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Kim Reynolds, Governor  
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**Transfer Major Steering Committee Minutes**  
**Date: November 16, 2023**  
**Time: 9 am - 10 am**  
**Zoom**

Members:

NICC – Jeff Murphy	EICC – Jeremy Pickard
NIACC—Joe Davis	KCC—Jennifer Cunningham & Jon Buse
ILCC—Erin Latona	DMACC—Scott Schultz
NCC—Leah Murphy	WITCC—Darin Moeller
ICCC—Jennifer Condon	IWCC—Jenny Kruger
IVCCD—Robin Lilienthal	SWCC—John Franklin
HCC—Catherine Freeman and Robin Galloway	SCC—Derreck Calkins
IHCC—Don Waltenberger and Noah Eklund	ISU – Diane Bengtson & Susie DeMoss
Iowa – Jennifer Timmons	IDOE—Heather M, Kelly F, Amy G.
UNI – Danielle Weide	Private Colleges—MaTina Clark

**TMSC Topics (Various)**

- Introduce new members to TMSC
  - MaTina Clark (Wartburg) will be replacing Maureen Baldwin (SAU)
    - MaTina did not attend this meeting; will introduce her at the next meeting
- Reminder DF Change Requests to Current Discipline Frameworks
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_BKq5cxbBdXTvL\\_KcywumhRdjfTiLIATco-k6BSd8l7jpQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_BKq5cxbBdXTvL_KcywumhRdjfTiLIATco-k6BSd8l7jpQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)
- Transfer Major Website
  - <https://educateiowa.gov/adult-career-comm-college/community-colleges/transfer-community-college/iowa-community-college-transfer-majors>

**Transfer Major Updates**

- Fine Arts Transfer Major at Iowa
  - This will not work for Iowa after all
  - They accept Art History I & II courses as equivalents, but the other courses in the DF would all transfer in as electives
  - Won't work for Graphic Design program either
- Graphic Design (ISU)
  - ISU is still reviewing courses that could work
  - Trying to broaden number of community colleges that this could work for
- Graphic Communications/Technology
  - Heather is meeting with UNI on 12-14-2023
- Digital Media

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- Still haven't heard anything; Heather has sent several emails

### Review Process for Existing Transfer Major Program Review Elements

- Fall 2023
  - Biology, Psychology, and Ag Transfer Majors
  - [See Compiled Feedback document](#)
  - Ag Transfer Majors
    - Don't seem to have any major issues
    - Diane will check into Ag Business (CHM122 and CHM110)
    - Diane will send updated advising notes (Agronomy and Animal Science)
    - Ag faculty are meeting at FFA building in January
      - Heather will let the group know if there is additional feedback from that meeting
  - Biology
    - Advising note from Iowa needs to be updated
    - A&P is upper level at UNI so does not transfer in - add advising notes
    - Iowa has separate anatomy and physiology courses - need to take the whole sequence to transfer in (same with Iowa State)
  - Psychology
    - Iowa - Advising note needs to be updated
      - Abnormal Psych is a senior level class, but would transfer - students need a certain number of upper level courses for the major (this is an upper level course at UNI also)
  - **Decision:** Heather will meet with Regent reps re: Psychology and Biology to take a look at the discipline frameworks - will decide if we need to convene discipline groups again
- Review of last year's transfer majors
  - Heather is meeting with Regents on 11-16-2023

### Transfer Majors at College/Regional Universities

- Briar Cliff
  - Social Work
    - Statistics should say Math 150 or Math 200
    - Motion to approve this transfer major partnership
      - Motion: Jennifer Condon (ICCC)
      - Second: Jeff Murphy (NICC)
      - **Decision:** Transfer major partnership approved
  - Still waiting for signature for Business
    - Heather will follow up with Darin
- Updates on other private colleges
  - NICC was working with Luther, but stopped communicating with them
  - NICC is working with Clarke (social work and computer science)

### Iowa Private Transfer Collaborative (IPTC)

- Updates
  - No updates during this meeting

### **Additional Desired Disciplines Needed**

- Conservation/Environmental Science?
  - ISU has different programs (and environmental science) related but not a true conservation program - would depend on which track it falls in to; CC students are interested in this area
  - Iowa has an environment science program as well - not sure if it should be transfer major or articulation
  - **Decision:** This was tabled until the next meeting

### **Other Topics for Future Discussion**

- AAS Transfer Majors?
  - There are already articulations in place at UNI
  - AAS degrees have a ton of similar courses (bloat in CCN)
  - Need to address bloat in CCN first
  - Might work for Ag programs, but there already articulations that exist
  - Already have APS award - maybe have Robin present these at next meetings