Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Transfer Conference for Counselors





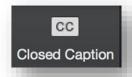
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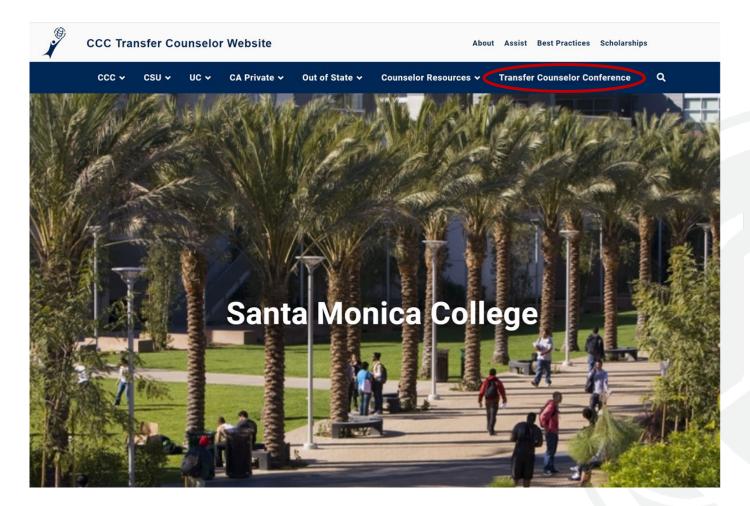
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Click the Q&A tab to enter questions for the presenters and read their responses. We will do our best to answer as many questions before the end of this session. Questions we are unable to answer will be addressed post-event in the coming weeks. Some questions will be answered live at the end of this session.







All of today's presentations will be recorded and accessible on the CCC Transfer Counselor Website under "Transfer Counselor Conference" tab.



Transfer Counselor Website 2.0

Looking Forward

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Transfer

Counselor Website

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Grant Summary of Goals and Objectives

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Zoom Poll #1

How often do you use the current Transfer Counselor Website (TCW)?

- Never
- Rarely
- Weekly
- Daily



TCW Design Timeline

Advisory Committee Meeting #1

November 2023

First advisory committee meeting to guide innovation and revision of the website and monitor usage. Create vision for site and provide current site feedback.



Initial Design Feedback

January/February 2024

Receive feedback from counseling professionals in a range of capacities and locations

Incorporate Edits and refine initial design

Mar 2024

Move forward with single design for primary search and filtering based on feedback from all stakeholders















Where we started

December 2022 - July 2023

- Stakeholder feedback focus groups
- CLPCCD awarded TCW Grant

Create TCW framework and Design

December 2023

Initial search and filtering framework and design creation 05

Advisory Committee Meeting #2

February 2024

Second advisory committee meeting to reflect on the initial search and filter design



Transfer Counselor Conference

March 2024

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Transfer Counselor Website

Transfer Conference for Counselors

TCW Timeline

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Feedback Compiled and Shared

March 2024

Content and navigation feedback gathered and relayed to web developer from conference, website mockups, and advisory committees.



Beta Testing and **Data Gathering**

April 2024

Test site delivered and shared with beta test volunteers and advisory committees for feedback, troubleshooting, and data gathering.



Website Acceptance and Training

May 2024

TCW Site 2.0 delivered by web developer and team trained in updating, content changes, and general structure to maintain site going forward.















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Website Design 03 Acceptance

April 2024

Final design, layout, and criteria for search engine accepted. Web developer to begin creating staging site with test data.

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Final Website Develop and Coding

May 2024

Using site feedback, web developer to complete development of new site in Omni CMS templates and custom PHP scripts

07 TCW 2.0 Live!

May 2024

Newly developed and curated TCW 2.0 goes live and will be available as a resource for all community colleges.



TCW Feedback Process

Dec. 2022 – Feb 2023 Counselor Feedback Participants

- CSU focus group
- Transfer Center Directors
- Chabot College Counseling Team
- Articulation officers
- CTE and Special Programs Counselors
- Career Ladders (CLP)
- Career Center Coordinators
- UC Directors & Admission Counselors



TCW Advisory Committee

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TCW Feedback

Site Navigation

- Search Component Improvement
- Site Layout
- Information Organization
- Accessibility for New Counselors

Site Content

- Out of Date Links and Information
- Equity and Diversity Groups Inclusion
- Directory
- Transfer Student Needs

Zoom Poll #2

In terms of providing direct support to transfer-bound students, what would motivate you to use the TCW site?



