Transfer in SUNY: Initiatives and Projects

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Degree Works

Every SUNY undergraduate student will have comprehensive, interactive degree planning services at every SUNY institution, with the ability for students considering transfer to assess degree progress at other SUNY institutions.

Degree Works

- **41 campuses live**
- **3.6 million logins last year from over 200,000 users**
- **Quarterly updates**

Seamless Transfer

- **54 Transfer Paths created covering over 1,700 academic programs enrolling nearly 167,000 students**

- **New paths developed this past year for Sport Management and several Engineering Technology disciplines.**

Seamless Transfer

- Assessment plan by Student Mobility Steering Committee
- Baseline study pilot completed. Full baseline by end of summer
- 4 new transfer paths for engineering technology. NOT required for AAS, but should be used as advisement for students in AAS who wish to transfer
- Physical Education revisions under discussion

Transfer Finder

Students enrolled at one SUNY institution will have the capability of seeing how their credits will transfer to up to 3 other institutions in up to 3 academic programs before they apply.

Transfer Finder

- **June: Full campus-to-campus testing for 8-10 schools**
- **July : Full campus-to-campus testing for another 8-10 schools**
- **Oswego, Fredonia, Buff State, Jamestown, Niagara, Geneseo, Brockport, Monroe, Jefferson, Canton, Plattsburgh, Delhi, Oneonta, Cortland, TC3, Cobleskill, New Paltz, Adirondack and Poly. Subject to change.**

Transfer Finder

- **Following these activities - Registrars, Admissions and Transfer Services, and Advising should have some conversations to coordinate roll-out.**

- **Fall activity, tentatively, would be getting remaining schools that have been trained back in to the fold and hopefully adding a few new schools.**

Reverse Transfer

Creation of a system wide process that will facilitate the transferring of credits from the 4yr campus back to the community college to increase Associate degree attainment.

Reverse Transfer

- First full cycle of RT requests
- Continued development of RT Application
- RT Application 2.0
  - www.suny.edu/rtapp
- Development of marketing materials
- Conversations with NSC
- Integration with private institutions

Cross Registration

- Electronic application requirements completed. Running in test.
- MTP final draft nearing completion.
- Aim to pilot electronic application over the summer.
- Goal is to have new policy and application up and running for the fall (spring registration windows).

General Education

- **Two issues under consideration**

- **Preliminary conversation happening via shared governance group as to WHETHER to consider revising SUNY GER and if so, what is the process. No decisions yet. Multiple SUNY campuses have requested this review.**

- **Committee has finished recommendations on whether to include ASL in foreign language category. Student Mobility Steering Committee will now consider the issue and make a recommendation to the SUNY Provost. No decision yet.**

Discussion

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