

To: Academic Senate Executive Board
From: Workgroup for the Advancement of Regional Baccalaureate Attainment
RE: 4-year pathway mapping progress
Date: February 14, 2018

Last week faculty from BC and CSUB met for our second such meeting to iron out 4-year maps lay out a semester-by-semester pathway to both an Associate's Degree for Transfer at BC and a four-year degree at CSUB. Our goal is to include these pathways in the next college catalog.

Each pathway is designed to navigate the broadest path possible while still fulfilling all necessary requirements and supporting CSUB's requests to ease the transition to that institution. Whenever possible, entire categories are listed rather than individual classes. However, in some instances (such as major core requirements) individual classes are individually identified.

In preparing these semester-by-semester pathways, the committee has placed a priority on those degrees that graduate the most students. At this moment, faculty have submitted the following pathways that need only undergo a final review:

Biology	History	Sociology
Business Admin	Music	Studio Arts
Economics	Philosophy	Theater Arts
Early Childhood Education	Physics	
English	Psychology	

WARBA is now conducting a final review of these 4-year pathways to ensure conformity in style, appearance and language. We hope to submit the finalized documents to department chairs for a final approval by the close of February in order to meet the catalog submission deadline in early March.

Additionally, WARBA is working with discipline faculty on each of the following degree pathways, (and we hope to have some of them completed for the catalog as well):

Administration of Justice	Computer Science*	Journalism
Anthropology	Elementary Education	Kinesiology
Communications#	Engineering	Political Science

*CSUB's Computer Science will not declare similarity to BC's Computer Science degree, however, we have a mutual understanding that the coursework is nearly identical and that our computer science students will enjoy a seamless transfer.

#BC's Communication ADT continues to face opposition at CSUB and so our students in that major do not yet have a clear path to a baccalaureate degree in communication at CSUB (though they may continue into CSUB's journalism degree). We continue to work toward a resolution of that problem.

Last, BC is nearing the completion of a search for a Director of Transfers position who will contribute much to this effort.