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SC Transfer Excellence Council

Charge of the SC Transfer Excellence Council

- Prioritize transfer across the state by:
 - Working with transfer students and other stakeholders
 - Reviewing programs, policies, and practices
 - Coordinating convenings for transfer champions
- Coordinating the implementation of the SC Transfer Action Plan



Transfer Action Report Recommendations

1. Establish, Appointment, and Convene Institutional Transfer Liaisons
2. Develop, Manage, Curate a Robust Data System and Dashboard
3. Review and Address Articulation Resources and Needs
4. Promote Transfer Options and Resources
5. Reverse Transfer
6. Establish Transfer Scholarships & Create a Statewide Awareness Campaign for Transfer

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Leadership Team

Communications

- Create & Promote Transfer Resources
- Bring Awareness to SC Transfer

Academic Pathways

- Universal General Education outcomes
- Reverse Transfer

Student Engagement

- Holistic Student Experience
- Transfer Receptive Culture

Technical & Data

- Data Collection
- Data Visualization
- Data Accountability
- Portal



Leadership Team

- Guide and coordinate, in collaboration with the CHE, the Transfer Excellence Council
- Prioritize the timely implementation and assessment of the SC Transfer Task Force Action Plan.

Leadership Team Members

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Ron Cox	USC Palmetto College
Geoffrey Herzog	SC State
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Kim Purdy	USC Upstate
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Cassandra Verardi	York Technical College
Lloyd Willis	Lander University



Student Engagement Working Group

- Recommendation 4
 - Request public and participating independent institutions inform students about transfer options and resources that provide additional transfer information
- Recommendation 6
 - Request state funding to establish student transfer scholarships and statewide awareness campaign for transfer.

Student Engagement Members

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Communications Working Group

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Communications Members

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Technical and Data Working Group

- Recommendation 2
 - Develop, manage, and curate a robust statewide data system and dashboard, and provide CHE with the authority to collect data from all participating higher education institutions
- Recommendation 5
 - Develop a plan to facilitate, implement, and incentive reverse transfer

Technical and Data Members

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Pathways Working Group

- Recommendation 3:
 - Review and address transfer articulation resources and needs, to include:
 - ▶ Evaluating and assessing current transfer and articulation platforms and portals
 - ▶ Develop a matrix to standardize courses for equivalent, transferable, and degree-benefiting credit
 - ▶ Develop a process to use common general education learning outcomes to supersede course equivalencies
 - ▶ Establish common standards to evaluate and award credit consistently and with maximum applicability to degrees
 - ▶ Negotiate a statewide articulation among SCTSC, public and participating independent institutions to recognize the A.A. and A.S. as fulfilling baccalaureate general education requirements

- Recommendation 5
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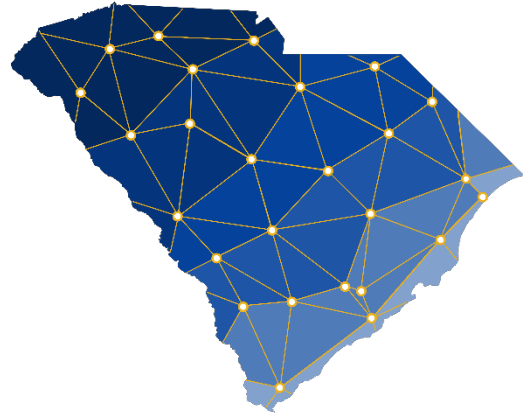
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Next Steps

Next Steps: Think, Pair, Share

- What is one thing you learned today?
- What is one idea you will take back to your campus?
- What is one transfer initiative you want to implement on your campus?





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Closing

Takeaways

- The transfer conversations and collaborations must continue.
- The Transfer Council needs additional representatives.
 - Student Engagement Working Group
 - Communication Working Group
 - Technical and Data Working Group
- Workings Groups are currently creating surveys to better understand transfer across the state.