SC Military Credit Mobility Taskforce

Introductions
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Agenda April 18, 2023

1.   Introductions and Welcome   Dr. Karen Woodfaulk, Director, Office of Student Affairs
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All Around Discussion

2.   Overview: Statewide Credit Mobility for SC Servicemembers   Alfie B. Mincy, Program Coordinator, SCNG CAP and Veterans Outreach

3.   Best Practices (ATCD)- Mobility of Credits   Dr. Aaron Marterer, Assistant Vice President
                                                                       Enrollment Management and University System Registrar
                                                                       University of South Carolina

4.   American Council on Education (ACE)   Michele Spires, Assistant Vice President, Learning Evaluations
                                                                       American Council on Education

     JST Demonstration   Shay Goodwin, Assistant Director, Transfer & Nontraditional Admissions
                                                                       Coastal Carolina University

     Student Servicemember   Ian Marrone, Intelligence & Security Studies Bachelor of Arts,
                                                                       Class of 22, The Citadel

5.   Academy One- SC TRAC   Karen Todd, VP and General Manager, Academy One
6.   Key Stakeholders and Collaboration
     Models in Other States   Indiana   Jayson Jarrett, Assistant Director, Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships/SCO
                                                                       Ball State University

                                                                      Allegra Fowler, Executive Director, Center for Prior Learning Recognition
                                                                       Purdue Global University

                                                      Minnesota   Gina Sobania, Director, Military, Veteran, & Adult Learner Services Minnesota State

Next Steps: Action Items (Homework)
7.   SC Institutional Military Credit Policies **(Action Item #1)**
a.   Complete Survey: Deadline – Friday, June 9, 2023 **(Action Item #2)**
        - Point of Contact Form
b. Workgroup – Follow-up (small group)   **(Action Item #3)**

8.   Questions and Next Taskforce Meeting Date July or September? _____   3

SC Military Installations & Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) & Airforce Specialty Code (AFSC)

Installation	Service(s)	Location	MOS/AFSC	
Parris Island Marine Corps Recruit Depot	US Marine Corp	Beaufort, SC	MOS	O300 (Infantry) – Recruits being trained
Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort	US Marine Corp	Beaufort, SC	MOS	6000 field – (Aviation) – F35 operational wing
Naval Hospital Beaufort	US Navy	Beaufort, SC	MOS	8404-(Navy Corpsman) – Navy Hospital
Joint Base Charleston	US Airforce	Charleston, SC	AFSC	2A7X3 – Aircraft Structural Maintenance, 1A2X1- Aircraft Loadmaster- C17 Aircraft, two wings
	US Navy		MOS	Machinist Mate Nuclear – Schoolhouse at Goose Creek
	US Army Reserve		MOS	88 series,92Y, 92A – Transportation and Logistics Units
US Coast Guard Sector Charleston	US Coast Guard	Charleston, SC	MOS	Varies
Shaw Air Force Base	US Airforce	Sumter, SC	AFSC	2A7X3 – Aircraft Structural Maintenance- operational F-16 Fighter Wing
	US Army		MOS	Wide variance at US Army Central Command- operates in Port Security in a multitude of ways
Fort Jackson, SC	US Army	Columbia, SC	*PMOS MOS	*42A (Adjutant General Corps-Personnel), *56M (Chaplain Assistant MOS), * 36B- Financial Management Technician, 11B- Infantry, 12 Combat Engineer, 31B- Military Police, 68 series- (Medical)
Fort Gordon, GA	US Army	Augusta, GA	MOS	Home of the Signal Corps, All 25 series MOS (25B, 25H, 25S, 25U, 25D, 25E)
South Carolina Military Department (National Guard)	US Army Natl Guard	South Carolina	MOS	HUGE Variance but they have 11 series (Infantry), 12 series (Engineer), 31B (Military Police), 74D (Chemical), 42A (Personnel), 14 series (Air Defense Artillery), 13 series (Field Artillery), 25 series (Signal/ Communication), 68 series (Medical), 15 series (Army Aviation)
	US Airforce Natl Guard McEntire ANGS	AFSC	AFSC	2A7X3 – Aircraft Structural Maintenance- operational F-16 Fighter Wing

Military Occupation Specialty or Airforce Specialty Code (MOS/AFSC)

- Military Occupation Specialty (MOS/AFSC)
  - Job performed by a service member in the military
- With few exceptions, each service member or veteran has a corresponding Military Occupation Specialty code
  - AFSC, MOS, NEC (example: MOS-36B)
- Focusing on enlisted members

