



STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER COUNCIL

Virtual via Zoom

Tuesday, April 19, 2021 • 9:00 am

– Minutes –

Roll Call

Statewide Articulation Transfer Council Present - Matthew Lee, Chair, LSU; Wendi Palermo, LCTCS; Jeannine Kahn, UL System; Kenya Messer, LAICU; Ken Bradford, LDOE

Board of Regents' Staff Present - Janet Newhall; Susannah Craig; Cara Landry

Absent – James Ammons, SU System

Guests Present - Jessica Vellelungo, LDOE; Meredith McGovern, LDOE

Handouts: Agenda; Minutes from December 1, 2020 mtg.

Approval of Minutes. The SATC Committees unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2020 meeting.

LAICU Institution Course on the Matrix

Kenya Messer, President, LAICU, provided an update of where LAICU institutions are in the process of submitting courses to be placed on the Matrix. Dr. Messer stated that out of the 10 member institutions, three have completed the required paperwork, two are in the process of submitting their paperwork and the remaining five will phase in individually over time.

Shared Transcript System

Wendi Palermo, LCTCS, presented to the council an update on the initiative, born from Dr. Renee Citron and Ms. Adrienne Fontenot, LCTCS, to create a shared transcript system. She explained that LCTCS is currently working in tandem with LSU Online to create a secure way to share data so that students can transfer and reverse transfer seamlessly between systems. Dr. Palermo stated that they are partnering with National Student Clearinghouse in order to bring this idea to fruition. Chair Matt Lee, LSU, shared that LSU is looking forward to implementing this as well as working with LDOE to allow additional data to be transferred such as accomplishments, credentials, and activities achieved prior, during and subsequent to the student's collegiate experience. He also gave a brief update on where LSU is with choosing a new student information system. Chair Lee updated that vendor applications were collected last week and that they will be evaluated the following week.

Other Business

- **Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Policy** – Chair Lee mentioned that this council may need to start discussing the long term implications of PLA as well as talk through how this information will transfer amongst institutions. Dr. Palermo shared that LCTCS has started those conversations with Dr. Randall Brumfield, BoR, regarding how to cross-walk industry based certifications, PLA, and military ACE recommendations, starting with English and math, between LCTCS colleges. She mentioned that these recommendations are to be presented to the LCTCS Board Supervisors at their June meeting.
- **LDOE Accountability Commission Update** – Mr. Ken Bradford, LDOE, gave a high level overview of the direction school accountability is headed. He stated that currently, 25% of a school's letter grade is based on the strength of their diploma. One of the proposals is that the accountability system look at different levels of accountability, one being dual enrollment. He also mentioned that the goal is for all credit, such as CLEP, AP, Dual Enrollment, be equally weighted. Dr. Susannah Craig, BoR, added that the Accountability Commission is set to meet again in May to vote on the recommendations and that nothing would be implemented until the 2023-24 school year.
- **Next Meeting** – The committee agreed to have the next meeting during the summer. Ms. Cara Landry will send a Doodle Poll at that time.