



The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS
 DATE: July 16, 2018

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with AICCU		Item Number: 2.2	
		Attachment: Yes (1)	
CATEGORY:	Educational Services	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Laura L. Hope, Executive Vice Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor	Action	X
		Information	

ISSUE: The *Vision for Success* broadly outlines System goals to increase the numbers of students who transfer, not just the numbers of students who are transfer-prepared. To support the accomplishment of this goal, the Chancellor’s Office has engaged in a Memorandum of Understanding between the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) to accept transfer students who have been awarded the Associate Degree for Transfer the same benefits that they would receive through the California State University System.

BACKGROUND: The *Vision for Success* outlines ambitious goals to improve outcomes and goal attainment for students. Since approximately 70% of California’s community college students declare transfer as their intended goal, the System is steadily working toward ensuring that more students achieve it. To that end, the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) has been developed in partnership with the California Community Colleges and the California State University Universities to streamline and simplify the transfer process. As a result of the collaboration of both faculty senates and the commitment of both systems, many more students transfer as juniors and begin their journeys at the university fully prepared to succeed. **(Background cont.)**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This item is submitted for the Board of Governors’ review and approval.

(Background cont.)

The AICCU also recognizes the benefits of the ADT and initiated a Memorandum of Understanding outlining the commitment of participating institutions to accept eligible California community college students with junior status and fully assist them on their way to a baccalaureate education. The only distinct exception to the traditional ADT agreement, in some cases, is the addition of faith-based requirements at those particular institutions, which is addressed in Section IV under Articulation. Each participating university will commit individually to the overall agreement outlined by AICCU in the Board item.

AICCU is also interested in agreements for the addition of new ADT degrees with the required collaboration and leadership of the California State University system Academic Senate and the Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges. Those efforts have not yet begun.

ANALYSIS: The proposed MOU was negotiated between the CCCCCO and the AICCU. Before the MOU would become binding on an individual AICCU Participating Institution (AICCU-PI), the CCCCCO and the individual AICCU-PI will sign an addenda to the MOU binding the AICCU-PI to the terms of the MOU. The proposed MOU would provide a guarantee of admission to all CCC students who obtained an ADT and have met an AICCU-PI's additional institutional requirements, if any, as expressly identified in a separate addenda between the AICCU-PI and the CCCCCO. Each addenda will incorporate the terms of the MOU by reference, but may also provide additional resources, commitments, or guarantees to community college students above and beyond those identified in the proposed MOU. The Office of the General Counsel will negotiate and finalize separate addenda with AICCU participating institutions.

Attachments: Memorandum of Understanding with AICCU (Attachment 1).