

Consideration of recommendations from faculty committees and SGA for the SU/Wor-Wic Collaborative Pilot Program

Recommendation	By Committee	Response	MOU	Comments
Admission criteria recommended for increase from 2.0 to a 2.5 or 3.0 for admission to SU after semester in the program.	LRAC & ADM/READMISSION	Decision to keep 2.0 criteria to earn admission due to equity for program participants compared to other spring admits who elect to take transfer credits.	Pg. 3, item 7.a	<i>We cannot hold participants to a higher standard as other first semester transfers admitted from the freshman waiting list and do not want to discourage the better candidates to participate in a beneficial program.</i>
Policies of the program should be made public on the SU website.	LRAC & SGA	Information will be provided about the collaborative program on the SU website as an admission alternative.	Pg. 3, item 6.c	
Advising - recommend a one course faculty download for a faculty advisor to assist 50 students (50 = one course in workload data)	ADM/READMISSION	Utilize SU faculty to best prepare students to transfer from WWCC to SU.	Budget plan	Has been included in budget for the Pilot
Resources for Mentoring - recommend a one course faculty download for a faculty mentor to work with WWCC	ADM/READMISSION	Utilize SU faculty to best prepare students to transfer from WWCC to SU.	Budget plan	Has been included in the budget for the pilot
Resources for CSA support – recommend hiring a GA to provide assistance with possible liaison/coordinator added when possible.	ADM/READMISSION	Recommendation to hire a GA for the CSA has been added to the plan.	Budget plan	The budget for the first pilot year includes a GA for support. Should the program continue, consideration will be given to a more permanent solution.
Gather more information about academic success of transfer populations	LRAC & ADM/READMISSION	UARA will prepare assessment data on transfer student success (GPA, credits earned, retention & graduation rates).		
Develop Assessment Plan for transition program	LRAC & ADM/READMISSION	In combination with Senate Committee input, UARA will prepare assessment of the transition program.		1) By Feb 1, 2012, we can report how many WW/SU students enrolled for Spring '12 and how they compared academically to non-participants. 2) By July 1, 2012, we can report how well the WW/SU students did at SU compared to other first semester transfers who entered in spring term.
Include faculty in the program's development and assessment plan	LRAC & ADM/READMISSION	The Faculty Senate has identified the Admissions/Readmissions Committee as the group to review assessment plan and data.		
Discuss any future expansion of the program with faculty	LRAC & ADM/READMISSION	As assessment occurs, discussions about program size would include the Admissions/Readmissions Committee		