



STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER COUNCIL
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Monday, 24 July 2014 • 10:00 am

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SATC: Neil Matkin, Chair/LCTCS; Carolyn Hargrave/LSU; Monique Winfield/SUS; Karla Hughes/ULS; Mary Ann Coleman/LAICU; Lisa French/LDE.

Board of Regents Staff: Karen Denby, Kathy Hoyt

Guests: Senator Ben Nevers; Derrick Manns/LCTCS; Jacques Detiege/SUS; Toya Barnes-Teamer/Dillard University & HCM Strategists

Handouts: Agenda; Minutes (050514); Chapter 25-A (RS:17:3161-3169); Act 480, Act 732, SR 144; NTCC/SLU MoU & Email; PTK Flier

The minutes from the May meeting were approved as written.

Vision for SATC

Senator Nevers addressed the council, describing his passion for the goal of educational opportunity for Louisiana citizens and his vision of a seamless system of articulation and transfer after observing the silos in which educational systems had been operating. He thanked the council for its work and progress (on implementation of Act 356), particularly in light of the continued higher education funding shortfalls, and he urged better coordination between K12, community & technical colleges, and universities to expand dual enrollment and seamless transfer. Louisiana, he said, would be a model for the nation when a system is developed to connect IBCs and college credits.

Chapter 25-A, Articulation & Transfer (Act 356)

The Council thanked Derrick Manns for his work in annotating each portion of the law with "Actions Taken to Date." Members discussed the idea of holding Regional Meetings and inviting secondary and postsecondary partners and stakeholders to discuss programs, practices, tools, and goals for articulation, seamless transfer, gaps, barriers and opportunities. Funding, logistics and programming have to be worked out.

2014 Legislative Session

Act 480 – SATC Meetings. Neil Matkin noted that the legislation requires the SATC to meet at least once per quarter, but he expects that the group will gather more frequently – possibly every two months.

SR 144 – Transfer Study. Due to the heavy demands for data related to Grad Act and WISE, the BoR has not yet begun compiling data for this study. SATC expressed its interest in being involved in the report.

Act 732 – Common Application. Neil Matkin urged the SATC to get involved in development of the common application because of its potential implications for facilitating transfers. Requests for representation were sent to each system, with replies due on 25 July; Karen Denby observed that SATC members could easily make up most of the planning committee and have a direct impact on the product.

Master Articulation Matrix

Karen Denby distributed a copy of the NTCC-SLU partnership MOU and the email sent to campus CAOs to back NTCC's addition to the Master Articulation Matrix.

Other Business: PTK Update

Derrick Manns distributed a profile of student success (completion and transfer) by the Phi Theta Kappa honor society showing an 82% completion & transfer rate for PTK students in Louisiana. He noted that PTK may be a good catalyst for partnership opportunities among systems.

The meeting concluded at 12:15. The next meeting will be scheduled as needed.