Transfer

Vision for TCW 2.0

- Improve experience working with Transfer-Intended Students
 - Information accessibility
- Promote transfer equity
 - Make it easier for those supporting students to locate resources and information
- Build community around Transfer and related work
 - How can we improve information sharing and resource referrals?



Looking at Current Site

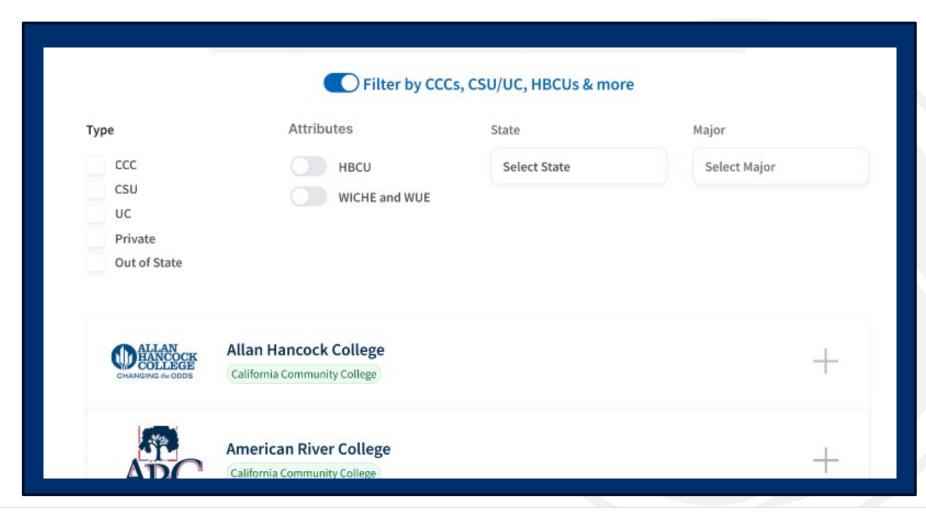




Search Application

Search Criteria

- Type of School
- Location (State)
- Attributes
- Major
- What else?



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TCW – Existing Resources

- Acknowledgement A selection of existing TCW resources that are highly useful when working directly with students:
 - <u>CCC</u> General Education Patterns (*IGETC*, *CSU*) and *Academic Renewal*
 - <u>Private / Out-of-State</u> Direct links to transfer pages, and <u>HBCU Guarantee</u>
 - Counselor Resources <u>IGETC Standards</u>, direct transfer <u>Data</u> links
 - Best Practices SBCC Transfer Academy <u>UC and CSU Application Tutorials</u>
 - And much more! Explore majors, Nursing information, Pre-professional advising...



TCW - New Tools

- TCW has the potential to put even more tools in the hands of counselors and others with an interest in transfer. Some *potential* examples:
 - UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) GPAs by campus and major
 - CSU Transfer Success Pathway (TSP) guarantee GPAs by campus and major
 - Advanced Placement (AP) index of direct links to AP pages UC/CSU/AICCU
- ALL of the above could be integrated into an enhanced search function
 - After searching the school, you have direct access to all of the above
 - AND (stretch goal!) after searching for MAJOR, you get comparative data across multiple campuses



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TCW – Opportunities

- TCW has the potential to provide resources that support community college functions as they relate to transfer:
 - Transfer-related Service Area Outcomes (SAOs) and Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)
 - Transfer Center functions (Annual Report, Transfer Center Plan)
 - Transfer Data uses (Program Review, assessment, outreach, advocacy)

TCW – Opportunities (cont.)

- TCW can serve as a hub for transfer counselor training and professional development:
 - Resources for counselors in special programs and learning communities to help connect students with parallel university-level opportunities
 - Hosting Transfer Counselor Conference, and providing easy access to other transfer conferences (UC, CSU, AICCU, others)
 - Resources in support of training new transfer counselors and personnel
 - Some examples: transfer case studies, educational planning techniques for transfer, changes to the transfer landscape



Discussion

What questions do you all have?

