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FEBRUARY 21, 2018

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Registration and Continental Breakfast (Hotel Lobby)

9:00 a.m.  Welcome (Salon C)
B.J. White, Chair, Committee on Transfer and Articulation, Transfer Services Manager, St. Charles Community College
Dr. Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Missouri Department of Higher Education

Keynote Speaker: Zora Mulligan, Commissioner of Higher Education, Missouri Department of Higher Education

10:00-10:50 a.m. Session One Breakouts

Higher Education Core Curriculum Act
Room 62
Presenter: Dr. Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Missouri Department of Higher Education
Moderator: Amy Werner, Research Associate, Missouri Department of Higher Education
Session Description: The Missouri Department of Higher Education and the Core Curriculum Advisory Committee have developed CORE 42, a statewide core transfer curriculum that all public institutions have adopted. CORE 42 requires at least 42 hours of lower-division coursework distributed across five knowledge areas, and includes a common course numbering equivalency matrix to guarantee transfer of specific courses. Dr. Rusty Monhollon will discuss the structure and goals of CORE 42, as well as progress on its implementation. (Session is repeated in the afternoon).

Webster University Increasing Access for Transfer Scholars in Science
Room 63
Presenters: Christina Gilbert, Associate Director, Transfer Admission, Webster University Dr. Stephanie Schroeder, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences, Webster University
Moderator: Jessica Fazio, Assistant Registrar, Transfer Services, Lindenwood University
Session Description: Webster University is increasing access for transfer students to study the sciences. With funds from a National Science Foundation grant, Webster is creating unique scholarship and study opportunities for transfer students. The department of biological sciences has developed new programs in chemistry and computational biology. These programs will have room to grow, as Webster has just opened a new interdisciplinary sciences building providing state-of-the-art lab and research facilities for its students. Each of these exciting new developments position Webster University to help inspire more transfer students to study the sciences. Webster will share what it has learned in these endeavors.

11:00-11:50 a.m. Session Two Breakouts

Transfer Student Success Initiatives with National Student Clearinghouse
Room 62
Presenters: Nancy Penna, Regional Director, National Student Clearinghouse Casey Wallen, Regional Director, National Student Clearinghouse
Moderator: Beverly Schenkel, Associate Provost of Enrollment and Retention Management, Northwest Missouri State University
Session Description: Learn how you can use the Clearinghouse's services to make progress toward your transfer student success goals and your completion agenda. The Student Tracker service offers transfer student advocates the ability to review data to help both community colleges and universities research and track transfer students at their institutions. The Reverse Transfer Service will help you identify eligible students and reduce manual data entry by sending and receiving student course/grade data to review when awarding degrees retroactively. No more need to exchange transcripts! The latest enhancements and progress around the country will be discussed.

Adult Learners: Lessons Learned from a New Metro-wide College Scholarship and Student Support Program
Room 63
Presenters: Dr. Beth Tankersley-Bankhead, Executive Director, KC Scholars
Moderator: Krystal Lang, Director of Transfer Services and Off-Campus Sites, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Session Description: KC Scholars – a large-scale college scholarship and student support program serving low- and modest-income students and adults – launched in fall 2016. KC Scholars will generate at least 8,000 college graduates in the next 10 years, including 2,300 adult learners. KC Scholars offers financial support and college advisement support from acceptance into the program.
through college completion. Supports are provided by KC Scholars, KC Degrees, and postsecondary partners. Lessons learned over the past year and effective practices in supporting adult learners will be shared during this presentation.

Transfer Student Services & Support Round Table
Room 64

Presenters:
Benjamin Howard-Williams, Undergraduate Curriculum & Articulation Specialist, University of Missouri-Kansas City
B.J. White, Transfer Services Manager, St. Charles Community College
Jessica Fazio, Assistant Registrar, Transfer Services, Lindenwood University

Moderator:
Cheryl Dobson, Registrar, Missouri Southern State University

Session Description:
Join colleagues from Admissions, Student Services, Advising, and others to discuss your institution’s approach to serving the needs of transfer students. Topics will include admissions practices, orientation efforts, coaching/mentoring support, common challenges, advisor interventions, etc.

Math Pathways
Room 63

Presenter:
Erik Anderson, Research Associate, Missouri Department of Higher Education

Moderator:
Dr. David Jones, Associate Vice-President/Associate Dean of Faculty, Westminster College

Session Description:
In March of 2017, after more than a year of deliberation and debate, the faculty members who comprise the Missouri Mathematics Pathways Taskforce finalized the student learning outcomes (SLOs) for four mathematics pathway courses: Mathematical Reasoning & Modeling, Statistical Reasoning, Precalculus Algebra, and Precalculus. This session will offer information on the pathway courses and outline how they fit within the recently developed Core Curriculum for Missouri’s public colleges and universities.

Birds of a Feather-Implementing Core 42
Room 64

Presenters:
Brenda Selman, Asst. Vice Provost for Enrollment Services, Registrar, University of Missouri-Columbia
Cheryl Dobson, Registrar, Missouri Southern State University
Gavin O’Connor, Special Assistant to the Provost, Ozarks Technical Community College

Moderator:
Brooke Lockhart, Assistant Director of Admissions for Transfer, Southeast Missouri State University

Session Description:
The implementation of the Common Core Transfer Curriculum (CORE 42) at Missouri’s public institutions of higher education will occur in fall of 2018. CORE 42 requires at least 42 hours of lower-division coursework distributed across five knowledge areas, and includes a common course numbering equivalency matrix to guarantee transfer of specific courses. This session will include discussion of how registrars and staff plan to implement the CORE 42.

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What is the Role of Developmental Education in Math Pathways?

**Session Description:**
This presentation discusses the implementation of innovative developmental education practices at Missouri’s central universities, which are designed to improve student success in developmental math courses. The presenters will share lessons learned from implementing new prerequisites, corequisites, and expanded co-curricular academic supports, while inviting participants to engage in a discussion about how such developmental pathways might affect transfer and articulation.

**Presenters:**
- Dr. Charlene Atkins, Department Chair, Academic Enrichment, University of Central Missouri
- Dr. Chris Stockdale, Associate Dean, College of Education, University of Central Missouri

**Moderator:**
Artie Fowler, MACC Kirksville Director, Moberly Area Community College

Missouri Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships

**Session Description:**
Are you familiar with the new chapter for Missouri Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (MoACEP)? In this session, many members from the MoACEP Board will discuss why this new chapter was formed, what benefits it can provide your concurrent enrollment programs, post secondary and secondary partners.

**Presenters:**
- Melissa Smith, Director of Concurrent Enrollment & MoACEP President, Crowder College

**Moderator:**
Gavin O’Connor, Special Assistant to the Provost, Ozarks Technical Community College

Resolving Transfer Credit Disputes

**Session Description:**
SB 997 directed the coordinating board to develop procedures for public institutions of higher education to give written notice of a denial of transfer credit to the student and sending institution. COTA has developed a policy for the implementation of these directives. COTA invites you to discuss protocol for the new policy as well as the use of a standardized notification letter.

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