

NOVEMBER 2020

TRANSFER TUESDAY

***MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE ADVISING COMMUNITY ON
TRANSFER STUDENTS***

Happy November! I hope you are all surviving and thriving this registration season. My name is Jenn Brown and I am the new Chair for the Advising Community for Transfer Students. I have served on the steering committee for the past three years and will continue to strengthen our community over the next two years in this new role. In my day job, I serve as a transfer specialist and Chair of the Mānoa Transfer Coordination Center at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa. I love working with transfer students and have so appreciated engaging with our NACADA transfer advocates. I am consistently impressed by this group; the sharing of ideas, feedback and support is amazing. I have learned so much from all of you.

Many thanks to Tony Lazarowicz both for his years as Chair and his willingness to stay on with our steering committee! Tony, you have given me an amazing example of a motivated, considerate, and dedicated Chair. I have so appreciated working with you over the past few years and treasure your guidance and support.

The steering committee is already hard at work on continuing to build our community resources, plan Transfer Talks and Bring Your Own Topics, and expand our vibrant community centered on transfer students. In the section on our 2020 Business Meeting below there is a link for direct feedback and of course you can always email the listserv or me directly! Please let us know what additional ways we can support you!

If you know someone who would benefit from joining our community, please forward this message to them. For those of you who are new to the group this month, welcome! We have a lot of ways to engage members and we rely on you to help make this group as robust as possible. Whether it is engaging with our listserv (directions on how to join can be found by [clicking here](#)), our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts, or attending an event, this group is what you make of it.

This message will include:

- 1) 2020 Annual Business Meeting
- 2) Regional Conferences are Virtual in 2021 - Proposals are due this month.
- 3) Transfer Champion Mosaic
- 4) Listserv Threads this Month
- 5) Resource Article Spotlight
- 6) Region 6 Transfer Hot Topic Session

2020 Annual Business Meeting

The 2020 Annual Business Meeting was held virtually on Wednesday, October 14th. We reviewed the community's work celebrating achieving our goals for the year.

- We hosted 6 Transfer Talks over the year with overwhelmingly positive feedback. Topics included annual and regional conference transfer session overviews, the National Institute for the Study of Transfer Students conference takeaways and online orientations. We look forward to continuing to host these throughout the year.
- We recruited 5 new steering committee members and added diversity to our committee in region representation, institution type, gender and ethnicity. New steering committee members were introduced in the March and April 2020 newsletters which can be accessed on our [NACADA page](#).
- Four of our steering committee members wrote an article on developing institutional transfer guides which will be published in the December 2020 Academic Advising Today.

We spent a portion of the meeting discussing current transfer issues and areas of interest for community members moving forward. If you were unable to attend or have some additional thoughts, **please share your comments and ideas on how to best continue the work of our advising community by [clicking here](#).**

Regional Conferences 2021

Regional Conferences will be held virtually this year.

March 1-5 | Preconference Workshop Week

March 10-11 | [Region 1/Region 2 Conference](#)

March 23-24 | [Region 8/Region 9 Conference](#)

March 29-30 | [Region 4/Region 7 Conference](#)

April 7-8 | [Region 3/Region 5 Conference](#)

April 22-23 | [Region 6/Region 10 Conference](#)

Proposals are due this month: Let's make sure that every region has transfer sessions!

Submissions will be accepted through the Call for Proposal submission portal via your [Region's](#) Conference page.

- Pre-conference session proposals are due 11:59 pm central time on Monday, November 16, 2020.
- Concurrent session proposals are due 11:59 pm central time on Monday November 30, 2020. 1

Transfer Champion Mosaic

Thank you to all those who submitted their photos for our Transfer Champions mosaic. And many thanks to Tony Lazarowicz for collecting the photos and creating the mosaic!



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Listserv Threads This Month

We realize that many may not read through listservs topics right away, so hopefully having a condensed subject view and summary might give you a reason to go back and dig through your inboxes.

- Transfer Partner Satisfaction Surveys - asked if institutions survey their community college partners on their “awareness, satisfaction and areas of improvement” of existing transfer partnerships.
- Transfer Clearance forms - inquiry about requirements for previous institutions to “clear” students transferring out
- Self-Reported Academic Records - looking for colleagues at PeopleSoft institutions using the self-reported academic record function

- NISTS Webinar on Transfer Websites - Webinar held October 20th. Resource guide available on the NISTS website.
- Transfer Living Learning Community - Interest in creating a transfer focused living learning communities. Also sparked discussion on retention of transfer students and things to consider in formulating survey questions.
- Physical Education requirements (continued from September)
- Orientation Models (continued from September)

Resource and Opportunity Spotlight

NACADA Annual Conference 2020 On Demand Sessions are available for all attendees until November 23rd. You can access them through your socio log in.

The NACADA Journal is currently seeking a co-editor to serve a 3-year term (2021-2024) which will begin October 2021. Please see the attached documents for more details.

Region 6 - Transfer Student Hot Topic Discussion

Wednesday, November 18 | noon-1 p.m. central

Are community college students succeeding in their transition to-or-from your institution? Do you wish you could provide more to impact their success? Mooring & Mooring (2016) noted that the percentage of students who start at a two-year institution with the intention of attaining a bachelor's degree that successfully complete a bachelor's degree within 6 years is only 10.2%. Additionally, there are disparities among minority groups with baccalaureate attainment as well. Yet, many programs and initiatives exist to improve the seamlessness of transfer. This Transfer Student Hot Topic Discussion with Tony Lazarowicz (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) will provide an interactive opportunity to discuss collaborative programs and initiatives occurring on campuses to support community college transfer students. Bring your ideas and questions and leave with some possible solutions to bring back to your campus!

Watch for your NACADA Next Week email for login details.