Transfer Receptive Culture (TRC) is a growing conceptual framework in the transfer process (Jain et al., 2020). Based on the work of the UC Transfer Success Coalition (UCTSC), this presentation highlights the importance of applying TRC from a practitioner's perspective. Additionally, this presentation provides a template for identifying, creating, and promoting a Transfer Receptive Culture (TRC) that four-year institutions can model to be more equitable in supporting the diverse needs of transfer students.

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Promotes transfer receptive culture to the UC system wide and individual campus level with the aim of supporting the transfer students in, through, and out of the UC experience.
Learning Outcomes

By participating in this workshop, you will be able to:

1. Identify equity-based practices for the needs of historically marginalized transfer students at four-year universities by utilizing Transfer Receptive Culture (TRC)
2. Discover how to best support transfer students through TRC
3. Determine key areas of advocacy based on where transfer receptivity is strong, and where it is needed on their campus
4. Assess their campuses transfer receptivity and the institution’s transfer campus climate
5. Explore strengths and areas of improvement within their institutions to comfortably implement TRC at their campus
6. Experience the power of collaborating with partners outside of their university to holistically support the diverse experiences of pre- and post-transfer students
7. Learn how to create partnerships with 2-year and 4-year institutions
Poll: Padlet

- Were you a transfer student?
- How familiar are you with TRC?
- What do you know about TRC?

Scan the QR code or click the link in the chat!

https://tinyurl.com/TRCpadlet
An institutional commitment by a university to support community college students to transfer successfully—that is, to navigate the community college, take the appropriate coursework, apply, enroll, and successfully earn a baccalaureate degree in a timely manner. TRC is grounded in critical race theory in education and centers the experiences of race and racism in the vertical transfer process.

Source: Jain, Bernal Melendez, & Herrera (2020)
Establish transfer of students as a high institutional priority that ensures stable accessibility, retention, and graduation

Provide outreach and resources that focus on the specific needs of transfer students while complimenting the community college mission of transfer

Pre-transfer outreach and resources

High Institutional Priority

Post-transfer: Financial and academic support

Community + Family Support

RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT

Create appropriate frameworks from which to assess, evaluate, and enhance transfer receptive programs that can lead to further transfer scholarship

Acknowledging lived experiences that students bring and the intersectionality between community and family

Offer financial and academic support through distinct opportunities that are stimulated to achieve at high academic levels

Elements of TRC

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Transfers success exists outside of the doors of our transfer centers!

Faculty & Staff Trainings @ UCSD

- “For Faculty & Staff website”
- Triton Transfer Ally Training - virtual
- Transfers + Mental Health
UCLA Student Transfer Outreach and Mentor Program (STOMP)

- Organized by transfer students for transfer students
- Host presentations and student panels for California Community College students.

Highlights

- Free event
- Highlighting the voices of transfer students
- UC Admission Panel - 9 campuses
- Financial Aid Workshops
- Campus and community support programs
- Cultural and identity-based resources
- Connect with other prospective transfer students
UCLA’s Academic & Financial Supports

- Transfer Alumni Scholarship
  - Annual awaring of eight, $2,000 scholarships to current transfers
  - Readers are Transfer Alumni

- University Studies 10D course
  - Critical Strategies to Achieve Undergraduate Excellence

- Academic Advisors
  - In person walk-in hours in the Transfer Student Center
Dia de La Familia / Family day (UCSC)

Transfer success acknowledges students, family members, the community and their lived experiences

- Comprehensive 1 day program that brings students to UCSC for a campus preview
- Covers transfer requirements, financial aid options, research opportunities, resource gathering, as well as parent specific talks that are intended to orient and include loved ones in the transfer journey from the CC to the UC
UC Transfer Success Coalition

- Dialogue with transfer advocates across the UC’s (staff, faculty, students)
- A centralized system where transfer agents can adapt better strategies for transfer receptivity (pre and post transfer experience)
- Monthly meetings with sub-committees
  - Training and Education
  - Virtual toolkit
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Quiz Time!

tinyurl.com/TransferRCQuiz
Next Steps to Boost your Transfer Support

Choose an area you’d like to commit to work on

- Where can you learn more about this area?
- Who can you partner with?
- What are some tangible action steps you can take in the next month?
- How will you access if these steps were a success?
Break-Out Rooms
SHARE OUT YOUR COMMITMENT
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Your TRC Toolkit

Your TRC Toolkit

Presentation
from today for you to look back on & reference

Handouts & Worksheets
to continue your work on Transfer Receptive Culture

Case Studies & Key Questions
to further reflect
The book is available at Michigan State University Press
https://msupress.org/9781611863437/power-to-the-transfer/

Worksheets and additional material is available for free at:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BjdF1MXfiZOC6Q0FKk7-f5KVgWC_G6Df?usp=sharing
THANK YOU!

Q/A