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Department of
Higher Education

1600 Broadway, Suite 2200
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Meeting	General Education Council May 11, 2026 1:00 – 4:00 pm
Location	Virtual Only
Call-In Information	Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 890 2418 1895 Passcode: 598531
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.
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.

AGENDA

I. GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS

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

II. Adoption of last meeting's notes

1. *[See handout: 2026-04-13–GE Council-NOTES.docx]*

III. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Review of April 2026 proposal votes
 - *[See handout: 2026-04 GE Council Proposal Voting Results.xlsx]*
2. New academic forms available

- [See handouts: Request Form for GT Pathways Waiver.docx, Request Form for Credit Cap Exception.docx]

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. [Basic Needs Campus Designation](#), [Career-Connected Campus Designation](#), and [CO-WIL](#) updates (Dr. Gillian McKnight-Tutein, Senior Educational Impact Officer, CDHE)
2. Presentation and Q&A on Colorado Department of Education's [The Big Three](#) initiative (Danielle Ongart, Assistant Commissioner of Student Pathways & Engagement and Michelle Romero, Director, Office of Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness, CDE)
3. Review and Discussion of GT Pathways Waiver Requests for Bachelor of Applied Sciences (BAS) in Behavioral Health: Addiction Recovery for Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver, Pikes Peak State College, and Pueblo Community College
4. Review and Discussion of GT Pathways Waiver Requests for BAS in Behavioral Health: Mental Health and Wellness for Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver, Pikes Peak State College, Pueblo Community College, and Red Rocks Community College
5. Proposed Removal of Red Rocks Community College from the STAA in Geology
6. Transfer initiatives updates
 - Higher Education Transfer Audit
 - CCHE Transfer Subcommittee
7. Review of AP Business and Personal Finance
8. 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-AH4: CHI 1011 Chinese Language I (5) – Colorado Community College System
 - GT-AH4: CHI 1012 Chinese Language II (5) – Colorado Community College System
 - GT-CO2: SCI 291 Scientific Writing (3) – University of Northern Colorado
 - GT-SS1: PSC 2000 Public Policy (3) – Colorado Community College System
 - Closed (Withdrawn from GTP but may still be offered at IHE)
 - GT-HI1: HIST 250 History of the Middle East (3) – Western Colorado University
 - GT-HI1: HIST 254 History of Africa (3) – Western Colorado University
 - GT-HI1: HIST 260 History of Latin America (3) – Western Colorado University
 - Closed (No longer offered at IHE)

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- GT-AH1: ART 181 Ancient Art History (3) – University of Northern Colorado
- GT-AH1: ART 182 Medieval to Rococo Art History (3) – University of Northern Colorado
- GT-AH1: ART 185 Neoclassic to Modern Art History (3) – University of Northern Colorado
- GT-AH1: THE 2111 Development of Theatre: Greek to Renaissance (3) – Colorado Community College System
- GT-AH1: THE 2112 Development of Theatre: Restoration to Modern (3) – Colorado Community College System
- GT-CO2: ENG 225 Research Writing for Contemporary Culture (3) – University of Northern Colorado
- GT-SC1: SES 220 Anatomical Kinesiology (4) – University of Northern Colorado

ACTION ITEMS

Issue	Action / Next Step	Assigned To & Date Assigned
Vote on Proposed Items	Complete May 2026 GE Council Voting Form (voting representatives only)	To be completed by Wednesday, May 20, 2026

