TAOC Meeting – May 2011
Tom Corbett, Governor  •  Ronald Tomalis, Secretary of Education
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Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee Meeting
10 AM – 12:30 PM
Thursday, May 12, 2011

Agenda

• Updates & Announcements
• Transfer Credit Framework
• Spring 2011 Program Articulation Committees
• Fall 2011 Program Articulation Committees
• Statewide Articulation & PA TRAC
• New Business
TAOC Membership Update

- Rachelle Prioleau, Clarion University
- Renford Brevett, Lincoln University
- Wade Davenport, Reading Area CC
- Juan Manfredi, University of Pittsburgh
- Margaret McLaughlin, Carlow University
- Gerald O’Sullivan, Neumann University
- Michele Colvard, Chatham University

PA TRAC Website Enhancements

Through PA TRAC Student Account, student can:
- View a side-by-side comparison of transfer courses for up to 3 institutions
- See minimum grade requirements for transfer of individual courses

ACTION REQUIRED:
Make sure PDE has accurate points-of-contact for CEMC, TAMC, College Profile, Program Search & Subcommittees
Fall 2011 Meeting Dates

- NO MEETING IN JULY
- Thursday, August 18, 2011
- Thursday, September 22, 2011
- Thursday, October 20, 2011
- Thursday, November 17, 2011
- Thursday, December 15, 2011

TAOC Continuity Manual

- Provides background information for meetings and discussions
- Serves as a resource for new TAOC members, Opt-ins and secondary TAOC members
Legislative Update

• Amending the Public School Code of 1949 to include
  – Full transfer of AA/As degrees into parallel bachelor degree programs
  – Expanded participation by all state-related universities

• Status of proposed legislation (as of May 12)
  – Senate Bill 203 – Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee on March 7
  – House Bill 686 – House Education Committee voted bill out of committee on April 6 without any changes

Question #1: How many categories are there in the Transfer Credit Framework?

A. 5 Categories

B. 6 Categories
Question #2:
All TAOC institutions must offer General Psychology as part of the Transfer Credit Framework.

A. True
B. False

Question #3:
Framework courses must be applied towards a student’s general education requirements.

A. True
B. False
Question #4:
A student should not complete more than 8 credits in Category 5.

A. True
B. False

Question #5:
Students must earn a C or better in order for Framework courses to transfer and apply toward to graduation.

A. True
B. False
Spring 2011
Program Articulation Committees

- Feedback on draft articulation agreements due by May 15.

- PAC Updates by TAOC Members
  - Criminal Justice
  - Biology
  - Business
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - English
  - Physics
  - Physical Sciences
  - 4-8 Education
  - Communications

REVISED
Timeline for 4-8 Education PAC

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<td>TAOC members notify campuses of timeline.</td>
<td>Fri, May 13, 2011</td>
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<td>PAC submits draft agreement.</td>
<td>Tues, June 14, 2011</td>
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<td>PDE posts draft to PA TRAC.</td>
<td>Wed, June 15, 2011</td>
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<td>PAC submits final agreement.</td>
<td>Fri, July 29, 2011</td>
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<td>TAOC reviews agreements.</td>
<td>August 1-5, 2011</td>
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<td>PAC obtains final TAOC approval.</td>
<td>Fri, August 19, 2011</td>
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## NEW Timeline for Communications PAC

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<td>PAC identifies appropriate committee composition and determines resources needed</td>
<td>May 13, 2011</td>
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<td>TAOC members submit resources/names of add’l PAC members</td>
<td>May 25, 2011</td>
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<td>PAC members meet as a group</td>
<td>Sept. 16 or 19, 2011</td>
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<td>PAC submits draft agreement</td>
<td>October 6, 2011</td>
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<td>Feedback solicited</td>
<td>October 10-28, 2011</td>
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<td>PAC submits final agreement</td>
<td>November 11, 2011</td>
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<td>TAOC reviews agreements</td>
<td>November 14-18, 2011</td>
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<td>PAC obtains final TAOC approval</td>
<td>December 2, 2011</td>
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## Sp ’11 Articulation Agreement Approval Process & Timeline

