

RESOLUTION ON TRANSFER

The University Faculty Senate strongly recommends ON TRANSFER that:

1. For externally accredited programs (e.g., nursing, engineering) and other high-credit majors, clear cut University-wide course requirements be developed to ensure student success in the transfer process.
2. An appeals committee be created by the UFS and the OAA to decide on requests from colleges for waivers.
3. Curricular counseling for students be extensively improved.

ON TRANSFER PROCESSES:

1. Improved technologies
 - linkage of college catalogs
 - TIPPS for program to program
 - transcripts available electronically to advising faculty
2. Clarify to students that A.A.S. degrees are not designed for transfer to four year colleges, and that to transfer they will have to take additional courses to satisfy more intensive general education requirements.
3. Discipline Councils - Funding to support periodic meetings of Discipline Councils which would work to create a mutual understanding of course content and outcomes in their areas to facilitate the transfer process.
4. Any University-wide curriculum committees or task forces that are created shall consist of at least one faculty representative from each CUNY unit elected by each college's faculty governance body or by the college's faculty. The committee will establish mechanisms to include student consultation before making final recommendations.
5. Articulation agreements must be elaborated for as many majors as possible. Faculty at colleges with significant transfers between any two colleges (e.g., BCC and Lehman) should work out detailed agreements on the most common programs.