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SC Military Credit Mobility Taskforce
Statewide Credit Mobility for SC Servicemembers
(Transfer credit mobility towards a certification, associate, or bachelor's degree rather than electives)

➢ **Key Stakeholders and Collaboration**
- SC Department of Veterans' Services, SC American Council on Education (ACE) Evaluators, Colleges and Universities, and SC Technical College System

➢ **Models in other states**
- Minnesota Veterans Education Transfer System (VETS).
- Tennessee Prior Learning Assessments tn-sop.tn.gov Tennessee Higher Education Commission
- Purdue Global University Earn Credit for Your Military Training - Servicemember Portal
- Kansas Board of Regents https://military.kansasregents.org/

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ENGAGEMENT- Emerging Stage One

a. Beginning steps to implement statewide military credit mobility:
- **Establish advisory/work groups at each institution** **(Key players on each campus)**
  Registrar, Provost, faculty, Dept. Chair, Student Support Personnel, Academic/Transfer Advisor, Veterans/Military Support Services
- **Gather resources and scan the landscape**
  Student Outreach and Support, Veterans Support Services, VET Success Centers
- **Identify current policies/procedures for the transfer of military credits at each institution and report back results in June.**

All Around Discussion

Best Practices
Transfer Mobility of Military Credits

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Best Practices – Transfer Mobility of Credits

Keep in mind the following (ATCD):

1. **A**dmissibility: Refers to the extent to which military experience credit courses determine a transfer student's admission to a university and, when applicable, admission to a specific program within a university.

2. **T**ransferability: Refers to the conditions under which a college/university accepts military experience credit courses for inclusion in the student's record.

3. **C**ourse Equivalency: Refers to the process of equating a transfer student's military experience credit courses, both in hours and content, to a university's coursework.

4. **Degree A**pplicability: Applicability of credit toward a degree refers to the prerogative of an academic authority to count specific military experience credit courses toward the fulfillment of a student's degree requirements.

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Credit for Prior Learning Implementation Matrix

INSTITUTIONAL STAGES	NEW/EMERGING STAGE	DEVELOPING STAGE	EFFECTIVE PRACTICE STAGE
	STAGE 1 ⭐ Has general understanding and information on prior learning, with demon-strated institutional interest.	**STAGE 2** Acknowledges the role of prior learning in postsecondary path-ways. Begins to develop stan-dard policies and procedures.	**STAGE 3** Has broad and deep understanding of credit for prior learning policies and uses that knowledge to integrate, and sustain systematic and accessible CPL practices.
FACULTY ENGAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT	Forms advisory group to craft policy and practice; attends conferences; invites experts to provide overviews.	Creates venues for informa-tion- sharing across institu-tional constituencies; involves faculty groups in developing and vetting policies/practices, such as crosswalks and articu-lations.	Provides professional opportuni-ties for faculty and staff, including conferences, research, and writing; encourages faculty to include CPL activities in annual reviews, and promotion/ tenure evalu-ations; imple-ments incentives and areas of recognition.
STUDENT OUTREACH AND SUPPORT	Directs students to cur-rent CPL options through academic advising and program coordination.	Shares information on website and uses other venues to com-municate with students, such as orientation and advising.	Informs students of CPL options prior to admission; provides expert advising about prior learning assessment; uses all types of communication tools to share information with students, from outreach with potential students to graduation.
INFRASTRUCTURE, POLICIES, AND PROCESSES	Scans the landscape for current and informal institutional CPL prac-tices; seeks policy and practice models among peer institutions.	Expands current policy and practice; puts people and structures into place to man-age programs; begins to coor-dinate CPL-related programs and services.	Selects appropriate CPL tools that fit institutional context and curriculum that recognize diversity of learners and their experiences; promotes active use of CPL in all degree areas, includ-ing major requirements and general education; well-managed with estab-lished policies and practices. Embeds CPL within other programs, such as competency-based learning.

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➢ SC TRAC can contain any equivalencies:
- Courses
- Exams (AP, IB, CLEP, DSST)
- Military related (trainings, occupations)

➢ SC TRAC can have an additional Search added for Military Related sources:
- Has Search for Course Equivalencies
- Has Search for Exam Equivalencies

Search for Course Equivalencies

☐ Check this box to display ONLY participating South Carolina institutions below. If the institution is not displayed, begin typing the name of the institution to see more results.

