



STATEWIDE ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER COUNCIL
Monday, September 25, 2023 • 1:00 pm
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 Present - *Ernise Singleton, LDOE; Jacqueline Bach, LSU System; Bill Tulak, LCTCS,*

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

Absent – *James Ammons, Chair, SU System; Jeannine O'Rourke, UL System; Eric Turner, LAICU*

Guests Present –

Handouts: Agenda; Minutes from June 5, 2023 meeting

Approval of Minutes

As quorum was not attained, approval of the minutes of the June 5, 2023 meeting was moved to the next meeting.

Dr. Denley advised the Council on the possibility of meeting virtually. He advised that he is working with Regents' Counsel to determine if virtual Council meetings are permissible.

Blended Co-requisite Courses on the Matrix

Dr. Denley informed the Council that the next step in adding corequisite courses to the matrix is to receive the course names from the institutions. Dr. Jacqueline Bach asked if the course numbers needed to be included as well and Dr. Denley responded in the affirmative.

Courses Not Included on the Matrix

Dr. Denley provided the Council with the list of the 24 transfer pathways that had been created and advised that they were all in the process of being reviewed by campuses for approval. He added that once the campuses have approved the pathways, Regents will then create common course numbers for the pathway courses that are not classified as general education and have them added to the matrix.

Dr. Denley also informed the Council of an additional step, to create common course numbers for technical courses to expand on the work of LCTCS to provide a structure for four-year schools. Dr. Ernise Singleton added that this would create a bridge between technical and four-year schools.

Dr. Bach asked whether this work would take additional time from faculty who are currently reviewing the proposed pathways. Dr. Denley responded that all of the departments in the new pathway list were not included in last year's review.

Matrix Course Updates – New Courses

Dr. Denley informed the Council that for adding new courses to the matrix, the process that has been previously used will be used once again. He added that the only new part of the process will be to clarify courses, noting that although a course, such as Statistics II or Data Science, is on the matrix, an institution is not obligated to offer that course. Dr. Bach asked about the purpose of offering a second-semester statistics course and Dr. Denley responded that this was created to be the second math course for students who were enrolled in a statistics-based program.

Matrix Visualization

Dr. Denley presented the matrix visualization to the Council. Dr. Bach asked where transfer pathways will appear on the matrix. Dr. Denley responded that the hope is that pathway courses will be designated on the matrix as well as via a transfer pathways website, to be created.

Dr. Singleton asked what the timeline would be for the visualization to be completed. Dr. Denley responded that it can be done rather quickly and once it has been reviewed it can be rolled out. He added that the matrix updates will no longer be static and the matrix can continue to be updated. He noted that he would like to add functionality to the matrix to include advanced placement scores as well as the college courses for which a student would receive credit based on achieving an appropriate advanced placement score.

Other Business

No other business was brought before the Council.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.