

**Pennsylvania Department of Education  
Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee**

**General Updates  
November 2010**

**Opt-Ins for 2010-11**

As of November 15, 2010, TAOC includes three additional opt-in institutions:

- Chatham University
- Neumann University
- Carlow University

The universities are working with AcademyOne to load their catalogs into PA TRAC. They are also in the process of identifying Framework courses. Their courses will be submitted to the TAOC Standards Subcommittees by January and approved during the next wave of Framework course reviews.

**TAOC Standards Subcommittees**

Since the October meeting, four new members have been appointed to serve on the Standards Subcommittees:

- Social/Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee
  - Lynn Bruner, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Lock Haven
  - Susan Koons Slamka, Assistant Professor of Psychology/Human Services, Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Arts/Humanities Subcommittee
  - Mary Stchur, Chair of the English Department, Luzerne CCC
  - Joan Vandyke, Professor of Theatre and Dance, IUP

Attached is a current list of all Subcommittee Members.

The following Subcommittee appointments remain:

- English/Public Speaking – 1 PASSHE rep
- Math/Natural Sciences – 1 Opt-in Rep

If you are a TAOC member from an institution that does not currently have a representative serving on a subcommittee, contact PDE by December 1 with the following:

1. Name and contact information of your appointed representative
2. Subcommittee to which the person is being named

**Transfer Data Collection & Reporting**

Starting with academic year 2010-11, PDE will begin collecting undergraduate transfer data from all of TAOC institutions at the end of each fall and spring semester rather than once per academic year.

Transfer data will not be collected for summer or intersession terms.

- Community colleges and PASSHE universities will submit student-level transfer data via PIMS during the Fall and Spring End of Term collection windows.
- State-related and opt-in institutions may either submit student-level data via PIMS or submit data in the aggregate using the attached Excel template. Opt-ins wishing to submit data via PIMS should contact PDE as soon as possible for more detailed instructions.

The deadline for submitting to PDE Fall 2010 transfer data is March 11, 2011. Spring 2011 transfer data is due by July 29, 2011.

**PA TRAC**

• **Study Recognizes PA TRAC Website**

Last November PDE participated in a nationwide to identify how states and higher education systems are using websites, web portals, and other web-based tools to help students navigate the transfer process. The survey, "Facilitating Transfer Decisions through Use of Web-based Tools," was part of a larger study of statewide articulation and transfer policies and practices, funded by Lumina

Foundation for Education. For a copy of the report, go to [Higher Education Web Portals: Serving State and Student Transfer Needs](http://www.wiche.edu/pub/14485) or <http://www.wiche.edu/pub/14485>.

- New Website Feature Allows User to Send PA TRAC to Friends**  
 A “Share” button has been added to [www.PACollegeTransfer.com](http://www.PACollegeTransfer.com). Located in the upper right-hand corner of each page, this button enables any user to quickly and easily email anyone they wish the link to PA TRAC. Users can also add links to their Facebook or Twitter accounts as well as nearly any other social media system.
- Webinar Explains College Credit Transfer System & Website**  
 Beginning in January 2010, faculty, advisors, transfer counselors and any other campus personnel from TAOC institutions will have the opportunity to attend a free webinar to learn about Pennsylvania’s college credit transfer system and website. Feedback from a pilot webinar held this past spring with advisors from Lehigh Carbon Community College is being used to develop the online sessions. PDE is offering the webinar free of charge through AcademyOne. The webinar will be offered several times each month throughout the spring semester. A list of dates and times will be provided to TAOC in December.

**Spring 2011 Meeting Dates**

The Spring 2011 TAOC meeting schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, January 27, 2011
- Thursday, February 24, 2011
- Thursday, March 24, 2011
- Thursday, April 21, 2011
- Thursday, May 12, 2011
- Thursday, June 16, 2011

All meetings are scheduled from 10 AM – 12:30 PM in Duncan Hall Rooms 120 and 304/305 at Dixon University Center in Harrisburg. Remote meeting locations will also be available. Prior to each meeting, PDE will send an email containing meeting details and locations. At that time committee members will be asked to RSVP and select the location that is most convenient