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<td>Final agreements submitted to PDE</td>
<td>May 20, 2011</td>
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<td>PDE emails TAOC for vote on each agreement</td>
<td>May 23, 2011</td>
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<td>TAOC electronically submits votes</td>
<td>May 23-June 1, 2011</td>
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<td>PACs revise rejected agreements</td>
<td>June 2-10, 2011</td>
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<td>Agreements approved</td>
<td>June 15, 2011</td>
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Submitting Your Vote

- PDE will email voting members of TAOC w/ links to the:
  - Proposed Articulation Agreement from PAC
  - Electronic voting form

- **One** vote per institution, the PA Commission and PASSHE’s Office of the Chancellor.

- 2/3 majority required to approve an agreement.
Fall 2011 Program Articulation Committees

- Agree to next 10 PACs – make adjustments if needed
- Agree to the timeline
- TAOC members needed to serve on PACs (1 TAOC liaison per PAC)
- Be aware of the kick-off meeting dates and the overall timeline
- Begin to think about faculty and others to serve

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Fall 2011 PACs

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<th>Sept. 16th Kick-Off Mtg</th>
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<td>2. History</td>
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<td>3. Government/Political Science</td>
<td>3. Drama/Theatre</td>
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<td>4. Sociology/Anthropology</td>
<td>4. Foreign Language</td>
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<td>5. Geography</td>
<td>5. Environmental Science</td>
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<td>7. Communications*</td>
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* Communications PAC will meet as a group to work on their agreement(s), since the PAC composition may change by September.
Fall 2011 PAC Timeline

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<td>TAOC agrees on fields of study</td>
<td>May 12, 2011</td>
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<td>Sectors submit nominations to PDE</td>
<td>No later than Aug. 30, 2011</td>
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<td><strong>PAC Kick-Off Meetings</strong></td>
<td><strong>Fri, Sept, 16 &amp; Mon, Sept. 19, 2011</strong></td>
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<td>PAC submits draft agreement.</td>
<td>Wed, October 26, 2011</td>
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<td>PDE posts draft to PA TRAC.</td>
<td>Fri, October 28, 2011</td>
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<td>Feedback solicited.</td>
<td>Mon, Oct. 31 – Fri, Nov. 18, 2011</td>
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<td>PAC submits final agreement.</td>
<td>Fri, December 2, 2011</td>
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<td>TAOC reviews agreements.</td>
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PDE’s P2P Verification Process

- Institutions will enter program information in database on PA TRAC
- PDE will provide an institution-specific verification report to each TAOC member **EACH semester**
- TAOC member will sign the report and return to PDE **no later than 2 weeks** after receiving the report
P2P Articulation Search on PA TRAC

- Search will be based upon program information provided by each institution
- Accessible from various locations on PA TRAC
- Two different searches:
  - Student Search
  - Administrative Search (includes CIP codes)

New Business
Proposed AMENDMENT from PASSHE PK-4 PAC Members

SECTION OF PK-4 AGREEMENT:
“30-Credit Core in General Education...
#4 Social Science – 3 credits
– One of the following courses: Introduction to Sociology, Cultural Anthropology or General Psychology”

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:
One course from Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology or Political Science/Government.

Proposed CLARIFICATION from PASSHE PK-4 PAC Members

SECTION OF PK-4 AGREEMENT:
“The Major Core Content Areas are as follows:...
#9. Field Experiences at Level I and II (embedded or up to 6 credits)”

PROPOSED CLARIFICATION:
#9. Field Experiences at Level I and II (embedded or up to 6 credits [ADD] and will count towards Observations and/or Field Experiences but not Student Teaching).
Proposed CLARIFICATION from PASSHE PK-4 PAC Members

SECTION OF PK-4 AGREEMENT:
4th paragraph under TRANSFER CHECKLIST AND PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

PROPOSED CLARIFICATION:
ADD at the end of the 4th paragraph: “The receiving baccalaureate institutions does not evaluate the portfolio since the portfolio has already