



ADVISING  
COMMUNITIES

## TRANSFER TUESDAY: MONTHLY NEWS FROM THE ADVISING COMMUNITY ON TRANSFER STUDENTS

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

Please consider applying to join the Steering Committee for our Community. We are hoping to expand our committee so that we may provide additional support for the community. We are open to ideas and suggestions - please see below for the google form application link.

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) Steering Committee Recruitment
- 2) Annual Conference Activities
- 3) Virtual Business Meeting - Save the Date!
- 4) Transfer Talks - Fall 2021
- 5) Listserv Threads this month
- 6) Resource Spotlight

### **STEERING COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT**

Have ideas that could enrich our transfer community? Do you have a passion for community building, research, communication, transfer advocacy and more? Consider joining the Steering committee for the Advising Community on Transfer Students! We

are recruiting new steering committee members to join us for the upcoming two year cycle and are looking to expand our activities and enrich our community.

**If you are interested in joining the steering committee please complete the [application](#) and upload your CV (priority deadline: September 17th).**

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Community Events at the Conference:

- Advising Community Meeting - Thursday, October 7th, 1-2 pm in 237/238 DECC
- Advising Community Division Fair - Friday, October 8th, 7:15 - 8:30 am
- Transfer Social at Breakfast - Saturday, October 9th, 7-8 am

There are several transfer focused sessions this year which can be found on the [interactive schedule planner](#) using the keywords “Transfer Students”

## **VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

We will host a Virtual Advising Community on Transfer Students Meeting on **Wednesday November 3rd at 3pm CDT.**

While we wish we could all connect in person this will allow us to connect as a community from wherever we are. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Please save the date - an RSVP and additional details will be sent out soon

## **TRANSFER TALKS FALL 2021**

Save the Date for an end of the semester BYOT:

Wednesday December 8th at 3pm Central Time.

## **LISTSERV THREADS THIS MONTH**

Here is a quick overview of the August Listserv posts:

- Transfer Playbook Institutional Review - seeking insights from colleagues who have used this tool from the Aspen Institute and CCRC to review their transfer practices as a four-year institution.

- Hot Topic Discussion Questions - two separate email chains asking colleagues to share their experiences with institutional partnerships and onboarding of new transfer students.
- SACRAO 2022 Presenters needed - seeking presenters for the upcoming SACRAO Annual meeting on translating DEI to staff and student workers, Transfer tips and tricks within Student information Systems, and Effectively communicating issues to Administration.
- Early College Students - inquiring about how four-year institutions advise early college students and the process of working with these students and the two year college.
- Research Round Up on Bridging the Gap between High School and Postsecondary Education - shared in response to the interest in early college and advising. Links to CTE Policy Watch which provides an overview on data tools and recent research on the topic.

## RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Tom Grites shared Field Notes - Barriers and Blunders in the Transfer Process on AACRAO Connect.

In [Part 1](#), he identifies common blunders and transfer obstacles that can be seen by the low rate of bachelor's degree completion for community college students within six years, loss of credits and stranded credits, required repeat courses at the four year institution, and lack of financial aid equity for transfer students. He shares blunders that occur both institutionally and by individual students. And finally, shares the recent Tackling Transfer Policy Advisory Board report: The Transfer Reset and suggested strategies for policymakers.

In [Part 2](#), Tom defines concepts that enable institutional success: Transfer Efficacy, Culture of Transfer, and Thriving and identifies potential applications of these concepts in the transfer process. The examples provide some initial thoughts on how we can make our transfer process and experience better for students. He also advocates for increased data collection and regular policy reviews.