

AGENDA ITEM B4: ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER

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TRANSFER AMOUNTS AND RATES COMPARED TO COMPARABLE INSTITUTIONS

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Presentation of Data

The University System of Ohio encourages students who enter into higher education through community colleges to complete two-year degree programs at the two-year institution and then transfer to one of Ohio's public four year institutions to pursue a four-year degree. Students who transfer to public four-year institutions in Ohio are tracked through the Higher Education Information (HEI) system, and numbers of students transferring to Ohio public four-year institutions are reported on the Ohio Board of Regents' (OBR's) website.

Students who transferred to Ohio public four-year institutions for seven academic years, 2007 through 2013, are presented in two tables in this report. Table I shows the number of students who transferred from Belmont to Ohio public four-year institutions. Table II shows the number of students who transferred from Ohio community colleges to Ohio public four-year institutions. Students represented in these numbers become eligible to earn "success points" for Belmont after they have successfully completed 15 credit hours at the transfer institution.

Students who enroll at Belmont and then transfer to private four-year institutions in Ohio, or to public and private four-year institutions outside Ohio can now be tracked through a subscription service with the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC). In addition, NSC data can provide data on degrees awarded by public and private four-year institutions for students who were originally enrolled at Belmont. Table III shows the most recent data on Belmont students who have completed bachelors or higher degree(s) at private and public four-year institutions in Ohio during the 2013 academic year. The fourth table shows degrees awarded to former Belmont students during the 2013 academic year by public and private four-year institutions outside Ohio. (Transfers from Belmont to private four-year institutions and out-of-state institutions, and transfers from Belmont to public four-year institutions outside of Ohio will be eligible for success points beginning with the new funding formula enacted this coming year.)

Table I, *Transfers from Belmont to Ohio public four-year institutions*, shows the numbers of Belmont students who enrolled in Ohio public 4-year institutions since 2007. This first table indicates that 64 Belmont students were tracked through HEI as having enrolled in Ohio public four-year institutions subsequent to being enrolled at Belmont. The data in Table II indicates that between 2007 and 2013, 464 former Belmont students enrolled in Ohio public four-year institutions.

Table I, *Transfers from Belmont to Ohio four-year public institutions, 2007 through 2013*

Institution	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Seven-year Total
Bowling Green St. Univ.	NR	2	NR	2	NR	1	1	6
Kent State	4	5	7	5	5	8	11	45
Ohio University	49	41	35	50	47	64	49	335
The Ohio State Univ.	1	4	5	1	7	2	1	21
University of Akron	1	6	3	3	4	4	1	22
University of Cincinnati	NR	NR	1	NR	1	2	NR	4
Youngstown State Univ.	3	5	5	4	8	5	1	31
Ohio public 4-year institutions	58	63	56	65	72	86	64	464

Table II, *Transfers from Ohio CCs to four-year public institutions in Ohio*

Institution	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Seven-year total
Belmont	58	63	56	65	72	86	64	464
Clark State	145	131	137	159	198	200	226	1,196
Cincinnati State	504	533	564	626	693	772	517	4,209
Central Ohio Technical	104	127	130	162	205	238	223	1,189
Columbus State	1,743	1,752	1,881	1,989	2,188	2,154	1,390	13,097
Cuyahoga County Community	1,562	1,537	1,686	1,872	2,103	2,051	2,120	12,931
Edison State	128	120	111	110	124	126	282	1,001
Hocking College	158	165	190	258	259	256	323	1,609
Eastern Gateway	68	81	51	75	80	102	128	585
Lorain County	928	782	776	788	898	868	903	5,943
Lakeland Community	556	589	630	784	740	687	817	4,803
James A. Rhodes	92	102	94	127	141	135	131	822
Marion Technical	24	33	31	54	51	49	134	376
North Central State	146	167	196	206	138	137	161	1,151
Northwest State	96	89	112	104	118	93	155	767
Owens County	1,015	970	847	908	1,024	838	684	6,286
Rio Grande Community	68	73	109	81	101	96	124	652
Sinclair Community	1,115	1,273	1,300	1,356	1,582	1,460	1,092	9,178
Southern State	101	126	122	153	193	192	295	1,182
Stark State	360	467	520	685	695	701	768	4,196
Terra State	209	169	82	94	101	125	172	952
Washington State	63	50	57	56	72	55	133	486
Zane State	71	85	90	127	146	129	141	789
All Ohio Community Colleges	9,314	9,399	9,682	10,712	11,776	11,421	10,842	73,146

Table III, *Belmont graduates who earned bachelor's degrees from Ohio public and private four-year institutions in 2013*, displays the numbers of students who enrolled in public and private four-year institutions in Ohio and earned a bachelor's degree or higher from that institution in 2013. Data for this table and for the fourth table were submitted by public and private four-year institutions to NSC and requested by Belmont through the Student Tracker service.

