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Regents Transfer Council

The Board of Regents has prioritized streamlining students' ability to transfer academic credit between USHE institutions. As part of that priority, the Academic and Student Affairs Committee recommended the Board establish a Regents Transfer Council (RTC) that will work to improve and advance post-secondary transfer for USHE students. The Council will be comprised of regents, institutional experts, and faculty representatives. It will help develop transfer policies, strategies, principals, expectations, and recommend better alignment of courses and programs of study. The RTC will also handle appeals from students or institutions that were not resolved through institutional appeals processes.

Regents Transfer Council Membership:

The Board Chair will annually appoint the following to the RTC:

- A regent from the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, who serves as the Chair of the RTC
- The Student Regent
- A transfer expert from each USHE institution, as recommended by institutional presidents.
- One president (or designee) from the research universities
- One president (or designee) from the two-year institutions
- One president (or designee) from the regional universities
- One academic faculty senate leader regularly rotated among institutions.
- Chair of the General Education Task Force (or designee)

Council Responsibilities

The RTC will:

- Annually assess system transfer data and identify transfer and articulation obstacles, develop system policies expectations to improve system-wide transfer and articulation.
- Establish an appeals process and serve as the final level of appeal from students or institutions for contested decisions on transfer and articulation.
- Annually report the RTC's activities, directives, recommendations, and priorities to the Board.

Commissioner's Recommendations

The Commissioner recommends the Board establish the Regents Transfer Council, effective immediately.