



STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER COUNCIL

Wednesday, May 7, 2025 • 10:00 am

Claiborne Building, 6th Floor

Board of Regents Board Collaboration Room

1201 North Third Street

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

– Minutes –

Roll Call

Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council Present – Dr. Jacqueline Bach, LSU System; Dr. Ernise Singleton, LDOE; Dr. Jessica Lemoine (Proxy), LCTCS; Dr. Luria Young, SU System

Board of Regents' Staff Present – Tristan Denley, Kim Langlois

Absent – Dr. Eric Turner, LAICU; Dr. Jeannine O'Rourke, UL System

Guests Present –

Handouts: Agenda; Minutes from March 17, 2025 meeting

Approval of Minutes: The Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2025 meeting.

Affinity Groups

Dr. Tristan Denley informed the Council, with support from SHEEO, work has begun to extend what has been done in general education to industry-based credentials (IBC) and validated skills and learning. He advised the Council that the Noncredit Mobility Affinity Groups, which include faculty members from the 5 largest industry sectors in the state, will be meeting on May 21, 2025 at Baton Rouge Community College. The groups will work to find consistent course credit amongst their institutions and how the credentials integrate with what the institutions are currently doing.

Dr. Jacqueline Bach asked if there is a role for the 4-year institutions for programs that may include some of these credentials. She also asked if this work could also be done with military credentials. Dr. Denley responded that yes, both are a possibility and invited her to attend the event on May 21st.

Dr. Jessica Lemoine asked if it would be possible for programs that have various authority agencies if the agencies with respective credit hours could be differentiated on the list. Dr. Denley responded that it is something that can be explored as the work progresses.

Credit for Prior Learning for High School IBCs

Dr. Denley provided a follow-up on the Credit for Prior Learning discussion from the last Council meeting. He informed the Council that Regents staff have reviewed several high school transcripts and noted that there is no clear, designated space on the transcripts for the IBCs. Dr. Young suggested that a question be added to the admissions applications as a flag to look for IBCs or credit for prior learning (CPL).

Dr. Denley asked Dr. Ernise Singleton if the Department of Education has any suggestions on the transcripts to show IBCs or CPL. Dr. Singleton responded that they may need to look at the programming of the transcripts and also making sure that a statement regarding IBCs and CPL are included on the transcripts. She also advised that

they have regular check-ins with their partner at the Student Transcript Service.

Dr. Luria Young asked about on-campus work in labs, etc. and applying that as IBCs. Dr. Denley responded that in Policy 2.15 there is a certificate of completion for a Certificate of Completion for two-year institutions, but that has not been discussed from a badging perspective. He added that work is continuing on the Canvas badging project, and this can be added to the discussion.

Holistic Credit Mobility Academy

Dr. Denley informed the Council that the Holistic Credit Mobility Academy is supported by Complete College America and Ithaka. He also noted that there is a convening in June and invited the Council members to be a part of that team.

Other Business

Dr. Denley provided an update on the current legislative session.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.