Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee Meeting

10 AM – 12:30 PM
Thursday, December 15, 2011
Harrisburg, PA

Satellite Meeting Locations:
Community College of Beaver County,
Bucks County Community College,
Clarion University & Indiana University of PA

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Agenda

- December 2011 Updates & Announcements
- Suggested Clarification to Student Verification Policy approved in November
- Articulation Agreement Voting Process
- Draft Agreement Discussion
- New Subcommittees
- P2P Communication Strategy
- New Business
- Future Meeting Dates

Updates & Announcements

- **Fall 2011 End of Term Transfer Reports due March 2012**

- **Statewide Program Articulation Database Training Webinar**
  - December 20 @11 AM
  - December 21 @ 3 PM
  - January webinar dates TBD

Dates to Remember

- **January 1 –** TAOC Standards Subcommittees reconvene; Start entering articulation info in database

- **January 30 –** Deadline to submit new courses for review by the Framework Subcommittees

- **March 31** – Deadline for Framework Standards Subcommittees approve new Framework courses

- **May 15** – Deadline for institutions to establish course equivalencies for newly approved Framework courses

Suggested Clarification to Student Verification Policy

1. **REMOVE the phrase "regardless of the program" in first statement.**
    Students graduating with an AA or AS from a participating institution, ~~regardless of the program,~~ are eligible to transfer under statewide program-to-program articulation starting with the effective graduation date.

2. **REWORD the second statement as follows:**
    <u>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</u>.

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Articulation Agreement Voting Process

- Primary voting members of TAOC with links to:
    - PAC's Final Draft Agreement
    - Electronic voting form on PA TRAC

- 2/3 majority required to approve.
    - Approved agreements are considered to be final and will be posted on PA TRAC.
    - Rejected agreements will be returned to the PAC along with guidance from TAOC and a deadline for resubmission.

TAOC Articulation Voting Form

▸ Faculty & Advisors ▸ PAC – Assessment Feedback

Quick Links

Course Equivalencies

Planning Your Transfer

Learn the Language

Common Questions

Participating Colleges

Types of Transfer Credit

About PA TRAC

Contact Us

Statewide Articulations

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

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Voting "Rules"

- <u>One</u> vote per voting TAOC member.

- All voting TAOC members are expected to vote, regardless of the program of study.

- Votes must be submitted by deadline to be included in the final tally.

Tips for Reviewing Agreements

Ask yourself does the agreement…

- Identify the foundation-level content and competencies required for entry as a junior into the parallel bachelor degree?

- Align with the policies set forth in TAOC's General Statewide Program Articulation Agreement?

- Include requirements consistent with <u>those</u> of native students in the parallel bachelor degree program?

5 Minute Break

PAC Updates

- Art
- Communications
- Criminal Justice
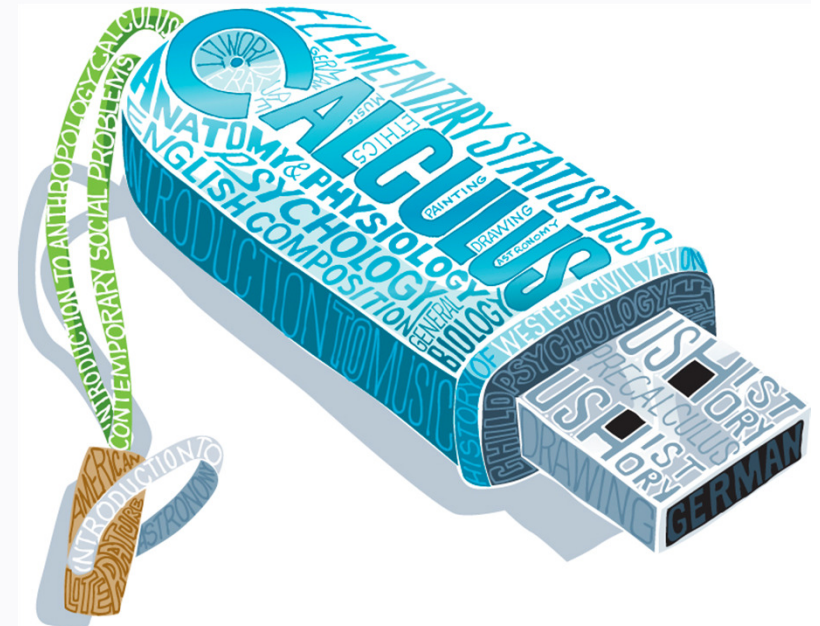- Environmental Science
- Geography
- History
- Modern Languages

- Music
- Political Science
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Theatre
- 4-8 Education
- Secondary Education

ACTION ITEM:

Recommendation to form two standing subcommittees in Spring 2012:

1. Framework Subcommittee to review the 30-Credit Transfer Framework and related issues

2. Assessment Subcommittee to evaluate and assess effectiveness

DISCUSSION ITEM:
Develop a communication strategy for the statewide program articulation initiative.

Tom Corbett, Governor   Ronald Tomalis, Secretary of Education   www.education.state.pa.us

New Business

Happy Holidays!