

BC Transfer System Update

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Highlights from the Year

- ▶ **Recalibration Phase 1 currently being implemented. Includes:**
 - Best Practices Guide for Receiving Institutions
 - Upper level articulations now being published
 - BCIT transfer project under way
- ▶ **Policy development:**
 - Articulation for non degree granting private institutions
 - Out of Province Institutions
- ▶ **2007-08 Annual Report available end of April**

BC Transfer Guide Stats

	March 31, 2005	March 31, 2006	March 31, 2007	March 31, 2008
Number of sending courses	7,921	8,757	9,074	9,723
Number of active transfer agreements	57,520	55,656	56,555	61,206
Number of active transfer agreements per course	7.3	6.4	6.2	6.3
Number of Block Transfer arrangements	786	759	746	854
Database Changes	20,234	9,721	8,820	14,125
Number of grandparented transfer agreements	27,506	36,208	39,020	43,636
Total number of agreements in the BC Transfer Guide	85,026	91,864	95,795	104,842

TCES Stats for requests submitted 07/08


TCES Stats	
Number of New Articulation Requests in 07/08	9,966
Number of Evaluations to new Requests	3,606
Number of Evaluations to requests earlier than 07/08:	3,732
Total Number of Evaluations	7,338
Average time to respond to requests submitted in 07/08:	72 days
Range of Avg Response times:	32 to 140 days
Institutions that responded to the most requests:	SFU, UVIC, KWAN, UNBC

TCES Stats – Pending Requests


Total Number of Pending Requests:	11,772
Requests that are older than one year (<Mar 31, 2007):	5,412
Requests that are older than two years (<Mar 31, 2006)	1,123

- ▶ **What does this mean?**
- ▶ **Steady activity year to year with regard to evaluations**
- ▶ **Backlog of pending requests**
- ▶ **Discussion later today on what to do about longstanding pending requests**


Changes to TCES/TG

- ▶ **Greater access to Course outlines**
 - ▶ **More ability to export data**
 - ▶ **Senders can now “nudge” pending requests**
 - ▶ **Requests that have been pending longer than two months are yellow flagged, longer than six months red flagged**
 - ▶ **Under development: Course subjects in the BC TG will be linked to program areas in Education Planner**
 - ▶ **BC Transfer Guide results will show related programs**
 - ▶ **Inaugural EPIC meeting in May**
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Business Management Guide

- ▶ Updated by the Business and Economics AC
 - ▶ BCCAT conducted an audit with the goal of moving eligible equivalencies into the course to course
 - ▶ On average, 20% of the listings for the UC's were in discrepancy with the course to course
 - ▶ Confusion about update process and lack of clarity as to whether the agreements were being honored
 - ▶ The UC's have been temporarily removed from the Business Guide
 - ▶ The future of this guide will be determined at the BEAC meeting on May 1
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Marketing Efforts

- ▶ **Participation at career and education fairs**
 - ▶ **Presentations at various conferences**
 - ▶ **Comprehensive transit ad campaign (including skytrain), that reached every market in BC**
 - ▶ **Plans to continue outreach to institutions and students through variety of marketing means**
 - ▶ **BCCAT staff is available for presentations and information sessions**
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Campus 2020 and EQA

- ▶ **Still remains to be seen what recommendations will be adopted from the Campus 2020 report**
- ▶ **AVED has announced the EQA designation**
- ▶ **Intended to become BC's brand for p-sec for public/private education**
- ▶ **Expected to be in place by late Fall, 2008**
- ▶ **To receive EQA:**
 - **Public institution**
 - **Program Approved by DQAB**
 - **PCTIA Accredited**

Questions?

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