

UT System Campus Change Workshop: Spring Meeting

March 23, 2021; 9:00-11:00 AM EST

Strategic Leaders Break-out Room Notes

If you could design the perfect campus change experience for students, what would that look like?

- A community college course transfers easier than courses from another UT campus. If this project is going to be successful, we need to streamline our transfer efforts systemwide.
- Establish clear course equivalencies systemwide and remove barrier to this process
- Problem courses: Speech and public speaking
- Clarify the role of faculty. They should be trained facilitators
- Share student experiences so that the barriers are clear to faculty and staff
- Transfer bootcamp and other efforts facilitated through student life to help students make the transition successfully
- All campuses (including UT-Southern) should use Banner. Currently Banner is not consistent
- Competency-based course requirements
- All campuses on board regarding how transfer credit is awarded (Example: AT UTK, the departments decide which courses count as LD or UD)
- Identify roadblocks between like programs (How do we find them?)
- Gen Ed should be the focus
- Standard grading scale
- Common application: If you aren't accepted at one UT campus, your application is shared with another campus where you may be accepted. Possibility of being accepted at multiple campuses and student chooses
- Communication across campuses

UT-Southern Transfer

- New academic catalog/faculty and student handbooks for Fall 2021
- Fee structure: Admissions, transcripts, etc.
- Advising structure: Professional or faculty?
- Identify key players
- Faculty involvement to establish equivalencies, review Gen Ed, etc.
- Identify easy tasks and move to more challenging barriers