Transfer FROM College: *

Start typing to see results

(Type the name of a College, University or Exam)

Transfer TO College: *

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Search for Exam Equivalencies

Exam Type:

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Subject:

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(For example: Accounting, Psychology)

☐ Find exact match by Subject

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From:	To:	
SMART Navy Marine Transcripts MGT 150 - Personnel Supervision Minimum Grade: P	Horry-Georgetown Technical College MGT 150 - Fundamentals of Supervision	Details
SMART Navy Marine Transcripts MGT 201 - Human Resource Management Minimum Grade: P	Horry-Georgetown Technical College MGT 201 - Human Resource Management	Details
SMART Navy Marine Transcripts NEC-9502-001 950201 - Principles of Speech Minimum Grade: P	Horry-Georgetown Technical College SPC 205 - Public Speaking	Details

From:	To:	
AARTS Army Transcripts MOS 92G40-001 - Food Service Operations Minimum Grade: C-	Trident Technical College HOS 256 - Hospitality Management Concepts	Details
AARTS Army Transcripts MOS 92G50-001 - Food Service Operations	Trident Technical College NO CRED - No Transfer Credit	Details
AARTS Army Transcripts MOS 95B10 - Basic Military Police Minimum Grade: P	Horry-Georgetown Technical College PSY 103 - Human Relations	Details
AARTS Army Transcripts NER MN3-001 - Mineman	Trident Technical College NO CRED - No Transfer Credit	Details
AARTS Army Transcripts OST 105 - KEYBOARDING Minimum Grade: C	Florence-Darlington Technical College OST 105 - Keyboarding	Details
AARTS Army Transcripts PHASE 1 91L10 - Occup Theraphy Spec Phase 1 Minimum Grade: P	Horry-Georgetown Technical College BIO 210 - Anatomy and Physiology I PSY 201 - General Psychology	Details

Challenge:
No public source of military related source data means that each institution creates its own source definition.

Having consistent source definition would be more helpful to potential students.

Advantage:
System is completely flexible and will accept any military related source information provided by the receiving institution. Equivalencies belong to the receiving institutions.

➢ SC TRAC can contain any content pages desirable including one for Military Related Guidance:

Glossary of Terms

Learn the terms and phrases used by SC TRAC colleges and universities handling transfer related processes, information and policies.

A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H - I - J - K - L - M - N - O - P - Q - R - S - T - U - V - W - X - Y - Z

Plan Your Transfer

Learn more about the transfer process and plan your coursework to avoid taking classes that will not count toward your degree.

COMMON QUESTIONS

Find answers to common questions about the transfer process, South Carolina's transfer policies, and SC TRAC.

Current military related equivalencies on SCTRAC.org

United State Coast Guard Academy equivalencies:

https://www.sctrac.org/Student/Search-for-Course-Equivalencies/Equivalency-Search-Results?searchEquivalencyModuleId=1296&pageSize=10&sort=FromSchool&sortdescending=false&onlyGenEd=false&exactSub=false&from=1504&framework=false&po=false

Community College of the Air Force equivalencies:

https://www.sctrac.org/Student/Search-for-Course-Equivalencies/Equivalency-Search-Results?searchEquivalencyModuleId=1296&pageSize=10&sort=FromSchool&sortdescending=false&onlyGenEd=false&exactSub=false&from=3311&framework=false&po=false

United States Air Force Academy equivalencies:

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United States Naval Academy equivalencies:

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SMART Navy Marine Transcripts equivalencies:

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AARTS Army Transcripts equivalencies:

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Next Steps: Action Steps

7. Action Item #1

SC Institutional Military Credit Policies and Procedures and MOUs with installations (Homework)- Due TODAY.

Action Item #2:

Complete Military Credit Mobility Information Online Survey.

    a.   **Deadline – Friday, June 9, 2023**

- One submission per institution
- Main or Alternate Point of Contact- Complete the survey
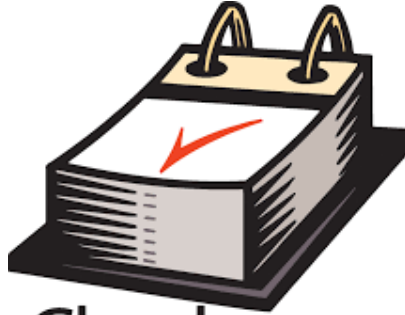- PREVIEW of Survey Questions will be provided

Who's On Your Team?

    ➢ Complete the Institutional Point of Contact Form

    ➢ **https://forms.gle/2v93imWMF9r5kRyq8**

- Identify the Main Point of Contact or Alternate Point of Contact

Action Item #3:

    b.   **Workgroups – Follow-up (small group)**

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Next Taskforce Meeting

Next Taskforce Meeting Date

Week of July 17th?

Week of September 11th?

Week of September 25th?

Questions?

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SC Military Credit Taskforce Resource Page
https://che.sc.gov/sc-military-credit-mobility-task-force

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