

Transfer Guidelines : The Joint Statement on Transfer and A Transfer Student Bill of Rights

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Poll question:

Who has seen the current version of the
Joint Statement on Transfer and
Awarding of Credit?

Background Information

- Re-authoring the 2001 Joint Statement of the Transfer and Award of Credit
- National Work Group
- Began the process in July, 2016; draft to be released at Tech/Transfer Conference (July, 2017)
- Recommendations, not requirements

Core Concepts

- Transparent and open
- Expanded and forward-thinking content
- Inclusive
- No fiscal/resource requirement for implementation
- Multi-directional

Poll question:

- Do you want:
 - A policy document only
 - A policy document and guiding principles/best practices
 - Guiding principles/best practices only

Potential Template

- Transfer Policy and Procedure
 - Policy Content
 - Best Practices
- Transfer Student Bill of Rights
- Institutional Culture and Understanding

Best Practices

- What are some best practices that should be included?
- What information do you need assistance with?
- What drives your decision making?

Transfer Student Bill of Rights

- Have the right to transparent information about how credits will be accepted and applied to their degree requirements. Institutions should accept credit to maximize transferability and time to graduation.
- Enter into a culture of acceptance and understanding; institutional faculty and staff should be familiar with the different subpopulations of transfer students and their individual needs and challenges.
- Equally have access to disability support services, health and mental health programs, and any other items required to assure a safe and healthy college experience.

Institutional Culture

- Types of Transfer Students
- Getting Buy-In and Involvement
- Dealing with federal, state and local politics
- Academic Partnerships

Questions?

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