Governors State University
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management: Reaching Vision 2020

Focus Area: **Dual Degree Program and Transfer Initiatives**

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Implementation Year: **2016-2017**

Goal #3: Expand (non-DDP) transfer/articulation partnerships, pathways, and resources, especially for part-time students.

Objective 1:	Partner with GSU Academic Affairs to establish more pre-professional and STEM pathways.
Action Items	➢ In collaboration with GSU academic departments and faculty, develop required/suggested curriculum (course list) for pre-professional programs and enhanced STEM pathways ➢ Support the development of advising guides for newly developed pre-professional and enhanced STEM programs for both community college and GSU ➢ Assist with the development of a communication plan and marketing materials to promote new pre-professional & STEM advising programs and services to all stakeholders ➢ Serve as referral for possible partnership between GSU and CCC College to Careers program
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	➢ Comprehensive list of Illinois community college courses that will satisfy the newly developed GSU Pre-Professional and STEM related Advising Guides (using identified course equivalency tables) ➢ Number of newly developed plans
Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	➢ GSU Academic Affairs ➢ GSU Academic Department Deans/ Program Coordinators & Faculty ➢ Diane Urbanczyk, GSU Transfer Coordinator ➢ CJY staff ➢ DDP staff
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	➢ Pre-Professional and STEM related Advising and Transfer Advising Guides developed annually
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	➢ All native and transfer students, advising personnel, and other stakeholders will have access to required and recommended course lists for students interested in pursuing pre-professional paths and STEM related disciples

Objective 2:	**Support the establishment of transfer pathways with community colleges around Illinois.**
Action Items	➢ Assist with the development of transfer agreements and MOUs for high-impact academic programs with community colleges in Illinois that GSU has not previously targeted ➢ Assist in expansion of transfer guides and updates for AS changes ➢ Partner with GSU Academic Affairs to locate student tools for guidance via new AS program requirements ➢ Continue to help re-establish a relationship with Ivy Tech Community College to expand more into Northwest Indiana
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	➢ Number of new transfer agreements/MOUs ➢ Number of new transfer guides/updates
Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	➢ GSU Academic Affairs ➢ GSU Academic Department Deans/ Program Coordinators & Faculty ➢ Diane Urbanczyk, GSU Transfer Coordinator
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	➢ Research on high yield academic programs and identification of Illinois community colleges to target each academic year
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	➢ New transfer agreements and/or transfer guides/updates developed annually

Objective 3:	**Collaborate to create/promote virtual transfer student services/resources.**
Action Items	➤ Promote Transferology website ➤ Communicate the GSU live chat/"Hotline" ➤ Encourage students to use GSU digital catalog and academic plan creation tools
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	➤ Usage and viewing rates of virtual transfer student services/resources
Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	➤ DDP Staff ➤ GSU Institutional Research ➤ GSU Academic Affairs
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	➤ Review of online analytics annually
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	➤ Increased use of virtual transfer student services/resources