

Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee Meeting

10 AM – 12:30 PM
Thursday, May 12, 2011



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Agenda

- Updates & Announcements
- Transfer Credit Framework
- Spring 2011 Program Articulation Committees
- Fall 2011 Program Articulation Committees
- Statewide Articulation & PA TRAC
- New Business



TAOC Membership Update

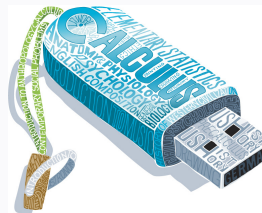
- Rachelle Prioleau, Clarion University
- Renford Brevett, Lincoln University
- Wade Davenport, Reading Area CC
- Juan Manfredi, University of Pittsburgh
- Margaret McLaughlin, Carlow University
- Gerald O’Sullivan, Neumann University
- Michele Colvard, Chatham University



PA TRAC Website Enhancements

Through PA TRAC Student Account, student can:

- View a side-by-side comparison of transfer courses for up to 3 institutions
- See minimum grade requirements for transfer of individual courses



ACTION REQUIRED:

Make sure PDE has accurate points-of-contact for CEMC, TAMC, College Profile, Program Search & Subcommittees

Fall 2011 Meeting Dates

- NO MEETING IN JULY
- Thursday, August 18, 2011
- Thursday, September 22, 2011
- Thursday, October 20, 2011
- Thursday, November 17, 2011
- Thursday, December 15, 2011



TAOC Continuity Manual

- Provides background information for meetings and discussions
- Serves as a resource for new TAOC members, Opt-ins and secondary TAOC members



Legislative Update

- Amending the Public School Code of 1949 to include
 - Full transfer of AA/As degrees into parallel bachelor degree programs
 - Expanded participation by all state-related universities
- Status of proposed legislation (as of May 12)
 - Senate Bill 203 – Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee on March 7
 - House Bill 686 – House Education Committee voted bill out of committee on April 6 without any changes

Question #1:

**How many categories are there
in the Transfer Credit Framework?**

- A. 5 Categories
- B. 6 Categories

Question #2:

**All TAOC institutions must offer
General Psychology as part of the
Transfer Credit Framework.**

A. True

B. False

Question #3:

**Framework courses must
be applied towards a student's
general education requirements.**

A. True

B. False

Question #4:

A student should not complete more than 8 credits in Category 5.

- A. True
- B. False

Question #5:

Students must earn a C or better in order for Framework courses to transfer and apply toward to graduation.

- A. True
- B. False

Spring 2011 Program Articulation Committees

- Feedback on draft articulation agreements due by May 15.
- PAC Updates by TAOC Members
 - ✓Criminal Justice ✓English
 - ✓Biology ✓Physics
 - ✓Business ✓Physical Sciences
 - ✓Chemistry ✓4-8 Education
 - ✓Computer Science ✓Communications

REVISED Timeline for 4-8 Education PAC

TAOC members notify campuses of timeline.	Fri, May 13, 2011
PAC submits draft agreement.	Tues, June 14, 2011
PDE posts draft to PA TRAC.	Wed, June 15, 2011
Feedback solicited.	June 16 – July 15, 2011
PAC submits final agreement.	Fri, July 29, 2011
TAOC reviews agreements.	August 1-5, 2011
PAC obtains final TAOC approval.	Fri, August 19, 2011

NEW
Timeline for Communications PAC

PAC identifies appropriate committee composition and determines resources needed	May 13, 2011
TAOC members submit resources/names of add'l PAC members	May 25, 2011
PAC members meet as a group	Sept. 16 or 19, 2011
PAC submits draft agreement	October 6, 2011
Feedback solicited	October 10-28, 2011
PAC submits final agreement.	November 11, 2011
TAOC reviews agreements.	November 14-18, 2011
PAC obtains final TAOC approval.	December 2, 2011

**Sp '11 Articulation Agreement
 Approval Process & Timeline**

Final agreements submitted to PDE	May 20, 2011
PDE emails TAOC for vote on each agreement	May 23, 2011
TAOC electronically submits votes	May 23-June 1, 2011
PACs revise rejected agreements	June 2-10, 2011
Agreements approved	June 15, 2011

Submitting Your Vote

- PDE will email voting members of TAOC w/ links to the:
 - Proposed Articulation Agreement from PAC
 - Electronic voting form
- **One** vote per institution, the PA Commission and PASSHE’s Office of the Chancellor.
- 2/3 majority required to approve an agreement.

