

PAC Progress Report

Date 9-22-11

PAC Field of Study: Secondary Education

TAOC Member Submitting Report: Joseph Domaracki, Secondary Education PAC Co-Chair

Project Status

Briefly describe the PACs progress to date.

The Secondary Education PAC met in Harrisburg on Monday September 19, 2011. Co-chairs were elected. The co-chairs are Joseph Domaracki, IUP and Francie Spigelmyer, Butler County Community College. See below for details regarding the outcome of the initial meeting of the PAC.

Resolved Issues

List issues resolved by the PAC since submitting the last report to PDE. Attach related documents, if necessary.

The committee determined that four major academic/subject areas would be examined for inclusion in the articulation agreement. These four academic/subject areas include: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

Unresolved Issues

List outstanding issues still being discussed. Attach related documents, if necessary.

Next Steps

Outline the PAC's next steps in completing the agreement. Include a deadline for each step.

Several tasks were assigned at the meeting on 9-19-11. These assignments include:

- 1. Each committee member was assigned the task of reviewing their college's respective curricula in the four major academic areas of Math, Science, Social Studies and English/Language Arts. The purpose of this review is to identify five (5) or six (6) courses in the identified content areas that are at the introductory level that could be offered at the Community College level and would be transferable to the four year institution. Additionally, each committee member has been asked to submit the curriculum sequence sheets for the four major academic area programs at their institution as well. The deadline for this task is 9-30-11**
- 2. Rueben Yarmus and Terry Stahler are to review the wording of the Grades 4-8 Articulation Agreement to determine what language can be utilized in construction of the Secondary Education Articulation Agreement. The deadline for this task is 9-30-11**
- 3. Co-Chairs Joe Domaracki and Francie Spigelmyer will be responsible for reviewing General Education and Professional Core curricula to identify courses that can be offered at the Community College level that would be transferable to the four year institution. The deadline for this task is 9-30-11**
- 4. Connie Monroe will develop drop sites or depository rooms within our D2L site so that the curriculum sequence sheets and the lists of courses identified in the four academic areas, the general education curriculum and the professional core can be deposited for review by all committee members. The deadline for this task is 9-26-11**

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