



General Education Council
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Colorado Department of Higher Education
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AGENDA -- NOTES

I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS

1. Welcome (Chris Rasmussen)

Christina welcomed new Council member Vivian Shyu to the group. Vivian is the new CFAC 4-year representative, replacing Kyle Glenn, and joins us from CU Denver.

2. Attendance (Christina Carrillo)

In attendance: Wayne Artis (CFAC-PPSC); Juliet Beckman (CCCS-ACC); Morgan Bridge (CMU); Liz Cox (CSM); Kristen Cusack (CCCS-CCA); Maureen Durkin (CU-SYS); Brandon Feres (CCCS-CCA); Alex Ilyasova (UCCS); Danen Jobe (CCCS); Nancy Matchett (UNC); Beth Myers (CU Denver); Katherine Olson (CSU-G); Scott Reichel (Aims); Shaun Schafer (MSU Denver); Vivian Shyu (CU Denver); Tom Siller (CSU); Patrick Tally (CU Boulder); Gary Walker (CCCS-PPSC); Christina Carrillo (CDHE); Carl Einhaus (CDHE); Allana Farley (CDHE)

II. Adoption of last meeting's notes

1. [\[See handout: 2023-09-11- GE Council - NOTES.pdf\]](#)

Notes approved

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

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



Christina informed Council members that no objections were received during the 30-day comment period regarding MSU Denver joining the STAA in Public Health. MSU Denver has been approved and will be added to the agreement this week.

2. Debrief of Faculty-to-Faculty Conference (“Ag Day”)

Christina informed Council members that “Ag Day,” held at the CSU Spur campus in Denver, was a successful event. The morning included a moderated panel discussion with industry experts, talking about the evolving needs of the agriculture industry. The small group of faculty and academic advisors, representing mainly Colorado Community College System (CCCS) institutions and Colorado State University (CSU), decided to review all 7 agriculture-related agreements together, starting with the general education requirements. The group efficiently moved together through each agreement in the allotted time. Each agreement is now being reviewed by each department for approval; representatives will have until October 31 to respond with either approval or additional concerns.

3. General Education Credential update (Allana Farley, CDHE)

Allana informed Council members that task force members continue to meet - the group has created a template for both a communication micro-credential and a larger general education credential. Drafts of the templates will be shared out once finalized. Allana and Christina met with the Registrar’s Council last month to gain insight into what implementation would or could look like (e.g., auto-conferral). The next task force meeting is scheduled for October 23 -- Theresa Groff (CCCS-ACC) from the Registrar’s Council will join the task force and share what Arapahoe Community College has been working on, as they have also been working on creating a general education micro-credential.

4. New and closed GT Pathways courses

New
None

Closed
None

