South Carolina
Course Articulation and Transfer System

Project Update

Advisory Committee on Information Resources
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Project Milestones

- March 31, 2009 – Project Kickoff Meeting
- October 30, 2009 – Tool Implementation Completed
- October 30, 2009 – SC Custom Portal Launched
- November 30, 2009 – Systems interface for first half of institutions completed
- July 31, 2010 – Systems interface for remaining institutions completed

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Project Phases

The multi-year project will consist of several phased deliverables. The 2009-2010 deliverables are:

- Phase One – Software Tool Implementation
- Phase Two – Deployment of the S.C. Customized Web Portal
- Phase Three – Institutional Systems Interface

Note: These project phases will be implemented somewhat concurrently.

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Description of Project Phases

PHASE ONE – Software Tool Implementation

Each institution is currently being provided access to AcademyOne's CollegeTransfer.net portal and the following software tools:

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PHASE ONE – Tool Implementation

1. The Transfer Agreement Management Center (TAMC) enables institutions to publish their transfer agreements, codify them and promote them to prospective students.

2. The Course Equivalency Management Center (CEMC) helps institutions map courses at other institutions to their courses, record them in the database as course equivalencies and provide updates.

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Project Progress
Software Tool Implementation

- Presently underway with CEMC, TAMC, TPMC and Academic Program implementations.
- Tool Orientation Webinars are being held with the institutions.
- Receiving Equivalency Data and Course Extract Data from the institutions.
- Institutions are creating their Transfer Profiles in CollegeTransfer.net using the TPMC tool.
- Institutions are loading their Transfer Agreements in CollegeTransfer.net using TAMC tool.

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PHASE ONE – Tool Implementation
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3. The Transfer Profile Management Center (TPMC) provides a summary of transfer attributes. Institutions can promote their programs and services with pictures and historical attributes.

4. The Academic Program Upload Wizard allows institutions to upload their current academic programs into the CollegeTransfer.net database.

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Tool Implementation Status

INSTITUTION	CEMC Training	Equivalency Data In Production	Transfer Profile in CollegeTransfer.net	Tool Implementation Completed
Midlands Tech. College	06/06/09	06/04/09	06/08/09	**06/08/09**
Greenville Tech. Coll.	06/16/09	07/08/09	5/04/09	**07/08/09**
Lander University	06/15/09	07/07/09	5/04/09	**07/07/09**
Aiken Technical College	06/11/09	07/13/09		**07/13/09**
Tech. Coll. of The Lowcountry	06/25/09	7/10/09	6/24/09	
Clemson University	07/13/09		05/29/09	
Tri-County Tech. Coll.	06/15/09		6/08/09	
USC Aiken	06/09/09		06/17/09	
USC Beaufort	06/16/09			
USC Columbia	06/10/09			

Tool Implementation Status

INSTITUTION	CEMC Training	Equivalency Data In Production	Transfer Profile in CollegeTransfer.net	Tool Implementation Completed
USC Columbia	06/10/09			
USC Upstate	06/08/09			
Piedmont Tech. College	06/29/09			
Spartanburg Comm. College	06/30/09			
Central Carolina Tech. College	06/22/09		07/02/09	
Denmark Tech. College				
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College	06/23/09		06/04/09	
S.C. State University		.	06/18/09	

Tool Implementation Schedule
Upcoming Institutions

Implementation Schedule
Aug. 10 – Sept. 18

Institutions Scheduled
- York Technical College
- Winthrop University
- Trident Technical College
- The Citadel

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Tool Implementation Status

INSTITUTION	CEMC Training	Equivalency Data In Production	Transfer Profile in CollegeTransfer.net	Tool Implementation Completed
USC Salkehatchie			06/18/09	
USC Sumter				
USC Lancaster				
USC Union				
Coastal Carolina Univ.	Scheduled July 28		06/15/09	
Florence-Darlington Technical College				
Francis Marion Univ.	Scheduled July 21		07/02/09	
Horry-Georgetown Technical College				
Northeastern Technical College	07/16/09		06/11/09	
Williamsburg Tech. Coll.	07/16/09			

Project Progress
Custom Portal Development

- Preliminary Design Is Underway.
- Preliminary Design Forwarded to the Institutions for Review, Comment and Input (August 2009).
- Further Development Based on Stakeholder Review (August 31, 2009).
- Student Focus Groups (Early Sept. 2009).
- Final Design (Sept.-Oct. 2009).
- Portal Launch - October 30, 2009.

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Project Phase Three

Institutional Systems Interface Implementation

- Interfacing of each institution's systems and associated data into the South Carolina Course Articulation and Transfer System.
- The interface plan will accommodate each institution's systems and unique database versions.

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Project Progress
Systems Interface Schedule

- Coursework Importer
  - **Midlands Tech (May–August 2009)**
  - **Aiken Tech (May-August 2009)**
  - USC (Two-year) (Aug.-Sept. 2009)
  - Technical College of the Lowcountry (Oct.-Nov. 2009)
  - Greenville Tech (Nov.-Dec. 2009)
  - Tri-County Tech (Nov.-Dec. 2009)
  - Spartanburg Comm. (Dec.-Jan. 2010)
  - Piedmont Tech. (Dec.-Jan. 2010)

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Project Progress
Systems Interface Schedule

- Equivalency Synchronizer
  - **USC (Four-year institutions) (May-July 2009)**
  - **Clemson (May-July 2009)**
  - **Lander (June-July 2009)**
  - SC State (Sept.-Oct. 2009)
  - Coastal Carolina (Oct.-Nov. 2009)

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