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About COP

COP is an association of Washington’s six public baccalaureate degree granting college and universities. We strive to be a common voice for the public baccalaureate sector and the most respected and trusted resource for decision makers on issues affecting public higher education. We foster coordination and collaboration among the public baccalaureates as well as with myriad other partners.
Transfer
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- Transfer Degrees: Review Business, Nursing and Pre-Nursing DTAs
- Reverse Articulation: To date finalized agreements with EWU, WSU and WWU
- JTC: Develop Webinar and Update JTC Website
- Partnering and participating in Transfer Institute and Mathways transfer and articulation work.
- Presented on Washington Transfer Opportunities and Challenges at NW Student Transfer Education Partnership (NW Step) February Mtg.
Dual Credit
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- Updated AP and IB equivalencies for WSAC Dual Credit Look-Up Tool
- Approved minimum credit awarding language sector-wide for AP and IB
  - 2017 session Legislature passed SB 5234 regarding AP exam policy
  - 2017 session introduced legislation SB 5917 regarding IB exam policy
- Working towards sector-wide language for Cambridge A-Level Exams
- Focused on communicating dual credit sector and institutional policies with policymakers, K-12 and higher education partners
  - Washington Council Dual Credit Work Shop
  - OSPI Dual Credit Work Group
- OSPI Dual Credit Work Group participation
  - Implementation of first state review of CiHS programs
  - Revising current CiHS rules
  - Communication of dual credit policies and practices with education partners and K-12
Communications
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- Updates: One-pagers on issues ranging from internships to veterans
- New: Work-Study one-pager and Sector Fact Book
- Partnered with ICW and SBCTC:
  - Developed the Washington Competes Joint Agenda
  - Updated the Joint Transfer One-Pager
Legislative
Legislative Reports and Work Groups

- Submitted several legislative reports prior to the 2017 session
  - Accelerated Degree Work Group Report
  - Campus Sexual Assault Prevention Report
  - Students with Disabilities Report

- Represented sector on legislative work groups
  - Behavioral Health & Suicide Prevention
  - Student Loan Debt
  - SE King County Higher Education Needs Assessment and Operating Plan
Other Initiatives
Other Initiatives and Work

- Extended the Smarter Balanced Assessment Agreement to Class of 2020
- Working with WA Workforce Education and Coordinating Board around work-based learning and support for the Talent for Prosperity for All Strategic Plan
- Engaged with ERDC staff to update the public four-year dashboard
- Leading ICAPP Committee regarding new academic programs
- Engaged with WSAC adult re-engagement effort
- Continuing work with Statway and higher education partners
Questions

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