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Transfer Alignment Project
Work Group Meeting
March 14, 2023
10:00am – 11:00 am via Zoom

MINUTES

Members present: Cheryl Aschenbach (chair), LaTonya Parker, Elizabeth Atondo, Krystinne Mica, Dolores Davison, Beth Steffel, Jim Chalfant
Members absent: Eric Wada, Stephanie Curry

Guests present: Miguel Rother, Fredye Harms

1. Welcome
2. Business
 - a. Agenda Approved by consensus
 - b. Minutes from December 13, 2022 approved by consensus
3. UC ASCOTI Update
 - a. Jim Chalfant provided an update on UC ASCOTI efforts. Transfer Alignment Project information and conversations have been helpful to their discussions.
 - b. Overall, ADTs do not have the same level of preparation for UC as for CSU. In some cases, there isn't enough preparation, while in others there are more courses than is necessary. The latter potentially wastes units students could be using to take other courses.
 - c. ASCOTI is trying to document where recommended UCTP courses aren't needed for transfer (may be needed for the program, but aren't need for students to transfer into a program) and where UCTP courses are needed for some campuses but not for others
 - d. ASCOTI is working to establish procedures to update UCTPs. When updated, the refreshed pathways will include info re: what coursework is needed as a transfer admissions requirement and what can be taken as a major requirement before or after transfer
 - e. UC isn't pulling discipline representatives together yet. Jim is working with discipline reps individually so far
 - f. ICW took action in January to invite UC faculty to participate in FDRGs. UC faculty should be invited through Jim Chalfant and Fredye Harms.
 - g. In response to what is the difference between the work done to date with the Transfer Alignment Project and the work ASCOT is doing at the UC, Jim suggests the UC effort is informed by the TAP work as it's helping ASCOTI better refine its effort to identify pathways to majors

- h. In response to a question about a potential Data Science pathway, there is an effort underway in UC (being led by UCB). The C-ID AO subgroup discussed the potential to begin efforts for a data science TMC; UC interested, CSU not ready yet. There is interest from the California Learning Lab (Lark Park). Within C-ID, when the decision is made to move forward with it, data science could be an area of emphasis degree.
- 4. Review and Update Action Plan for [2022-2023](#)
 - a. ANTH: FDRG met and is working on recommendations
 - b. HIST: FDRG has 2/3 CSU appointees and all CCC appointees. Needs a lead.
- 5. Next steps
 - a. Further alignment efforts are challenging until UC makes progress on its process for updating UCTPs and we get a better sense of what might be in updated UCTPs.
- 6. Adjourn
- 7. Resources:
 - a. [2022-2023 Transfer Alignment Project Action Plan](#)
 - b. [Transfer Alignment Webpage](#)
 - c. [August 8, 2022 Transfer Alignment Project Update](#)
 - d. ICW Policy: [Number of Transfer Model Curricula Per Discipline Approved by ICW](#) (Updated April 26, 2022)
 - e. C-ID website: [approved TMCs](#)
 - f. Chancellor's Office website: [approved TMCs](#)