

TAOC Updates & Announcements **November 2011**

5 Things TAOC Reps need to know NOW...

1. TAOC Meets November 17 & December 15

PDE will meet Thursday, November 17 and December 15, from 10 AM – 12:30 PM in Duncan Hall Room 120 at the Dixon University Center in Harrisburg. TAOC members may attend meetings from various satellite locations across the state as well.

- Thursday, November 17, 2011 – Harrisburg/IUP/Beaver/MontCo
- Thursday, December 15, 2011 – Harrisburg/IUP/Beaver/Bucks/Clarion

Prior to each meeting, PDE will send an email containing meeting details and locations. ***At that time primary TAOC representatives will be asked to RSVP with their preferred meeting location and to identify the secondary TAOC representative who will also be attending.*** Each institution is asked to send ***one RSVP*** to PDE.

2. Comment on Draft Articulation Agreements by November 25

Working draft agreements from the following Program Articulation Committees (PACs) are available on PA TRAC for review and comment **until November 25**:

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| 1. Art | 6. Music |
| 2. Environmental Science | 7. Political Science |
| 3. Geography | 8. Social Work** (Comment deadline is Dec. 6.) |
| 4. History | 9. Sociology |
| 5. Modern Languages | 10. Theatre |

To review/comment go to

<http://www.pacollege-transfer.com/UnneededPages/DocumentSharingCreateComments/tabid/2102/Default.aspx>.

3. Statewide Program Articulation Agreements Approved Prior to August 31, 2011

Participating institutions have until fall 2012 to implement agreements approved by TAOC prior to August 31, 2011:

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| 1. Biology | 8. Geology |
| 2. Business | 9. Mathematics |
| 3. Chemistry | 10. Meteorology |
| 4. Computer Science | 11. Physical Oceanography |
| 5. Earth Science | 12. Physics |
| 6. English | 13. PK-4 Education |
| 7. Environmental Geoscience | 14. Psychology |

If you have not already done so, please share this information with appropriate faculty and personnel on your campus immediately.

The agreements are available online at

<http://www.pacollege-transfer.com/Administrators/StatewideProgramtoProgramProcess/tabid/1967/Default.aspx>.

All approved agreements include TAOC's "General Statewide Articulation Agreement" as an addendum. Agreements approved AFTER August 31, 2011, must be implemented by fall 2013.

4. PAC Progress Reports

PAC Updates will be provided at the November 17 TAOC meeting. TAOC members may also find it helpful to review the PAC Progress Reports available on the [Program Articulation Committee](#) page of PA TRAC.

The following PACs submitted progress reports in October:

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| 1. Art | 6. Modern Languages |
| 2. Criminal Justice | 7. Music |
| 3. Environmental Science | 8. Political Science |
| 4. Geography | 9. Secondary Education |
| 5. History | 10. Sociology |

Link:

<http://www.pacollege-transfer.com/Administrators/ProgramArticulationCommitteesPACs/tabid/3159/Default.aspx>

5. 2nd Draft Agreements Coming to YOU in 2 Weeks!

TAOC members will receive a 2nd draft agreement from each PAC by December 3. Members will have one week to review the agreement and return comments to the PAC.

THIS IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK BEFORE VOTING. PACs have until December 16 to submit a Final Draft Agreement to TAOC for a vote.

Thank you to the following individuals for serving as PAC TAOC representatives this fall!

<u>PAC Program of Study</u>	<u>TAOC Representative</u>
4-8 Teacher Education	Phil Ginnetti, Edinboro
Art	Yun Kim, East Stroudsburg
Communication Studies	Ginny Carter, Delaware CCC
Criminal Justice	Ted Nichols, Penn Highlands CC
Economics	Judy Gay, CCP
Environmental Science	Inno Onwueme, IUP
Geography	Ron Young, HACC
History	Wade Davenport, Reading
Modern Languages	Barbara Lyman, Shippensburg
Music	Stan Komacek, CalU
Political Science	Karyn Sproles, Carlow
Secondary Education	Francie Spigelmyer, Butler
Social Work	Darla Coffey, West Chester
Sociology	Mary Frances Archey, CCAC
Theatre	Jill Murray, Lackawanna