

Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC)

New Member Info Session
Wednesday, April 13, 2022
Presented by: Waylon Safranski & Executive
Board Colleagues

Purpose of New Member Info Session

- Provide brief history and role of ICRC
- Identify key transfer and articulation groups & committees in WA state
- Introduce ICRC handbook (online)
- Identify add'l resources and processes
- Connect with colleagues across the state
- Learn more about how you can contribute

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2021-22 ICRC Executive Board

- Waylon Safranski, Past Chair (WSU)
- Kirsten Clawson, Chair (Olympic)
- Dave Sundine, Vice Chair (UW)
- Rebecca Goss, Secretary (Spokane CC)
- Shea Hamilton (ICW Leader)
- Rose Spodabalski-Brower (CWU)
 - Treasurer is 3-year terminal position
 - All other positions move up after 1 year served
 - Need to fill Public BI and CTC spots tomorrow!

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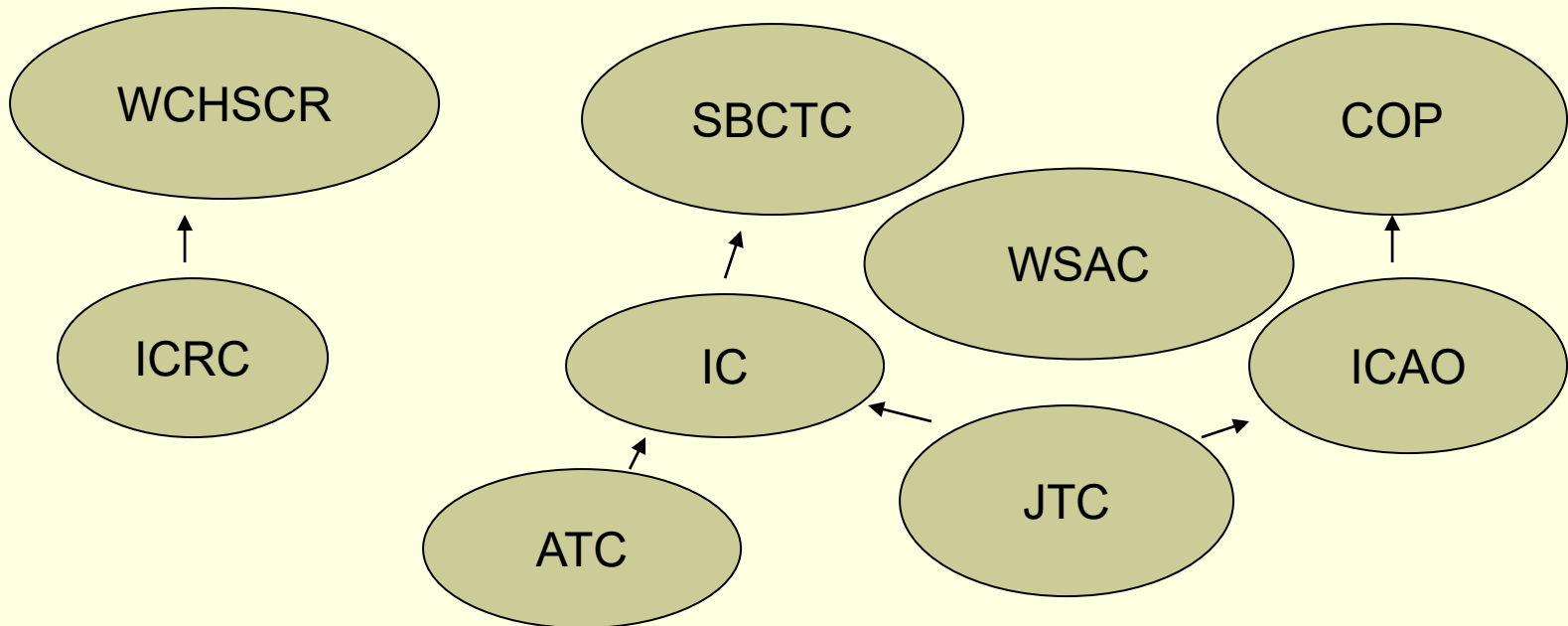
ICRC Purpose and Objectives

- To implement and improve communication and liaison among public and private colleges and universities in the State of Washington.
- To study, evaluate, and assist in the development of solutions of transfer problems, which occur between educational institutions.
- To consider and promote activities of general concern to these institutions.

