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Committee on Transfer & Articulation Annual Report

Coordinating Board for Higher Education

June 12, 2024

BACKGROUND

Sections 173.005.2(6) and 173.020(3), RSMo, authorize the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) to ensure efficient and effective transfer of students among Missouri institutions. The Committee on Transfer and Articulation (COTA), CBHE's standing advisory committee, works within the board's statutory authority to facilitate the transfer of students between institutions of higher education within the state. 6 CSR 10-3.020(7)(A)2.I. requires an annual report to the CBHE on COTA's activities, including committee meetings, actions, and recommendations.

CURRENT STATUS

Report of Committee Meetings:

COTA held eight virtual and three face-to-face meetings in the 2023-2024 Academic Year. A list of current COTA members is available in Attachment A.

Report of Committee Actions:

- COTA hosted an in-person conference on March 1, 2024, "Bridging the Gap for Transfer Students." The conference hosted 120 attendees across the Missouri, Illinois, and Kansas. Nine speakers presented on topics related to best practices, persistent transfer problems, and resources. The Evaluation Report can be found in Attachment B.
- Members of COTA defined and documented their processes and procedures to ensure they carry out their responsibilities.
- COTA identified specific topics of focus for Credit for Prior Learning initiatives to ensure collaboration and support with the Adult Learner Strategic Plan during the May 2024 meeting.
- Two COTA members' terms are complete effective July 2024. Nominations were solicited for a 4-year public and a 4-year independent institution representative. Nominees were voted on May 2024. Continuity on the committee is strong; turnover has decreased, and current members are dedicated to the charge. Term rotation has been refined to ensure stability of the committee.

Report of Committee Recommendations:

COTA was not asked to make recommendations to institutions regarding transfer and articulation policy this year.

NEXT STEPS

Determine Credit for Prior Learning initiatives in support of the Adult Learner Network strategic plan.

RECOMMENDATION

This is an information item only.

ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A: 2023-2024 COTA Membership Roster
- Attachment B: 2024 COTA Conference Summary