



STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER COUNCIL
Monday, June 5, 2023 • 11:00 am
Claiborne Building, 6th Floor
Board of Regents Board Conference Room, Room 6-242
1201 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

– Minutes –

Roll Call

Statewide Articulation Transfer Council Members Present – James Ammons, Chair, SU System; Ernise Singleton, LDOE; Jacqueline Bach, LSU System; Wendi Palermo, LCTCS; Jeannine O'Rourke, UL System

Board of Regents Staff Present – Tristan Denley, Kim Langlois, Allison Vicknair

Council Members Absent – Eric Turner, LAICU

Guests Present –

Handouts: Agenda; Minutes from March 13, 2023 meeting

Approval of Minutes: The Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2023 meeting.

Transfer Pathways

Dr. Tristan Denley, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Innovation, provided an update on the work that has been completed thus far on Transfer Pathways. He informed the Council that Student Ready Strategies has provided the pathways, so the next phase is to provide them to campuses to complete the necessary approval processes. He advised that at its next meeting the Council will receive a list of the next twenty programs for which pathways will be created.

Dr. Wendi Palermo expressed concern that if courses are taught by two-year institutions, they are both accepted and guaranteed to apply to the degree program at a different institution. Dr. Denley responded that if a course is included in a pathway, then it will be applied to the degree program, as specified in statute. Ms. Allison Vicknair added that staff will work with advisors on the campus level to make sure that the pathways are followed.

Dr. Jacqueline Bach asked when the second half was expected. Dr. Denley responded that faculty will begin working through the process when they return in August.

Matrix Updates

Dr. Denley informed the Council that Regents staff is in the process of updating the course articulation matrix. He advised the Council that members will receive a link to the new digital matrix after today's meeting. He noted that this is a first draft, but he hopes it will be in use by the end of the summer. He acknowledged that there are some holes in the current matrix and that general education courses must have entries from all institutions. Additionally, campuses are approaching the corequisite model in different ways, and this also needs to be captured in the matrix. There is also a need for campus updates on new courses to be added to the matrix. Mrs. Vicknair added that Regents is now using a JotForm process for campus submission of matrix changes and will also provide a JotForm for voting.

HCR 5/HR 101- Technical Transfer Courses

Dr. Denley informed the Council of two resolutions written by Representative Echols, both of which passed during the 2023 Regular Session, both requesting a study of transfer and articulation of career and technical education

courses for both high school and transfer students. The study is due at the beginning of the next legislative session. Dr. Palermo commented that LCTCS has an internal matrix that crosswalks short-term credentials to academic courses.

Dr. Bach asked who will conduct the study and what information will be needed from this Council. Dr. Denley responded that the Council is responsible for completing the study and he will clarify whether the study will be developed internally or by a third party.

Other Business

No other business was brought before the Council.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.