Increasing Baccalaureate Degree Production in Arizona: ASU-Community College Partnerships

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The Transfer Model in Arizona

- Course Articulation
- Statewide Transfer Degrees
  - AA, ABus, AS, AAEE
- Associate in Transfer Partnership Degrees
  - ATPs
- Arizona General Education Curriculum
  - AGEC
ASU Collaborations with MCCCD

- Associate in Transfer Partnership (ATP)
  - 24 ATPs – curriculum-to-curriculum match
- MCCD representation on all ASU college curriculum committees, General Studies committee, Task Force on the Curriculum of the New American University
- ASU representation on MCCD curriculum committee and general education subcommittee
- Early Alert System for course proposals
- ASU-Maricopa Community Colleges Alliance
Undergraduate Transfer Students by Level and Entry
All Undergraduates

1-11 MCCD Hours  12-34 MCCD Hours  35-64 MCCD Hours

Fall 2000  Fall 2001  Fall 2002  Fall 2003  Fall 2004
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## Graduation Rates

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<td>Freshman (6-year)</td>
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<td>Junior (4-year)</td>
<td>86.3%</td>
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*First Time In Any College*
ASU/MCCCD Alliance

- **GOAL:** to increase the number of students who will graduate with Associate and Bachelor’s degrees

- **Planning Principles**
  - Collaboration in planning
  - Seamless transitions for students throughout academic career
  - Joint programs & services that are “transparent” to students
  - Joint admission to community college & university with the same opportunity to be admitted to upper-division programs as native university students

- **Benefits**
  - Increased access to affordable and flexible education
  - Efficient use of resources
  - Differential tuition
History of ASU/MCCCD Alliance

- Initiated January 2004

- The Alliance was organized into teams for planning purposes
  - Operations/Technical Team
  - Honors Alliance
  - Nursing Alliance
  - Teacher Education Alliance
  - Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies (BIS) in Organizational Studies
  - Manufacturing/Engineering Alliance
  - Upper-Division Courses Offered at the Maricopa Community Colleges

- Original Steering Committee: leaders from MCCCD and ASU

- Current Leadership
  - Maria Harper-Marinick, MCCCD Acting Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
  - Gail Hackett, Vice Provost & Dean of the ASU University College
  - Rudy Garcia, Director, Alliance Program
Progress To Date

- **Honors Alliance Cohort**
  - Honors Alliance advisor hired by ASU
  - 20 out of the 28 students admitted to the first cohort have applied for degree-seeking status at ASU and received scholarships
  - 15 currently enrolled

- **Designed and implemented for pilot phase**
  - Joint admissions
  - Joint financial aid infrastructure

- **Plans for 3 Alliance programs forthcoming:**
  - Online Rio/ASU BIS in Organizational Studies possible launch January 2006
  - Nursing AAS to BSN program possible launch Fall 2006
  - MCCCD/BIS in Organizational Studies program possible launch Fall 2006

- **Discussions/planning to be reinvigorated for other programs**
Model for Proposed Degree Pathways for Alliance Programs

- Selected degree paths for AAS Nursing students and BIS Organizational Studies Program (online and face-to-face)
  - 75 lower-division hours transferred from MCCCD
  - 15 upper-division hours offered by ASU through *Alliance faculty* on MCCCD campuses
  - 30 ASU hours offered by ASU and/or *Alliance faculty* on ASU campus. Some combination of the final 30 hours could be offered on community college campuses for programs with high enough enrollments.
University College Partnerships with the Community Colleges (particularly MCCCD)

- **Alliance Program**
  - Director (Joint hire)
  - Alliance Advising (Honors Advisor)

- **Academic Transfer Articulation Office**

- **Transfer Center (UC Academic Advising)**
  - Transfer success activities pre- and post-transfer
  - Transfer success courses offered jointly with community colleges
  - University success (UNI) courses offered for transfer students enrolled at ASU

- **School of Extended Education upper-division course offerings on Community College campuses**
Questions?