



Transfer Advisory

Wednesday, October 29th, 2025

10:00 – 11:00 am

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I. Introductions (all)

Shared undergraduate stories, or where students plan to transfer.

II. Transfer Center Updates (Ariela)

October is Transfer Month, had transfer day, workshops to assist students with transfer/PIQs facilitated by counselors. Ariela has attended off campus workshops to share about the college and transfer. Offering drop in support. Seeing an increase in students. Presenting at the outreach and high school counselor forum, sharing about TAG. Coordinating next UCSC field trip happening on November 21st, collaborating with TRIO, NextUp, Cultural Center, and STAR, planning for 20 students.

III. STAR and NDNU Updates (Mary)

STAR is going through a transition AANAHPI program. Housed in Colts U, transfer pathway support and learning community. Mary Director, Alyssa PSC, James Aganon counselor. With the discontinuation of funding and Mary's position coming to an end put in requests for funding for institutionalization through program review. Put in the PSC position to be funded through fund 1 and a counselor/coordination position to replace Mary's position. There is a plan b also. Will continue to bring updates.

NDNU updates, district wide partnership with NDNU the 5 year mou came to completion in the summer. They enrolled 35 students, 22 SMCCCD students. District wide partnership will continue through a data sharing agreement. Won't continue with the advisory board. Will continue the partnership in some fashion.

IV. Intro to the Transfer Plan (Max)

Plan to bring an update to PBC, EAPC, SSPC, IPC in the spring (April)

Review strategies and decide what we want to work on this semester.

1. Review Transfer Plan and decide on initiatives we are working on this semester.

Bring "Steps to Transfer" back to next meeting. (will agendize this for future meetings) Important to have students review these maps, informed with student feedback. Rance will share maps with Soraya, Soraya will share at future meeting.

2. Math and English (Max updates)
3. Transfer question- need to include Academic Senate. Alex is on IPC. Questions need to be updated before spring break. (Alex will bring this to IPC/Academic Senate) Max and Mary will talk with SSPC.
4. Done! Ariela will try to recruit one of our CSU and UC reps
5. Started with a CANVAS shell. Are faculty getting information. Have the newsletters, have the CANVAS page. How to communicate more widely. Mary/Ariela will send an email to Max and he will send to the deans to send to faculty.

8. NDNU is complete. Data sharing with CSU East Bay. Case management was written into East Bay and SFSU, have not implemented that yet. UC will be data sharing in November. (Ariela and Mary)

10. Planning committee is happening, Mary convened a learning community work group last semester. STAR is taking the lead. (hold for now)
11. Alumni network. (hold for now)
14. Mandated by the state. Being done by the district. May be done (Max will update).

Can we get a report of students with Transfer only goal?

V. Next Steps (Max)

VI. Other Business

VII. Adjourn

12.10.25 meeting

In attendance: Mary, Ariela, Trang, Soraya, Alex, Jeremy, Tri and Lorraine

Strategy 1 updates: Soraya updated the transfer journey map and check-list, created TSP (Transfer Success Pathway) information worksheet, will work on the ADT worksheets that will focus on basic information and Assist.org. In spring, students will have a chance to review the worksheets and provide feedback.

Strategy 3 updates: IPC is focused on batch changes in program review. Earliest for question(s) to get included will be Fall 2026, more likely Fall 2027. Alex will draft questions that is inclusive of both transfer and other educational goals in January for review and will submit to IPC in Spring.

Strategy 4 updates: Ariela shared that UC Davis, Sergio Maravilla will join the Transfer Advisory Committee come Spring 2026. Haven't been able to identify some from the CSU. Mary will reach out to someone at SF State.

Strategy 5 updates: communicate of Colts-U Transfer Center newsletter will be through Marketing's Cañada College "What's Happening", highlighting our students from an equity lens – still pending, add tab on Transfer Plan progress – pending

Strategy 8 updates: SF State partnership via SF State data sharing agreement, provided a temporary contact for the warm hand offs for events and activities. East Bay is pending. NDNU team met with Colts-U Transfer Center team for continuation of support of their transfer efforts.

Strategy 10 updates: University visits working group continued this semester, Learning Community (Umoja & STAR, Puente didn't participate due to classes being close to full) convened and worked on Super Registration events and College Counselor event presentation

Strategy 14 updates: being implemented at the District level. At the local level, Soraya is developing the ADT worksheet. This will help students distinguish the difference between AA & ADT. Soraya and Ariela will work together to add ADT info to the website.