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### **Practitioner Panel: Collaborative Two-Year & Four-Year Partnerships**

*Partnerships and Collaboration, Matriculation Trends and Issues*

Strategic partnerships between two and four-year institutions can have a very positive impact on students' transfer experiences, and there are multiple ways to enact these transfer partnerships. The panelists in this session will discuss their successful collaborations, including an academy for transfer student onboarding and engagement, working together to clarify academic pathways, and creating on-line transfer supports. Join us to discuss strategies for cultivating inter-institutional relationships and how intentional program design can transform your transfer students' journeys.

#### Moderator:

Lia Wetzstein, Associate Research Director | Community College Research Initiatives, University of Washington

#### Panelists:

Kimberly Collins, Director of University Partnerships | Sinclair Community College

Julia Thompson, Associate Director of Admission and Financial Aid | University of Dayton

Kristin Mauro, Director, Transfer Pathways | Western Oregon University

Natasha Harris, Transfer Student Success Coordinator | California State University, Bakersfield

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# Collaborative Two-Year & Four-Year Partnerships

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# WHY DO TRANSFER PARTNERSHIPS MATTER?

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- Allowing place bound students bachelor degrees
- Affordability
- Simplifying a complex process
- Creating a culture of collaboration



# UD SINCLAIR ACADEMY

## Keys to Success

- Leadership support
- Dedicated personnel
- Joint marketing efforts
- Student data sharing
- On-going training

## Academy Benefits

### Academics

- 65+ Academic Pathways
- Academic advising by both institutions

### Affordability

- Sinclair tuition
- Locked in tuition at UD at time of acceptance into Academy
- Academic merit and financial aid awarded by UD up-front

### Student Experience

- Access to experiences and resources on both campuses
- Orientation experiences to ease transitions



# THE DEGREE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (DPP)

## Implementation Logistics

- Leadership support
- Creating seamless pathways
- Inter-institutional faculty collaboration
- Annual curricular alignment
- Dedicated personnel
- Joint marketing efforts
- Student data sharing
- Data driven decision making

## DPP Benefits

### Academics

- 40 Academic Pathways
- Academic advising at both institutions

### Affordability

- Enroll in Major coursework while completing their Associate Arts Transfer Degree
- Community College tuition
- Exploring Scholarship Options

### Student Experience

- Must apply for DPP
- Access to experiences and resources at both institutions
- Up to 10 terms before they must enroll at Western
- Transfer Hall Living-Learning Community is available





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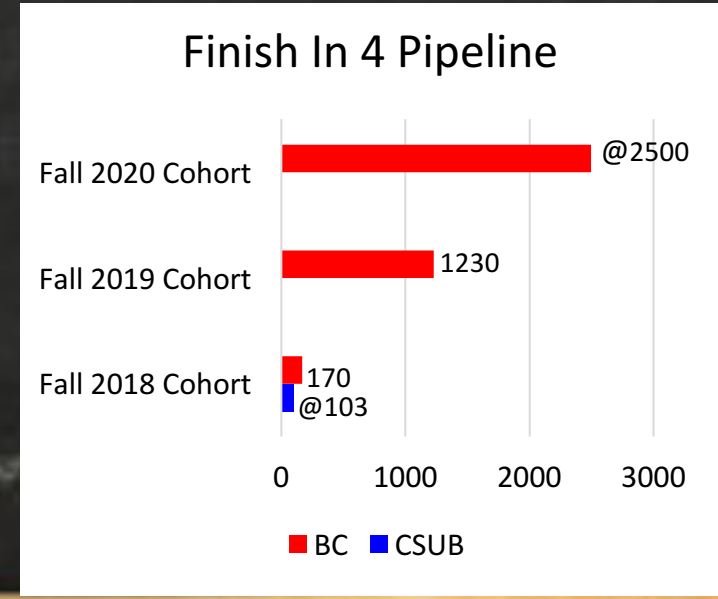
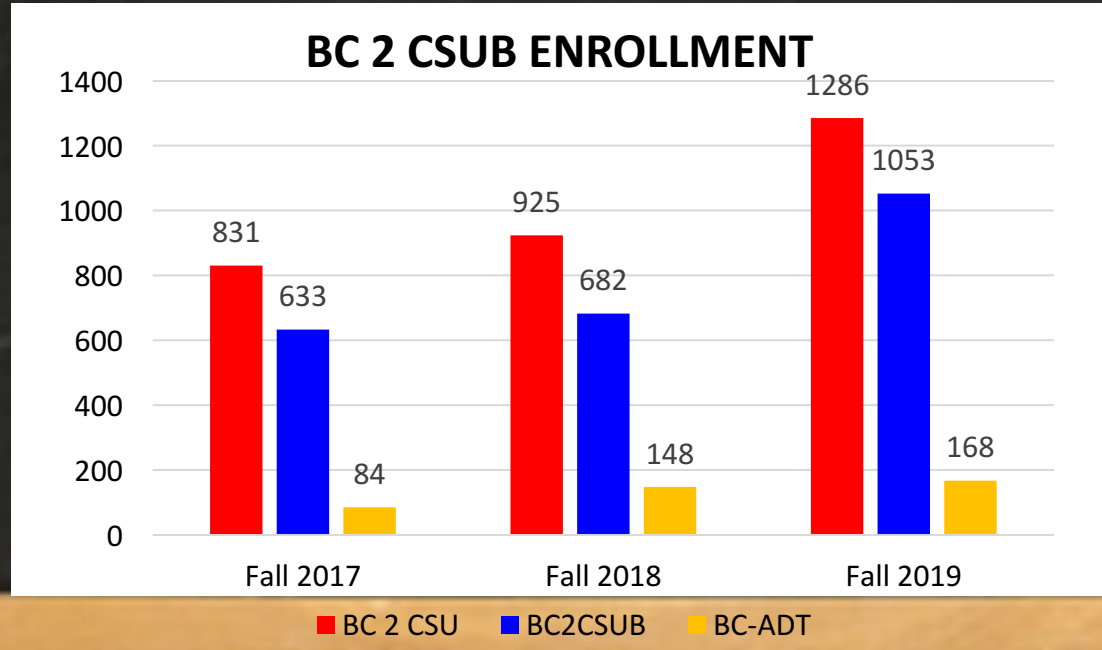


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# QUESTIONS FOR PANELISTS

- What was the incentive to start this partnership/collaboration?
- What part of your collaborative work is transferable to other institutions? What would be necessary to make the same collaboration occur elsewhere?
- How have you been able to leverage this (or other) collaborative efforts to grow your partnerships?



# YOUR QUESTIONS FOR PANELISTS?

# THANK YOU!

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