



Transfer Issue Brief

Dear Transfer Staff,

We hope you are enjoying your summer so far! We have some updates to share with you.

UTO is still seeking IU faculty and staff to be advisors for the Transfer Student Advisory Boards (TSAB). On August 26, 2019 UTO will launch the TSAB on all IU campuses. TSAB faculty/staff advisors serve as the immediate point of contact to get the groups established, attend bimonthly UTO meetings with chapter members, and assist student board members in planning at least three campus (Academic, Social, and Community) activities. If you are interested in assisting transfer students as a faculty advisor, follow the link on the right.

UTO ran an analytics report via Google Webmasters to reveal some user trends on our website during the month of April. To view this report, follow the link on the right.

UTO has compiled all existing guidance documents into one documentation manual. To view this manual, click the link on the right. UTO will be periodically updating the documents contained within the manual to their most current version(s).

In May, UTO worked with other UAA divisions to evaluate IU degree programs. The monthly degree programs approval brief lists degrees that have all university-level approvals completed. Although these programs have been approved at the university-level, in order to be implemented at IU, degrees and certificates also require approval from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education (ICHE). To view the monthly degree programs approval brief, follow the link on the right.

AACRAO developed a helpful guide that reviews the best practices to use when working with Articulation Agreements. The guide defines the different types of agreements, provides instruction on how to develop agreements, and presents strategies for implementing them. To view this guide, follow the link on the right.

UTO is working to address intercampus transfer in a consistent fashion across the campuses from both the student perspective and the course perspective. UTO is proposing a decoupling of how student mobility is characterized. For those students who are truly moving their degree objective to a new campus, they are best described as **intercampus transfers**. However, for students who are picking up a course, either online or in person, with the intent of applying it toward their degree requirements at their primary campus, UTO proposes treating them as **intercampus enrollments**. This decoupling is likely to have implications in enrollment processing and will require coordination with admissions, registrar, and financial aid and bursar engagements with such students.

UTO is also working on the development of consistent policy for student management in the treatment of course movement, including the vetting of courses necessary for university-wide articulations (expanding from campus-specific articulation). This is likely to include anchoring 100/200-level articulation decisions at the administrative level (Admissions/USSS/OOE), leveraging existing articulations, and facilitating expedited articulation reviews at the 300/400 levels.

Sincerely,

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New from UTO

- [Transfer Student Advisory Board Guide](#)
- [Google Analytics Report: April](#)
- [Guidance Documentation Manual](#)
- [UAA Monthly Degree Programs Approval Brief](#)
- [AACRAO Guide to Best Practices: Articulation Agreements](#)

Questions?

If you have questions about this issue brief, if you believe you received it in error, or if you know someone else who should also receive it, please reach out to UTO.

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