Council of Presidents
Representing Washington’s Public Baccalaureate Institutions

Agreement among the Public Baccalaureate Institutions Regarding the Carnegie Foundation-funded Statistics Pathway (STATWAY) Pilot Project

1. Notwithstanding the established and continuing general requirement that to be eligible for consideration for admission to a Washington public baccalaureate institution, applicants must have completed a standard intermediate algebra course, the undersigned baccalaureate institutions agree to participate in a time-limited pilot program designed to enable more students to move beyond developmental courses to succeed in completing college-level math.

2. Between fall 2012 and spring 2015, the public baccalaureate institutions will not disqualify transfer applicants on the basis of having completed the STATWAY course sequences, rather than the standard intermediate algebra pathway, at Seattle Central Community College or Tacoma Community College.

3. The SBCTC, and the colleges involved in the pilot project, will share with COP, JAOG, and the baccalaureate institutions, ongoing evaluation data and analysis that will help to create a mutual understanding about the process and outcomes of the pilot project. The participants will review the status of the project on an annual basis.

4. In order to give students timely information about transfer requirements, after two years of student enrollments in the STATWAY courses, and based on the results of the project up to that time, each baccalaureate institution reserves the right, individually, to announce that it will not participate in extending the project beyond the three-year pilot.

5. By the end of the three-year pilot period, the participants will agree either to incorporate the basics of this agreement into regular policy, to continue the project as a lengthier pilot with the same and/or additional participants, or to terminate the agreement.

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