



## TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE Meeting Agenda

December 15, 2011

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Dixon University Center

Harrisburg, PA 17110-1201

Remote Locations: CC of Beaver County, IUP, Clarion, Bucks CCC

Conference Line: 717-705-0091

### 1. Roll Call

### 2. ACTION ITEM: Suggested wording clarification to Agenda Item #4a of the [November 17, 2011 Meeting Notes](#)<sup>1</sup>: "Recommendation from Steering Committee to base student verification for statewide program articulation on students' "effective graduation date" rather than the institution's "effective implementation date".

- Students graduating with an associate of arts or associate of science degree from a participating institution ~~regardless of the program~~, are eligible to transfer under statewide program-to-program articulation starting with the effective graduation date.
- Two-year institutions (and four-year institutions that offer parallel bachelor degrees) would indicate the "effective graduation date" at the same time they identify the articulated degree program. Two-year institutions with articulated associate degrees will indicate the "effective graduation date" and four-year institutions offering parallel bachelor degrees will indicate the "effective matriculation date" in the Statewide Program Articulation Database.
- Institutions would provide the following data elements in the Statewide Articulation Database on PA TRAC:
  - Associate-Degree Institutions
    - Institution Name
    - Name of Articulated Associate Degree(s) (i.e., Administration of Justice)
    - Award Type (i.e., AA, AS)
    - Effective Graduation Date
  - Bachelor-Degree Institutions
    - Institution Name
    - Name of Parallel Bachelor Degree(s) (i.e., Criminal Justice)
    - Award Type (i.e., BA, BS, etc.)
    - Effective Matriculation Date
- Students, advisors, faculty and the public would then access the information by use a searchable dashboard on PA TRAC.

### 3. Updates & Announcements

- a. Fall 2011 End of Term Transfer Reports due in March 2012. PDE will provide additional information at a later date.
- b. Statewide Program-to-Program Articulation Database
  - i. Each TAOC institution should appoint two Points of Contact for the database. An institution's primary and secondary TAOC reps will be assigned this responsibility, unless the institution notifies PDE otherwise.
  - ii. Statewide Articulation Database Training Webinar

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.pacollegetransfer.com/Portals/6/PAFiles/TAOC\\_Mtg\\_Notes\\_Nov17\\_2011\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.pacollegetransfer.com/Portals/6/PAFiles/TAOC_Mtg_Notes_Nov17_2011_FINAL.pdf)

1. All database contacts must complete the training webinar to access to the Statewide Program-to-Program Articulation Database and enter their institution's degree program information in the system.
  2. PDE emailed all contacts on Dec. 12 with December Webinar information:
    - a. Webinar dates – December 20 at 11 AM & December 21 at 3 PM
    - b. [Register online<sup>2</sup>](#) by 5 PM on December 19.
  3. January webinar dates TBD
- c. Dates to Remember:
- i. December 20 @ 11 AM & December 21 @ 3 PM – Statewide Articulation Database Training Webinars
  - ii. January 1 – TAOC Standards Subcommittees reconvene
  - iii. January 30 – Deadline to submit new courses for review by the Framework Standards Subcommittees.
  - iv. March 31 – Deadline for Framework Standards Subcommittees to review and vote on new Framework courses
  - v. May 15 – Deadline for TAOC institutions to establish transfer course equivalencies for newly approved Framework courses
- 4. Review Articulation Agreement Voting Process**
- 5. DISCUSSION ITEM: Review Draft Program Articulation Agreements**
- a. Art – Yun Kim, East Stroudsburg
  - b. Communications – Ginny Carter, Delaware CCC
  - c. Criminal Justice – Ted Nichols, Penn Highlands
  - d. Environmental Science – Inno Onwueme, IUP
  - e. Geography – Ron Young, HACC
  - f. History – Wade Davenport, Reading
  - g. Modern Languages – Barbara Lyman, Shippensburg
  - h. Music – Stan Komacek, California
  - i. Political Science – Karyn Sproles, Carlow
  - j. Social Work – Darla Coffey, West Chester
  - k. Sociology – Mary Frances Archey, CCAC
  - l. Theatre – Jill Murray, Lackawanna
  - m. 4-8 Education – Phil Ginnetti, Edinboro
- 6. ACTION ITEM: Recommendation from Steering Committee to form two standing subcommittees in Spring 2012:**
- Framework Subcommittee to review the 30-Credit Transfer Framework and related issues.
  - Assessment Subcommittee to evaluate and assess transfer system effectiveness.
- 7. DISCUSSION ITEM: Develop various ways to educate all stakeholders on statewide program articulation.**
- a. Who needs to be educated?
  - b. Mode of delivery?
  - c. Topics?
- 8. New Business**
- 9. Next meeting: TBD**

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.pacollege-transfer.com/FacultyAdvisors/ProgramtoProgramWebinarRegistration/tabid/3325/Default.aspx>