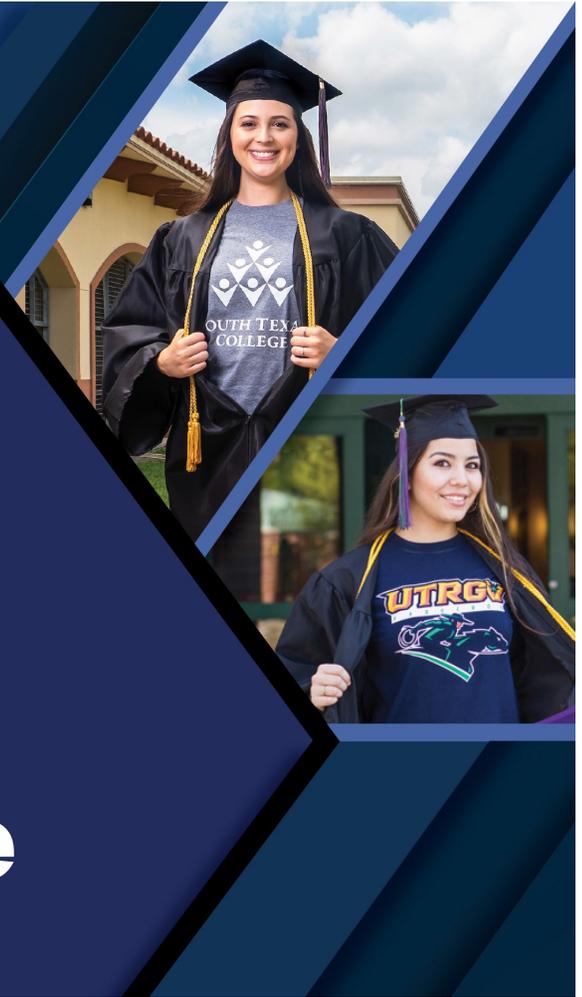


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STC & UTRGV Collaborative



TIMELINE OF EVENTS

2019

JANUARY 11

1st Leadership Meeting
Hosted at STC

MAY 3

1st Workgroup Meeting
Hosted at UTRGV

OCTOBER 18

2nd Workgroup Meeting
Hosted at STC

2020

JANUARY 10

2nd Leadership Meeting
Hosted at UTRGV

MAY 1

Workgroup Meeting
Cancelled

2021

FEBRUARY 26

3rd Workgroup Meeting
Hosted via Teams

APRIL 29

Progress Check Meeting
with Co-Chairs
Hosted via Teams

OCTOBER 27

4th Workgroup Meeting
Hosted via Teams

JANUARY 25, 2022 – Leadership Meeting hosted by STC



VISION FOR COLLABORATION

- To serve our students by designing the best seamless educational pathways between our two institutions



COLLABORATIVE WORKGROUPS

ADMISSIONS & CONNECTIONS

WORKGROUP CHARGE

- Improve the customer experience for students who attended STC & UTRGV
- Develop strategies and procedures that enhance the ease of transition between the two institutions

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Reviewed reverse transfer process to identify gaps
- Met regularly to ensure seamless transfer of student transcripts between both institutions continues
- Identified and resolved issue with Core codes not being indicated on STC transcripts

GOAL FOR 2022

- Joint Admissions Agreement between UTRGV & STC



RESEARCH & DATA SHARING

WORKGROUP CHARGE

- Conduct research to track progress and success of STC students who transfer to UTRGV

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Developed agreed upon preliminary data needs and shared understanding of data definitions
- Finalized and shared data template for tracking progress and success of STC transfer students to UTRGV; continue to update with new cohorts and additional demographics
- Provided STC with data for students in the agreed upon tracking format
- Determined a method for comparing STC transfer students to UTRGV native students
- Adding Major related data points to data sharing agreement

GOALS FOR 2022

- Work with Admissions & Connections workgroup to finalize the data sharing agreement
- Develop ongoing reporting timeline and distribution



STUDENT PROGRESSION & SUCCESS

WORKGROUP CHARGE

- Develop a seamless articulation and transition process for students transferring from STC to UTRGV

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Aligned curriculum timelines and developed a mechanism for communicating curriculum changes
- Developed a new template for four-year pathways from STC to UTRGV
 - Completed approved maps for all majors in the following:
 - ◇ Business Administration
 - ◇ Criminal Justice
- UTRGV conducted training for STC on new B.S. in Integrated Health Services
 - Planning another “Counselor-Update” style presentation for February

GOALS FOR 2022

- Finalize cobranded website for STC-2-UTRGV
- Find a way to determine when STC students enter on a path to UTRGV, in order to identify applicable catalog year/pathway/articulation agreement
- Identify targeted WECM courses for UTRGV to consider for course articulation with STC
- Continue to share information:
 - New Field of Studies Committees
 - Texas Transfer Advisory Council
- Bring together representatives from the dual credit programs:
 - Brainstorm ways to better serve students
 - Ensure alignment with new reporting procedures

FACULTY COLLABORATION & EXCHANGE

WORKGROUP CHARGE

- Increase the number of joint STC/UTRGV events and initiatives
 - Chair to Chair Events
 - Collaborative Professional Development
 - Shared Speaker Series and Panels
- Showcase existing Collaborative Events

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Advanced Manufacturing Technology Program - Manufacturing Month October 2021: UTRGV was invited and participated as exhibitors and speakers
- STEM Summit - Spring 2021; UTRGV faculty invited to present

GOALS FOR 2022

- Increase UTRGV Faculty Participation in annual South Texas College Events
 - STEM Summit - Spring 2022
 - Advanced Manufacturing Technology Career Expo - Spring 2022
 - Advanced Manufacturing Technology Program - Manufacturing Month October 2022
- Develop and Implement New Collaborative Events
 - Chair to Chair Event - Fall 2022
 - Shared Speaker Panel - Fall 2022



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