

FEATHER RIVER COLLEGE
Transfer Plan
2014-2015

Services Provided to Students:

Transfer is a college wide effort supported by advising, student services, EOPS counseling, TRiO (Student Support Services), and athletics. Advisors and counselors routinely discuss the similarities and differences between AA/AS requirements and transfer requirements. New Student Education Plans (SEPs) have been developed which provide a framework for meeting the degree requirements for CSU, UC, and UNR for every major. Faculty work with students to assure that courses in their major meet transfer requirements, and coaches work with advisors/counselors to facilitate the transfer of student-athletes to the university or college of their choice. Also, students, faculty, staff, and parents can quickly and easily use the ASSIST website (www.ASSIST.org) to get detailed information about what requirements FRC courses fulfill in the CSU and UC systems. ASSIST indicates which courses satisfy general transfer credits, General Education "distribution" requirements, and which courses articulate (count as comparable courses) for specific programs across the three systems. In addition, the Transfer Center maintains an extensive paper and on line catalogue library which helps students determine the requirements necessary for baccalaureate completion.

Transfer Activities for fall 2014

1. College, Career, and Transfer Fair September 17th: 22 colleges and 60 local career and service representatives were available to students; 213 FRC students attended some portion of the Fair and 10 attended the Transfer Workshop presented by Greg McCarthy, academic advisor.
2. Workshops promoting transfer are provided including "Completing your Transfer Application" and "Writing your Personal Statement." (see Transfer Events Calendar attached)
3. Individual assistance offered through academic advising to complete a transfer application.
4. Field trips provided to: California State University, Chico; University of Nevada, Reno; University of California, Davis; and California State University, Sacramento.
5. On-Site Admissions available on campus from CSU, Chico and Humboldt State.

Transfer Activities for spring 2015

Due to the budget crisis most CSU and UC campuses will not be accepting students during spring semester. However, in spring 2015 California State University, Chico and Humboldt State did accept spring applicants in their service area. We will continue to offer workshops and individual assistance with the transfer process. Academy of Art will come to campus to talk about their transfer process to prospective students. University of Nevada, Reno will also be on campus in January for an application review day.

Special Services for Underrepresented Students

EOPS, CARE, CalWORKS, DSPS, and TRiO services are highly integrated with the services of the Transfer Center due primarily to the small size of the campus and the co-location of all services.

Facilities and Staffing

The Counseling/Advising Center is the location for the Transfer Center. The staff in the Center includes the EOPS counselors, the academic/athletic advisor, a senior office assistant, and student assistants. In close proximity to this Center are the offices of the academic advisor/recruiter, TRiO advisors, and CalWORKS coordinator. All staff report direct to the Chief Student Services Officer.

Advisory Committee

Information related to transfer and articulation are discussed at monthly Student Services Council meetings which includes all Student Services managers who represent all student services areas and programs, the Chief Instructional Officer, and faculty. The Advising Task Force meets monthly and includes all staff officially designated as advisors, the Registrar, and the articulation officer. Information about transfer events as well as curriculum updates is shared. Program leaders are invited to share updates to their program.

Evaluation and Reporting

The annual transfer plan was prepared by Greg McCarthy, Academic/Athletic advisor in conjunction with Dr. Karen Pierson, Chief Student Services Officer. The transfer report will be compiled along with the articulation report and submitted to the Chancellor's Office by October 31th.

Period	Transfer Rate	
	FRC	Statewide
2007-2008	41%	39%
2006-2007	41%	41%
2005-2006	51%	42%
2004-2005	49%	41%
2003-2004	51%	42%
2002-2003	49%	40%

This chart shows a comparison of FRC's transfer rate to the statewide average from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Management Information Systems Data Mart. The students in the cohort are first time freshmen who transferred to CSU, UC, UNR, and other state universities and private colleges throughout the United States.

Approved by the Board of Trustees



Date

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