Brief History of ICRC

- 1970 Intercollege Relations Commission organized (under the constitution of the Washington Council for High School-College Relations)
- First set of associate degree guidelines was adopted in 1971
- ICRC developed guidelines for associate degree requirements
- Revised associate degree guidelines in 1978, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1996, 2011, 2013...

Transfer and Articulation Network



..and many more acronyms!

List of Transfer Network Groups

(WSAC actively participates with groups indicated by an asterisk*)

❖ **Statewide cross-sector groups and offices involved with transfer**

Joint Transfer Council (JTC)*

Washington Council on High School –College Relations (WCHSCR)*

Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC)*

Interinstitutional Committee of Academic Officers (ICAO) – public baccalaureate institutions

Instruction Commission (IC) – public community and technical colleges

Northwest Student Transfer Education Partnership (NW STEP, formerly BACC/CTC)*

Washington Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (WaACRAO)*

Dual Credit and Running Start Coordinators (high school and college advisors)*

Academic Credit for Prior Learning Work Group (ACPL)*

❖ **Please refer to Transfer Asset Flow and Roles and Responsibilities documents on ICRC website homepage**

List of Transfer Network Groups, cont.

❖ **Within-sector groups or offices involved with transfer initiatives**

Public Baccalaureate Sector

Council of Presidents (COP)

Interinstitutional Committee of Academic Officers (ICAO)

Interinstitutional Committee of Registrars and Admissions Officers (ICORA)

❖ **Independent Baccalaureate Sector**

Independent Colleges of Washington (ICW)

Private Registrars of Washington (PROW)

❖ **Public Two-year Sector**

State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC)

Instruction Commission (IC)

Washington State Student Service Commission (WSSSC)

Articulation and Transfer Council (ATC)

Advising and Counseling Council (ACC)

Admissions and Registration Council (ARC)

ICRC Handbook

- Revised December 2020
- Handbook Revision Workgroup established 2016, chaired by Executive Board Past Chair
 - Working toward more open sessions
- Intercollege Transfer and Articulation among Washington Public Colleges and Universities (Umbrella Policy) pg. 12
- Current Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) guidelines with Provisos – pg. 23

ICRC Handbook, cont.

- List of CTCs with direct transfer degree that meets ICRC guidelines – pg. 36
- Baccalaureate institutions that subscribe to the ICRC guidelines – pg. 38
- Associate Degree Course List Part I: Courses Generally Accepted in Transfer – pg. 39
- Associate Degree Course List Part II: Restricted Subject Areas for Transfer –pg. 46

Ongoing Articulation Review Committee (OAR)

- Monitor the success of Agreements
 - Presentation of degree requirements
 - Compliance with DTA and AS-T
 - Provide recommendations as needed
- Active group – increasing number of requests for degree review
- Change to ICRC's constitution 2011
 - OAR chair is selected from committee
 - Member-at-large is on the OAR committee
 - OAR needs members tomorrow, too!

<https://www.wa-council.org/icrc/oar-committee/>¹¹

Associate of Science Transfer Degree (AS-T)

- Not a block transfer – some GERs will need to be completed at upper-division level
 - Degree #1 – biological sciences, environmental/resource sciences, chemistry, geology, and earth science
 - Degree #2 – engineering, computer science, physics, and atmospheric science
 - Developed in 2000
 - Begins on ICRC Handbook pg. 51

Major Related Programs (DTA and AS-T Track 2)

- <https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/transfer/major-related-programs.aspx>
- DTA-Based: Biology, Business, Computer Science, Construction Mgt., Music, Nursing, Pre-Nursing
- AS-T Based: Engineering

ICRC Resources

- Handbook
- Website: <https://www.wa-council.org/icrc/>
- Membership
- Colleagues
- List Serve
- Fall/Winter/Spring Meetings

Expectations of ICRC Members

- Communication re: transfer issues
- Identify colleagues on your campus who would benefit from ICRC information
- Campus committees involved in transfer policy
- Meeting Minutes and updates to key stakeholders
- Pay institutional dues in fall; guest fees each meeting (if in-person meetings)