

JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MISSION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Recognizing that growth, accessibility and integration are critical issues, the Joint Conference Committee – made up of representatives from the Arizona Board of Regents, university presidents, community college presidents and community college trustees – is committed to delineating and supporting a cooperative statewide articulation and transfer system.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Joint Conference Committee has adopted the following general principles to guide its operation:

- Post-secondary education should be available for students statewide without unnecessary duplication.
- The transfer of community college students to Arizona public universities should be facilitated without a loss of credit toward a baccalaureate degree.
- Community college students should be encouraged to complete their associate degrees.
- The transfer of general education credits, general elective credits and curriculum requirements for approved majors should be honored by the receiving institution.
- Ongoing research should be conducted in an effort to evolve a seamless system of higher education focused on student success.
- A seamless PK-16 educational system should be promoted.
- A 5-year strategic plan should provide direction for meeting the goals of the JCC.
- Both public and private sector involvement in terms of partnership, training and shared resources should be developed.
- Adequate on-line resources should provide support for students transferring throughout the education system.

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