Table III *Belmont graduates who earned bachelor's degrees from Ohio public and private four-year institutions in 2013*

Institution	Private	Public
ASHLAND UNIVERSITY	1	
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY		2
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY		1
FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY	2	
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY		3
MARIETTA COLLEGE	2	
MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY	3	
OHIO UNIVERSITY		38
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY		6
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON		3
UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY	1	
UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION	3	
XAVIER UNIVERSITY	1	
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY		2
Total Ohio public and private 4-year institutions	13	55

Table IV *Belmont graduates who earned bachelor's degrees from public and private four-year institutions outside Ohio in 2013*

Institution	Private	Public
CHAMBERLAIN COLLEGE OF NURSING - Illinois	1	
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY	1	
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY - DAYTONA, Florida	1	
FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY-TRAD		3
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY		1
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY		1
KAPLAN UNIVERSITY - Iowa	1	
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY - Virginia	1	
POINT PARK UNIVERSITY - Pennsylvania	1	
ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY - Pennsylvania	2	
STRAYER UNIVERSITY-WASHINGTON	1	
UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON	4	
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA		1
UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX - Arizona	2	
WALDEN UNIVERSITY - Minnesota	1	
WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY		11
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY		8
WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY	16	
Total Outside Ohio public and private 4-year institutions	32	25

Data Highlights

1. Over the seven-year tracking period, transfers from Belmont to Ohio public four-year institutions have increased from 58 in 2007 to 64 in 2013. This represents a 10.3 percent increase. These data are shown in Table I.
2. The data in Table II show an increase of 16.4 percent in total number of Ohio two-year to Ohio public four-year institution transfers over the seven-year period. The number of Belmont students who transferred to Ohio public four-year institutions increased by approximately 10.3 percent from 2007 to 2013.
3. The third table shows the number of bachelor's and higher degrees awarded in 2013 to former Belmont students who enrolled at and graduated from Ohio public and private four-year institutions. Of the 68 students who earned degrees from public and private Ohio four-year institutions, 13 earned degrees from seven private institutions, and 55 earned degrees from seven public institutions.
4. There are seven Ohio public four-year institutions and seven Ohio private institutions that awarded degrees to former Belmont students in 2013.
5. Table IV reveals that of 57 former Belmont students earned bachelor's and higher degrees in 2013, 32 of those earning degrees from 12 private out of state institutions; 25 earned degrees from one of six public four-year institutions outside Ohio.
6. Overall the number of degrees awarded by four-year institutions to former Belmont students in 2013 was 125. Forty-five (or 36%) of the degrees were earned in private institutions; eighty (or 64%) degrees were earned in public institutions.

Conclusions and Targets for Improvement

1. This year's report includes comparable transfer data for the 23 community colleges in Ohio. The data reported are based upon *success point* data provided by the Ohio Board of Regents for in-state transfers to public four-year institutions. HEI administrators have indicated that HEI will provide data for Ohio private institutions in the future and those data will be based on NSC services data.
2. The average number of transfers from Belmont to Ohio public four-year institutions over the seven-year period is 66. The number of transfers in 2013 is approximately 3 percent below the average.
3. At the time of this reporting, the University System of Ohio's (USO) funding formula awarded success points to two-year institutions for students who transferred from the two-year institution and subsequently completed 15 credit hours at an Ohio public four-year institution. Over the seven-year time period, Belmont has been awarded 464 success points for student transfers to 4-year Ohio public institutions. A goal for 2015-2016 will be to increase the number of transfers to Ohio public institutions by 10%.
4. It is recommended that Belmont continue to increase the number of 2 + 2 articulation and transfer agreements with four year institutions.

5. It is recommended that Belmont expand and add depth to the transfer advising services at Belmont to enable students to identify their transfer institution early in their Belmont experience and to complete the associate degree prior to transfer.