

**AGENDA ITEM B3: ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER**  
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**TRANSFER AMOUNTS AND RATES**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: MAY 30, 2012**

**Presentation of Data**

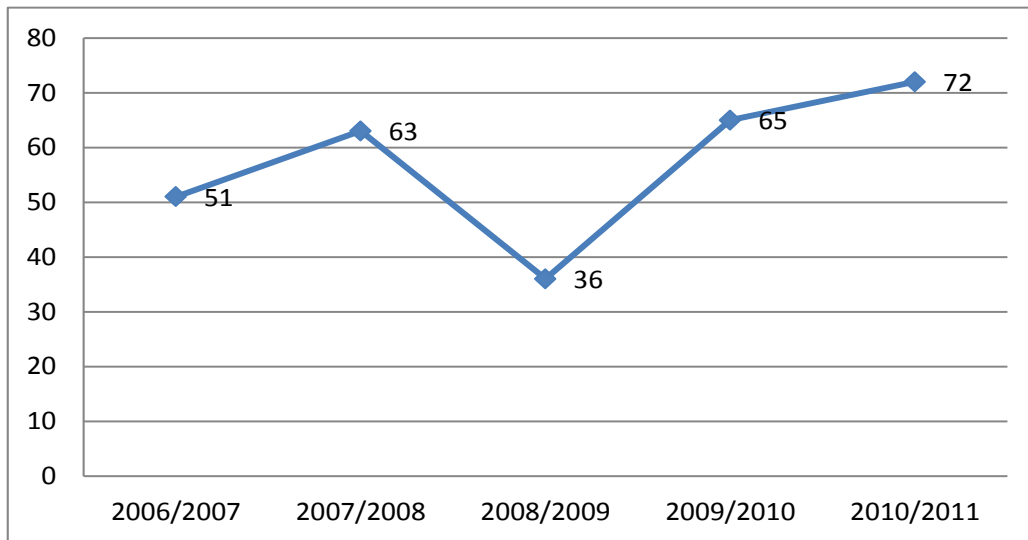
According to the Ohio Board of Regents (OBR) in its *Transfers in the University System* report (October 21, 2010) “Time trends of aggregate data reveal that transfer volumes in the USO have been on the rise in recent years.” This statement holds true for Belmont College where an increase can be seen over the last five years, from 2006/2007 through 2010/2011, in the transfer rate of Belmont students to public four-year institutions within Ohio. Transfers from Belmont College to public four-year institutions within Ohio have increased by 41% over the last five years according to the Higher Education Information system’s Student Success Initiative Report. Belmont receives credit in success points toward the funding formula for students who have transferred to one of Ohio’s public four-year institutions.

The table and chart below show the numbers of students who have transferred during a fiscal year from Belmont College to one of Ohio’s public four-year institutions. Data displayed in Table 1, *Transfer amounts from Belmont College to public 4-year institutions within Ohio*, are updated at the end of each fiscal year and reflect the success points awarded as one part of the subsidy formula in Ohio. These data are used to inform this transfer report because the data have been systematically gathered, verified and reported in the HEI system.

Table 1, *Transfer amounts from Belmont College to public 4-year institutions within Ohio*

<b>Institution</b>	<b>2006/2007</b>	<b>2007/2008</b>	<b>2008/2009</b>	<b>2009/2010</b>	<b>2010/2011</b>
Bowling Green St. Univ.	NR	2	NR	2	NR
Cleveland State	NR	NR	NR	NR	1
Kent State	3	5	7	5	5
Ohio University	40	41	35	50	47
The Ohio State Univ.	3	4	5	1	7
University of Akron	2	6	3	3	4
University of Cincinnati	NR	NR	1	NR	1
Youngstown State Univ.	3	5	5	4	8
<b>Total by year</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>

Chart 1, *Transfer rate from Belmont College to public 4-year institutions within Ohio*



### **Data Highlights**

1. The number of students who completed 15 or more credit hours at Belmont and then enrolled at an Ohio public four-year institution has increased by 41.2% over the last five years.
2. Over the last five years, 69% of former Belmont students who transferred to Ohio public four-year institutions, transferred to Ohio University campuses. Eight percent transferred to Kent State University and 8% transferred to Youngstown State University. Another 6.5% transferred to Ohio State, and 5.8% transferred to the University of Akron.
3. The number of transfers has increased at the same time that the number of institutions to which students have transferred also has increased.
4. Data presented does not include students who transferred to private four-year institutions or out-of-state institutions.

### **Recommendations and Targets for Improvement**

1. Develop a tracking mechanism to determine if Belmont students are successful in completing 15 credit hours and 30 credit hours at a four-year institution. Successful completion of 15 credit hours and 30 credit hours at the receiving institution will augment Belmont's success points that contribute to the College state share of instruction.
2. Continue to develop courses for the pre-baccalaureate elective pool and partner with four year institutions to develop Associate of Arts and Associate of Science articulation agreements.