



gtPathways

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education

Status of the Program

October 2006



History/Legislation of gtPathways

- ◆ HB 01-1263, AKA, The King Bill amended by 23-1-125 – A Common Core Numbering System and the Students’ Bill of Rights
- ◆ HB 01-1298, AKA, The Berry Bill amended – repeal by 23-1-108.5 – CCHE to oversee statewide articulation matrix; est. of GE 25 Council [sub-section 3 (a)].



gtPathways Timeline

- ◆ 2001 Legislation passed initiating structure and timeline of gtPathways Program/Curriculum
- ◆ 2003, January, initial review of nominated courses takes place
- ◆ 2004, institutions enter into discussions concerning Performance Contracts
- ◆ 2005, Performance Contracts operationalized
- ◆ 2005-2009, Colorado institutions nominate their GE courses for consideration/possible placement into gtPathways curriculum



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Numbers to Date

- ◆ Total number of courses currently in gtPathways = 619
- ◆ CO1 = 16
- ◆ CO2 = 10
- ◆ MATH = 80
- ◆ AHUM = 198
- ◆ Social & Behavioral Sciences = 213
- ◆ Natural & Physical Sciences = 174



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Course Reviews


2005-2006

- ◆ April 2005
 - ◆ July 2005
 - ◆ December 2005
 - ◆ February 2006
 - ◆ April 2006
 - ◆ September 2006
- ◆ 320 Courses Reviewed
 - ◆ 19 Courses Reviewed
 - ◆ 4 Courses Reviewed
(Bundled as 2 courses
each featuring 2
courses)
 - ◆ 126 Courses Reviewed
 - ◆ 117 Courses Reviewed
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Composition of GE 25 Council

- ◆ 21 members representing 16 different 2 and 4 year institutions
- ◆ Representatives include Provosts, Vice-Presidents, Academic Deans and Faculty
- ◆ Some overlap with Academic Council



GE 25 Council 2005-2006 Meeting Schedule

- ◆ Meet Monthly
- ◆ Meet (mostly) in conjunction with Academic Council
- ◆ Academic Council convenes the second Tuesday of each month
- ◆ GE 25 Council meetings are held (mostly) on the Monday prior to AC meetings



gtPathways REVISIONS 2005-2006

- ◆ Nomination Form
- ◆ Content Criteria Forms
- ◆ Competency Forms for each Content Area
- ◆ Evaluation Forms
- ◆ Establishment of gtPathways PROTOCOL
- ◆ All forms were revised in early December by the GE 25 Council membership
- ◆ Revisions were not substantial enough to warrant formal Commission Action
- ◆ Most changes were formatting changes
- ◆ PROTOCOL is relatively NEW



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GE 25 Council

Structure

◆ Overall Structure of the Council has **NOT**
CHANGED

◆ Two Advisory Subgroups have been
ADDED:

-Faculty Advisory Sub-group

-Advisors/Registrars/Student Support
Personnel Advisory Sub-group



gtPathways GE 25 Council Structure, cont.

- ◆ Membership of both advisory sub-groups will include faculty and staff representation from 2 and 4 year institutions from across the state
- ◆ Sub-group members were nominated by the senior administrative staff of the various institutions
- ◆ Advisory sub-groups have been assembled and began meeting in 2005 (faculty). The advisors group has not had a formal, in-person meeting. However, members have been contacted and will “meet” electronically via email/list serve.



gtPathways Calendar 2006-2007

Rolling Submission Dates

- ◆ February 10, 2006
- ◆ March 31, 2006
- ◆ September 8, 2006
- ◆ October 26, 2006
- ◆ January 26, 2007
- ◆ March 29, 2007

Course Review Dates

- ◆ February 24, 2006
- ◆ April 14, 2006
- ◆ September 22, 2006
- ◆ November 9, 2006
- ◆ February 9, 2007
- ◆ April 12, 2007