**Important Dates to Remember**

<b>November 19, 2010</b>	<b>TAOC Meeting</b>
<b>December 1, 2010</b>	New Subcommittee Appointments Due to PDE
<b>December 2, 2010</b>	<b>TAOC Meeting</b>
<b>January 1 – March 15, 2011</b>	Standards Subcommittees review courses for inclusion in the Transfer Credit Framework
<b>January 27, 2011</b>	<b>TAOC Meeting</b>
<b>January 31, 2011</b>	Deadline for institutions to submit Framework courses Standards Subcommittees for review
<b>February 24, 2011</b>	<b>TAOC Meeting</b>
<b>March 11, 2011</b>	Deadline to submit Fall 2010 end of term transfer data
<b>March 24, 2011</b>	<b>TAOC Meeting</b>
<b>April 21, 2011</b>	<b>TAOC Meeting</b>
<b>May 1, 2011</b>	Deadline for participating institutions to establish course equivalencies to newly approved framework courses
<b>May 12, 2011</b>	<b>TAOC Meeting</b>
<b>June 16, 2011</b>	<b>TAOC Meeting</b>
<b>June 30, 2011</b>	Deadline for developing an Equivalency Synchronizer

**TAOC Subcommittee Membership List**  
**Last Updated November 15, 2010**

<b>English/Public Speaking Subcommittee</b>		
<b>TAOC Institution</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Title</b>
CC of Philadelphia	<b>Susan Tobia, Chair</b>	Exec Assistant to VPAA
CC of Beaver County	Judy Garbinski	VP Learning & Student Success/Provost
Pennsylvania Highlands CC	Erica Reighard	Assoc Dean for Faculty & Faculty Development
Clarion University	Kimberly Verdone	Dir-Student Services, College of Arts & Sciences
East Stroudsburg University	Peter Hawkes	Dean -College of Arts & Sciences
Edinboro University	Susan Hegel	Assoc VP for Academic Affairs
West Chester University	Hyojin Yoon	Special Assistant to the Provost
Lackawanna College	Erica Barone-Prizzi	Faculty Member
Cheyney University		

<b>Math/Natural Sciences Subcommittee</b>		
<b>TAOC Institution</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Title</b>
Millersville University	<b>Thomas Burns</b>	Assoc. Provost of Academic Affairs
Bloomsburg University	Jonathan Lincoln	Asst. VP of Academic Affairs
East Stroudsburg University	Kizzy Morris	Registrar/Director of Enrollment Services
Kutztown University	Michelle Hughes	Interim University Registrar
CC of Allegheny County	Frances Dice	Asst. Dean of Academic Management
Harrisburg Area CC	Diane Benner	Interim Asst Dean, Mathematics, Science & Allied Health Division
Lehigh Carbon CC	Ginny Mihalik	Transfer Counselor
Montgomery CCC	Linda Rehfuss	Dean, Mathematics, Science & Advanced Technology
Lincoln University		

<b>Humanities/Fine Arts Subcommittee</b>		
<b>TAOC Institution</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Title</b>
Slippery Rock University	<b>William F. Williams, Chair</b>	Provost & VP for Academic Affairs
Mansfield University	Robert Timko	Faculty Member
Luzerne CCC	Mary Stchur	Chair, English Department
Northampton CC	Michael McGovern	VP of Academic Affairs
Westmoreland CCC	Andrew Barnette	Dean, Public Service, Humanities & Social Sciences
Saint Francis University	Kathryn Miele	Honors Professor
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Joan Vandyke	Professor, Theatre & Dance Dept.

<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences Subcommittee</b>		
<b>TAOC Institution</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Title</b>
California University	<b>Melanie Blumberg, Chair</b>	Professor, History & Political Science
Shippensburg University	Tracy Schoolcraft	Assoc Provost & Dean of Graduate School
Lock Haven University	Lynn Bruner	Assistant Professor, Psychology Dept.
Bucks County CC	Catherine McElroy	Dean, Academic & Curricular Services
Butler CCC	Francie Spigelmyer	Interim VP of Academic Affairs
Delaware CCC	Grant Snyder	Vice Provost for Student & Instructional Support Svcs.
Reading Area CC	Gary Rizzo	VP of Academic Affairs
Penn College of Technology	Susan Koons Slamka	Asst. Professor of Psychology/Human Svcs