**Transfer Degree Credit Hours**

**Friday, February 2, 2018, 2:30 pm**

**S-139/GTM**

Attendees: Brian Howe, Cheryl Lippert, Karen Kratzer, Mike Cox, Rose Cain, Mary Doyle, Lori Crowther, Sarah Riegel

Recap of last meeting:

* Team worked on the traditional model for Associate of Arts.
* Discussed grouping Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences and PE together and reduce to 18 credit hours.
* Lori stated the BOE requirements are 6 hours of humanities and 6 hours of social/behavioral science.
* Lori sent the reports on where we send transcripts…KSU, KU, FHSU and WSU for 2017.



Discussion on the Associate of Arts – Liberal Studies curriculum guide.

Possible options:

Social Sciences 18 credit hours

Humanities 6-9 hours

Social/behavioral science 6-9 hours

PE 0-2 hours

Social Sciences 18 credit hours

Humanities 6-12 hours

Social/behavioral science 6-12 hours

PE absorbed into humanities and social/behavioral science

Brian will draft a sample as a visual of the discussion.

Core Concept (K-State and KU):

Karen and Mary looked at the transfer websites for KSU and KU. They found some guides that showed how Barton courses transferred. Their focus was on fine arts and theatre students to see if our new grouping would help our students as they transfer to KSU or KU, and it would.

Brian’s brainstorm on the core concept:

* Communicate clearly in verbal and written forms
* Reason to a solution through quantitative thinking and scientific processes
* Equipped to deal with personal finances and financial planning
* Care for personal health and hygiene
* Participate actively in the arts
* Understand the impact of global issues on their life
* Able to effectively interact with people from other cultures
* Make sound, ethical decisions
* Engage within the community in which they reside

Mike’s brainstorm:

* Foundation skills
* Humanities/social
* Physical and technical science

Rose’s brainstorm:

* Look at why schools do what they do (mission)
* Other schools have a large amount of cultural diversity classes
* ENDS + diversity

Cheryl and Rose’s comments:

* Include a cultural diversity course in foundation studies

We would need to use classes we already have for cultural/diversity classes. Cross Cultural Awareness and Cultural Anthropology are current classes that would be considered diversity classes. Many Barton classes do transfer to KU as diversity classes.

Next Meeting:

Friday, February 9, 2:30 pm, S-139/GTM

Continue to brainstorm ideas. Keep assessment and the ENDS in mind.