TAOC Articulation Approval Form

Faculty & Advisors • PAC - Assessment Feedback

TAOC Articulation Approval Form

After reviewing a proposed statewide articulation agreement, use the form below to approve or reject the agreement as submitted. Submit one vote per agreement. Only primary TAOC members may vote on behalf of the institution.

Name of TAOC Member *

First Last

TAOC Institution: *

Select Your Institution

Articulation Agreement: *

Select Agreement

Decision: *

Accept

Reject

If rejected, please indicate reason(s):

Additional Comments:

Submit

Quick Links

- [Course Equivalencies](#)
- [Planning Your Transfer](#)
- [Learn the Language](#)
- [Common Questions](#)
- [Participating Colleges](#)
- [Types of Transfer Credit](#)
- [About PA TRAC](#)
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Fall 2011 Program Articulation Committees

- Agree to next 10 PACs – make adjustments if needed
- Agree to the timeline
- TAOC members needed to serve on PACs (1 TAOC liaison per PAC)
- Be aware of the kick-off meeting dates and the overall timeline
- Begin to think about faculty and others to serve

Fall 2011 PACs

Sept. 16 th Kick-Off Mtg	Sept. 19 th Kick-Off Mtg
1. Social Work	1. Music
2. History	2. Art
3. Government/Political Science	3. Drama/Theatre
4. Sociology/Anthropology	4. Foreign Language
5. Geography	5. Environmental Science
6. Economics	6. Secondary Education
7. Communications*	

* Communications PAC will meet as a group to work on their agreement(s), since the PAC composition may change by September.

Fall 2011 PAC Timeline

TAOC agrees on fields of study	May 12, 2011
Sectors submit nominations to PDE	No later than Aug. 30, 2011
PAC Kick-Off Meetings	Fri, Sept. 16 & Mon, Sept. 19, 2011
PAC submits draft agreement.	Wed, October 26, 2011
PDE posts draft to PA TRAC.	Fri, October 28, 2011
Feedback solicited.	Mon, Oct. 31 – Fri, Nov. 18, 2011
PAC submits final agreement.	Fri, December 2, 2011
TAOC reviews agreements.	December 5-9, 2011
PAC obtains final TAOC approval.	Fri, December 23, 2011

PDE's P2P Verification Process

- Institutions will enter program information in database on PA TRAC
- PDE will provide an institution-specific verification report to each TAOC member EACH semester
- TAOC member will sign the report and return to PDE **no later than 2 weeks** after receiving the report

P2P Articulation Search on PA TRAC

- Search will be based upon program information provided by each institution
- Accessible from various locations on PA TRAC
- Two different searches:
 - Student Search
 - Administrative Search (includes CIP codes)

New Business

***Proposed* AMENDMENT from PASSHE PK-4 PAC Members**

SECTION OF PK-4 AGREEMENT:

"30-Credit Core in General Education...

#4 Social Science – 3 credits

- One of the following courses: Introduction to Sociology, Cultural Anthropology or General Psychology"

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

One course from Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology or Political Science/Government.

***Proposed* CLARIFICATION from PASSHE PK-4 PAC Members**

SECTION OF PK-4 AGREEMENT:

"The Major Core Content Areas are as follows:...

#9. Field Experiences at Level I and II (embedded or up to 6 credits)"

PROPOSED CLARIFICATION:

#9. Field Experiences at Level I and II (embedded or up to 6 credits **[ADD] and will count towards Observations and/or Field Experiences but not Student Teaching**).

***Proposed* CLARIFICATION from
PASSHE PK-4 PAC Members**

SECTION OF PK-4 AGREEMENT:
4th paragraph under TRANSFER CHECKLIST
AND PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

PROPOSED CLARIFICATION:
ADD at the end of the 4th paragraph:
“**The receiving baccalaureate
institutions does not evaluate the**

Next TAOC Meeting:
Thursday, June 16, 2011



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