Developing Articulation Agreements - Slides

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The Basic Steps

• **Who:** What institutions will be partners in the agreement?
  – TCU and university-system, individual college/university, or specific academic department

• **Why:** What are the reasons for doing an agreement articulation?
  – There must be a win-win for all parties involved

• **How:** What is the mechanism that is to be used?
  – One-time agreement or yearly revisions?
Overarching Reasons

• To provide new educational options
• To strengthen the cooperative bond between two schools
• To eliminates redundancy, loss of credit, delay and confusion for students
• To inspire students to aspire to higher educational goals
How to Begin

- Decide what academic program at your school would benefit by having an articulation agreement.
- Consider a 4 year institution that has an academic program that could provide upper level study.
- At first blush, are the two programs complimentary or competitive?
- If complimentary, proceed!
The View from the University

• The bulk of general education should occur at the 100-200 level
• Basic technical skills are taught at the 100 and 200 level
• Upper level courses deal with advanced content/applications and/or management and supervisory operations
• There should be no remediation needed for a transfer student
Who do you talk to first?

- At UNO, the department is the major academic unit so start there
- Begin with a phone visit to establish mutual interests (but do your homework before the call!!!!)
- Follow with a personal visit to campus and be sure to bring your catalogue (many agreements are made just through catalogue review) but have a plan
- Invite university administrators and faculty to your school
- Establish the middle ground!
# A Course Matrix in the Major

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Where do you go from here?

- This is where the real work comes in because you must:
  - Determine where there are matches and mismatches
  - Resolve any conflicts
  - Eliminate redundancy
  - Work to ensure a seamless instructional path for the student
  - Be sure that the academic integrity of all programs is protected
Some Observations

• Each partnership agreement will be different
• Strive to forge a Letter of Agreement or a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) ASAP
• Be ready to meet in the middle
• Remember, this is all about the students; leave your egos at the door
Comments from Various Institutions

• “We are recognizing the quality of their faculty and courses
• “Our partner has the same high academic standards as our institution”
• “The quality of course content and the rigor must be the same”
• “Articulations are a written contractual agreement between two accredited institutions, are degree and catalogue specific and must be updated yearly”