

CSCU Transfer Council
Meeting Summary
November 1, 2024

On Friday, November 1, 2024, the [CSCU Transfer Council](#) Convened for their second meeting of the 24/25 academic year. Below you will find a summary of the meeting:

1. Summary of progress and upcoming work:
 - a. Exploring options for Third Party Transcript Requests
 - i. In the process of exploring options for CSCU staff to request transcripts on behalf of a student. A meeting is scheduled with representatives from each CSCU institution to discuss if we should pursue this as an option and next steps.
 - b. Course Articulation and Review Schedule
 - i. Discussed Recommendation with a NECHE representative and shared with AACRAO
 - ii. Requesting an Advisory Opinion for NECHE and will see if AACRAO will endorse
2. Report Out
 - a. Announcements or celebrations on transfer work
 - i. Deborah Simmons wanted to give a kudos to Central for their discussion regarding CT State Music courses and articulation to CCSU
 - ii. Justine Gamache provided information on a successful transfer event held on Friday, October 25. “Transfer Lane: A Two Way Street” allowed Campus Advising Leads (CALs) from all CT State locations to meet with and discuss transfer from CT State to Central. The event lead to robust discussion and potential action plans to improve transfer.
 - b. CSCU General Education Transfer Credit Advisory Committee Update
 - i. Kauther Badr (Workgroup Lead) shared that the workgroup will be convening soon. Still working on recruiting members with a focused out reach to FIRC for participation. The overall goal would be to have a charge ready and approved by the time Faculty need to request AR for the upcoming AY.
3. Action Items
 - a. Approval of last meetings [minutes](#)
 - i. Approved and posted to website
 - b. Creation of [Cross Registration Workgroup](#)
 - i. Vote approved on the creation of a Workgroup to address improvements in the Cross Registration process
 - ii. Discussion:
 1. Recognize the difference between Cross Registration and Consortium
 2. Cross Registration is more streamlined and should be promoted more
 3. We need to be cognizant of overlap and perception of consolidation
 4. Need to address changes from courses offered at locations versus offered in the CT State catalog. Some locations do not have options for all CT State courses.
4. Discussion
 - a. Faculty Engagement
 - i. How do we get Faculty excited and engaged in the transfer conversation?

1. Data
 2. More Faculty to Faculty discussion on course articulation and like programs
 3. The Transfer Council is making progress and proposed 70% guideline for articulation will bring more attention to our work
 4. TAP needs to be reevaluated; what works, what doesn't work, how do we move forward
 5. More clarification is needed for College of Technology and use in transfer
 6. Overall, cultural shifts are hard, but we are making progress
- b. ESOL/Foreign Language Waivers
- i. Discussion on the evaluation of ESOL articulation and application across the System and can we identify/establish consistency
 - ii. Discussion on the evaluation of Foreign Language requirements and waivers across the System and can we identify/establish consistency

The Transfer Council meets virtually every first Friday of the month from 1-3pm. Questions, comments, or items to address should be directed to your institution's Council Representative. Membership can be found on the CSCU Transfer Council website, <https://www.ct.edu/ota/council>.