# Integrating Transfer Awareness into Your Curriculum Flex Day October 2022 Dave Meckler & Gloria Darafshi

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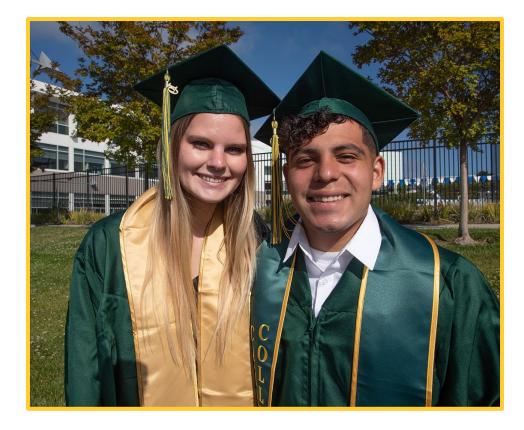
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### Agenda

- Why? Guided Pathways!
- A specific example and results
- Some general ideas and suggestions
- Your ideas!
- How do we best capture and share these ideas?



### Two Problems



## My Problem

Not much awareness of music's place in academia

# A College Problem

Not much awareness of how to get relevant information about transfer



# My Solution

#### Transfer Awareness Extra Credit Assignment (Music Appreciation)

1. Find one CSU, UC or private 4-year college that offers music theory, ethnomusicology, OR musicology/music history as an undergraduate major. Just choose one major to research. What is the exact name of the degree program? **[Search links provided]** 

2. Evaluate this assignment! Did this add anything to you knowledge of the academic study of music? Did this help increase you awareness about how to find information about transferring to a 4-year college?





# Results (1)

I never knew that there were so many parts of music to study. There is music from different parts of the world, from different films, etc. You can learn the history of specific music genres, the culture, and even how to conduct music.

This helped increase my awareness about how to find information on transferring to a 4-year institution. I learned how to find different undergraduate programs. I also learned about where to find the classes I would need to take in order to qualify for those programs. I really enjoyed this assignment! I will definitely be using these links in the near future when deciding which college to transfer to.



## Results (2)

This is my first time searching at CSU, UC, or a private 4-year college. Honesty, it did not add anything to my acknowledgment since is not my major. However, it was interesting to see the options that I may have if I want to continue my education in the child development field. As I mention before this is my first time searching or even looking at different state universities and has given me something to consider not to stop at just getting my AS Degree but to keep moving forward. Also, it gave me the idea of starting to be familiar with universities so that when my daughter starts researching for colleges that she wants to attend, I'll be prepared and familiarized with the process which will be in two years.



## **Bringing Transfer into the Classroom**

- 1. Introduce content on majors/concentrations/pathways in your discipline
- 2. Create space for discussion of educational goals
- 3. Promote transfer as viable goal for all students
- 4. Identify transfer barriers
- 5. Help build a strong transfer culture on campus.
- 6. Disseminate transfer information
- 7. Invite transfer staff for class presentations







# Thanks for your ideas!