

Transfer Student Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 21, 2022
10:00 am – 11:30 am

I. Call to order

II. Topics

- Charge Review (successes, updates, progress, and pending)
- Committee Review (successes, updates, progress, pending, and missing)
- Current Transfer Initiatives: Early Transfer Academic Advisement, Academic Coaching requirement for first year transfer students placed on probation, and SC Technical College Partnerships.
- Looking ahead to 2022-2023
- QEP Transfer Focus (Presentation by Dr. Amber Fallucca, Director of the Quality Enhancement Plan)

III. Department Reports, Initiatives and General Updates on Transfer Students

- a) Council members to provide reports and updates from their departments as related to transfer students. Handouts recommended.

IV. Adjournment

Transfer Student Advisory Council.

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2. Research, develop, and implement best practice for transfer students' retention and graduation.
3. Review the needs of transfer students from recruitment through graduation, with special emphasis on their retention and degree completion.
4. Coordinate efforts across multiple offices and departments to improve communication and streamline transfer support efforts.
5. Coordinate communication to transfer students.
6. Evaluate the current transfer experience at the University. Create and distribute a survey for transfer students.
7. Review and utilize data and/or assessment from students, OIRAA, Data Analytics, Admissions, etc. related to transfer student data trends.
8. Review policies and procedures related to transfer student experience and make recommendations where appropriate.

9. Publish a report and offer a forum presentation on the state of supporting transfer students to the UofSC campus community.

2022-2023 committee

- Representatives from University Advising Center:
 - Amanda Shores **CHAIR**, Director of Transfer Advising and Retention Initiatives
 - Bill Brown, Coordinator of Transfer Advising and Online Programs Support
 - Mike Dial, Associate Director of Undergraduate Academic Advising
 - Claire Robinson, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Advisement
- Representatives from Office of Undergraduate Admissions:
 - Mike Wade, Associate Director for Diversity, Access, and Inclusion
 - Teresa Florentin, Senior Associate Director
 - Alison Scheide, Assistant Director for Transfer Initiatives
- College Representatives:
 - Dawn Hiller (CAS), Director of Students - Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences & CAS Enrollment Management
 - Nora Dragovic (CAS), Director of Students - Science and Math
 - Donna Watson (EDUC), Director of Student Services and Advisement
 - Kathy Smiling (HRSM), Assistant Dean of Student Services
- University Advisors Representatives:
 - Marcus Bell, Exploratory Advising
 - Deanie Kane, CRJU Advising
 - Alexis McGill, PSYC Advising
 - Mary Jo Schroeder, Transfer/Online Academic Advising
- Representatives from Orientation:
 - Alison Leach Hughes, Director of New Student Orientation
- Representatives from Student Success Center:
 - Dana Talbert, Director of the Student Success Center
 - Kimberly Dressler, Coordinator of Academic Engagement

- Marla Mamrick (Enrollment Data Analytics)
- Danielle Rymer (Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships)
- Amanda Therrell (On Your Time Initiatives)
- Lauren Writer (National Resource Center)
- Aaron Marterer (University Registrar)

Transfer Student Advisory Council Subcommittees from Fall 2021-Spring 2022

1. Transfer Data Assessment (Fall 2016 transfer cohort tracking, Transfer Student Survey, and other transfer student assessments)

Members: Marla Mamrick, Lauren Writer, Amanda Lucas (chair), Nora Dragovic, Teresa Florentin, and Megan Stanley.

2. Carolina Core Transferability (Continued work from 2019-2020 including assessment, management, and expansion)

Members: Dawn Hiller, Aaron Marterer, Claire Robinson, Kathy Smiling, Caleb Morris, and Bill Brown.

Ad Hoc Members: Heidi Waltz and Jenn Tilford

3. New Transfer Students (Recruitment, resources, 2+2 programs, scholarships, “Corona Swirls” and advisement)

Members: Alison Scheide (chair), Mike Wade, Donna Watson, Mike Dial, Dana Talbert, and Amanda Therrell

4. New Transfer Student Orientation (Tasked to examine the New Transfer Student Orientation experience as it relates to scheduling, programming, logistics, etc.)

