affirmation.

2. Faculty-to-Faculty conference: September 22 (“Ag Day” at CSU Spur Campus)

- Proposed Ag Biology STAA

The CSU faculty have developed a template for a new STAA in Agricultural Biology; they have been advised to reach out to CCCS about the potential to move this forward as a new agreement but that there likely won't be time to discuss it at the conference.

- GE Council reps for afternoon STAA discussions

There will be 7 STAAs that will need to be discussed during the afternoon. There has been some concern among the CCCS faculty about being “spread thin”, as many of them will need to be a part of multiple conversations. CCCS faculty have asked if it is possible to review all the agreements together as a large group. Council members suggested reviewing the general education requirements together as a group, then perhaps breaking out into smaller groups to review additional required courses and electives. Chris, Christina, and Danen Jobe (CCCS) decided to cluster Ag Business and Ag Education together and Animal Science and Equine Science together. This would require 5-7 GE Council representatives to help facilitate multiple conversations.

How many GE Council representatives are available to attend the conference, at least for the afternoon? Wayne Artis volunteered to facilitate Animal Science and Equine Science. Helen Caprioglio also volunteered to assist.



3. Revised STAAs ready for institutional approval  
Christina informed Council members that 8 STAAs are ready to begin the institutional approval process - she will be emailing all revised agreements to GE Council members at the end of the week. It is the Council member's responsibility to then move the revised agreements through their respective institution's curriculum or faculty approval processes. The deadline for this process is November 15.
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Communication
  - Economics
  - Geography
  - Psychology (AA/BA)
  - Psychology (AS/BS)
  - Sociology
4. New and closed GT Pathways courses

New  
*None*

Closed  
*None*

