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Department of
Higher Education

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Meeting	Joint Academic and General Education Council Meeting October 12, 2026 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Location	Virtual Only
Call-In Information	Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 840 6760 4810 Passcode: 043548
Meeting Participants	The General Education Council (GE Council) is comprised of representatives from each of the 31 public institutions of higher education, including area technical colleges, local district colleges, and dual mission institutions. The Academic Council is comprised of Provosts and Chief Academic Officers (CAOs) of the public institutions of higher education.
Meeting Objectives	The GE Council is a statutorily created entity (CRS §23-1-108.5(3)(a)) with oversight responsibilities for various statewide transfer initiatives, most prominently GT Pathways and Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements (STAAs). GE Council typically meets monthly, to carry out different statutory responsibilities assigned by the General Assembly. The Academic Council advises the Department in a non-statutory capacity on policy development and implementation, as well as other matters affecting higher education.

AGENDA

I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS

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

II. Adoption of last meeting's notes

1. *[See handout: 2026-09-14–GE Council-DRAFT NOTES.docx]*
2. *[See handout: 2026-09-08-AC-DRAFT NOTES.docx]*

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Review of September 2026 GE Council proposal votes

IV. JOINT COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Modernizing General Education project overview (Katie Zaback, Zaback Solutions)
2. [Postsecondary Talent Development System Transition Advisory Committee \(TAC\)](#) updates
3. Transfer initiatives updates
 - Higher Education Transfer Audit
 - Updates posted to [Get Credit for Military Training | Colorado Department of Higher Education](#) webpage
 - CCHE Transfer Subcommittee
 - Policy revision update and next steps
4. Updates from CCHE Advisors

V. ACADEMIC COUNCIL DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Reporting for CRS 23-1-113.7(6)(a)-(c) (refer to [HB18-1086 Community Coll Bachelor Science Degree Nursing](#))
2. New, modified, and closed programs
 - New
 - Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Healthcare Administration & Management – Front Range Community College (FRCC); Pikes Peak State College (PPSC); Pueblo Community College (PCC); and Red Rocks Community College (RRCC)
 - Modified
 - None
 - Closed
 - None

VI. GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion and affirmation of proposed removal of Arapahoe Community College (ACC) from Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreements (STAAs) in Geology and Geography
2. Discussion and affirmation of proposed removal of Community College of Aurora (CCA) from STAA in Spanish
3. Proposed addition of Lamar Community College (LCC) to the STAA in Agriculture Education
4. Proposed addition of Pueblo Community College (PCC) to the STAA in Spanish
5. Proposed removal of Western Colorado University (WCU) from the STAA in Spanish

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6. Consideration of proposed GT Pathways waiver request for Bachelor of Science in Medical Science for the University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus
7. STAAs: Review and Action on Proposed Revisions
 - Anthropology
 - Computer Science
 - Criminal Justice
 - Dance
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Geology
 - Physics
 - Public Health
 - Spanish
 - Studio Art
8. Institutional transfer share-outs (issues, opportunities, questions)
9. Consider action to recommend Colorado Commission on Higher Education approval of new and closed GT Pathways courses (*Note: **Bold yellow** indicates courses which may require further evaluation of alignment with proposed category.*)
 - New
 - GT-AH3: PHI 2025 Ethics of Computing and Artificial Intelligence (3) – Colorado Community College System (CCCS)
 - Closed (Withdrawn from GTP but may still be offered at IHE)
 - None
 - Closed (No longer offered at IHE)
 - GT-SC2: PHYS 205 Introduction to Astronomy (3) – Adams State University
 - GT-SC2: PHYS 206 Introduction to Astronomy II (3) – Adams State University
 - GT-MA1: MATH 150 Liberal Arts Mathematics (3) – Adams State University

ACTION ITEMS

Issue	Action / Next Step	Assigned To & Date Assigned
Vote on Proposed Items	Complete October 2026 GE Council Voting Form (voting representatives only)	To be completed by Monday, October 19, 2026

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