

Transfer Alliance Call
October 8, 2020

Thanks to everyone for your time this afternoon. It was a great discussion with much to consider in the next month. I've summarized today's discussion and attached two documents. One is an updated 90-day plan. Congratulations, you accomplished much on this SECOND 90-day plan. The second is a consolidated math alignment document. I added the information for the Central Texas Mathematics Taskforce to the last document I have that included some clarification by Dann Brown. It is dated 10.8.20.

The team sends Dann Brown best wishes as he leaves Texas State University. He has made a significant contribution to the university and will be greatly missed. He made valuable comments in today's meeting and already has ideas in his new role. Kambra Bolch will be joining the Transfer Team.

Mary Jane shared that a site exists for housing all the documents in discussion by the Transfer Team. It has been used for other activities between ACC and TxSt. Jo-Carol will work with her to ensure all documents completed by the Team are available on the site.

The math alignment document was briefly discussed. As suggested, the attached update includes comments by Dann Brown and the updates sent by Carolynn. The group will review the document in December to agree on the alignment of ACC and TxSt requirements. The requirements will be simplified for use in advising and will be used in the mapping process.

The team discussed the complexity of the draft mapping process. The group discussed if the maps should include both the 2-year degree requirements aligned with the 4-year requirements and the additional requirements for the BA/BS degree. MaryJane McReynolds, Susan Thomason, Stephanie Anderson, Kambra Bolch, and Mary Ellen Cavitt will review and update the mapping process for both the AA/AS to BA/BS programs and the AAS to BAAS programs. The group will also compile the information notes necessary for all degrees such as the foreign language requirement and the writing intensive requirement.

Gary Ray shared 17 AAS to BAAS program maps approved by the Applied Arts Advising Center and Dean Chahin. Mary Jo Biggs was on the call to provide any requested additional information. MaryJane sent the maps to the appropriate program leads for review. Any questions will be shared with Texas State by MaryJane.

Following agreement on the mapping process, it will be followed to confirm the BS in Business/BBA draft as well as the biology and engineering draft maps.

Renee gave a brief update on the Transfer 101. It will be on the agenda again in December to discuss how the advising information for math and the maps might be

included. Susan and Carolynn will discuss the college prep course to determine what actions can be discussed at the next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for **December 2 at 2:00 pm**. The goal will be to complete the tasks discussed today. The group will also determine how to move forward to keep the momentum going on the mapping process, the Transer 101, the college prep course sharing, and finalizing the degree maps. The group will also determine if another 90-day plan would be beneficial to the team's progress. The Dana Center is seeking additional funds for the work; however, the team agreed to continue the work.

I'll be back to you in a couple of weeks to see if there are any questions. Let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you.

Jo-Carol