Members: Nora Dragovic and Bethan Naser (co-chairs), Dana Talbert, Claire Robinson, Amanda Therrell, Teresa Florentin, Alison Scheide, Bill Brown, Marla Mamrick, Mike Dial, Donna Watson and Dawn Hiller

Transfer Student Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

10:00 am – 11:30 am

I. Call to order

II. Topics

- National Resource Center Survey of Transfer Student Initiatives Report (presentation by Dr. Catherine Hartman to share current information collected about initiatives and services for transfer and transfer-intending students at American higher education institutions)
- Establishing Goals for 2022-2023
- Finalizing Committees for 2022-2023 and electing committee chairs
- Updates from AADC and 00XT Carolina Core Transferability

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 - Dana Talbert, Director of the Student Success Center
 - Kimberly Dressler, Coordinator of Academic Engagement

- Representatives from Enrollment Data Analytics
 - Marla Mamrick
 - Sara Reinhardt
- Representative from Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Amanda Therrell (On Your Time Initiatives)
- Lauren Writer (National Resource Center)
- Aaron Marterer (University Registrar)

Transfer Student Advisory Council Subcommittees effective Fall 2022

1. Transfer Data Assessment (Finalize Fall 2016 transfer cohort tracking with graduation outcomes, establish new transfer cohort term tracking, Transfer Student Survey 2023, and other transfer student assessments)

Members:

2. Transfer Equity & Inclusion (Improving inclusivity and equity through the transfer process, including recruitment, admissions, flexibility in utilizing existing courses to meet curriculum requirements, advisement, etc.)

Members:

3. New Transfer Students (Recruitment, resources, direct transfer tracks, scholarships, and advisement)

Members:

Ideas: Tracking SC Tech cohorts, clarifying multiple “pathways” to UofSC, pre-transfer information and post transfer experiences (including orientation).

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Members: Alison Scheide (chair), Mike Wade, Donna Watson, Mike Dial, Dana Talbert, and Amanda Therrell

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Members: Nora Dragovic and Bethan Naser (co-chairs), Dana Talbert, Claire Robinson, Amanda Therrell, Teresa Florentin, Alison Scheide, Bill Brown, Marla Mamrick, Mike Dial, Donna Watson and Dawn Hiller

Transfer Student Advisory Council

Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 24, 2023

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

I. Call to order

- Introduction of new members

II. Topics

- Subcommittee Updates
- Fall Meetings

III. Department Reports, Initiatives and General Updates on Transfer Students

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2023 Committee

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- Representatives from Office of Undergraduate Admissions: Mike Wade, Teresa Florentin and Alison Scheide
- College Representatives: Dawn Hiller (CAS), Nora Dragovic (CAS), Donna Watson (EDUC) and Kathy Smiling (HRSM)
- Representatives from Student Success Center Transfer Student Services: Dana Talbert and Kimberly Dressler
- University Advisors Representatives: Mary Jo Schroeder (UAC), Deanie Kane (CRJU), Alexis McGill (PSYC), and Rosalyn Ancrum (ASPH)
- Representatives from Enrollment Data Analytics: Marla Mamrick and Sara Reinhardt
- Representatives from New Student Orientation: Alison Leach Hughes and Jennifer Asouzu
- Rosalind Elliott (Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships)
- Amanda Therrell (On Your Time Initiatives)
- Lauren Writer (National Resource Center)
- Aaron Marterer (University Registrar)
- Jessica Gibson (Career Center)

2023 Transfer Student Advisory Council Subcommittees:

1. Transfer Data Assessment (Transfer cohort tracking, Transfer Student Survey, and other transfer student assessments)

Members: Amanda Shore (Chair), Mike Dial, Teresa Florentine, Kimberly Dressler, Nora Dragovic, Marla Mamrick, Lauren Writer, Sara Reinhardt

2. Transfer Equity and Inclusion (Improving inclusivity and equity through the transfer process, including recruitment, admissions, flexibility in utilizing existing courses to meet curriculum requirements, advisement, etc.)

Members: Michael Wade (Chair), Jennifer Asouzu, Bill Brown, Kathy Smiling, Aaron Marterer, Deanie Kane

3. New Transfer Students (Recruitment, resources, direct transfer tracks, scholarships, and advisement)

Members: Members: Alexis McGill, Alison Scheide (Chair), Dawn Hiller, Donna Watson, Amanda Therrell, Allison Leach, Dana Talbert, Claire Robinson, Mary Jo Schroeder

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