



SPARC Transfer Student Action Team



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► **Idea Storming (Short-Term Initiatives)**

- Develop pipeline for Future for Frontliners and Michigan Reconnect students who complete their Associates at a Michigan Community College.
- Evaluate, propose and implement revisions to the transfer student admissions process in an effort to more efficiently get transfer students admitted and connected to their college/advisor quicker.
- Revise readmit process.
- Promote and build on MiTransfer Pathways to build clear pathways for students to either complete the pathway and/or their Associates and transfer to Ferris.
- Review and update all transfer guides and articulations to ensure that they are up to date, accurate and available for students to use as a tool when transferring to Ferris.
- Consider ways to promote and generate more use of the Transfer Tool .



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- ▶ **Idea Storming (Mid/Long-Range Initiatives & Action Steps)**
 - ▶ Finalize implementation of CollegeSource TES
 - ▶ How are we going to serve the working adult/returning student market?
 - ▶ Establish a concise and clear communication plan for transfer students that begins with marketing and takes a student through completion..
 - ▶ Create more Dual Admission Partnerships with transfer partners. (West Shore Model)
 - ▶ Review current transfer related website structures and propose possible changes.



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► Progress to Date

- Discussion has started on developing the pipeline for Future for Frontliners and Michigan Reconnect.
- Discussions are underway and a draft proposal has been created for the implementation of a new transfer student admit process and getting students connected quicker to their Colleges/Programs/Advisors.
- The change from a Readmit Application to a Readmit Form has been piloted with Statewide and should be fully implemented by Summer 2021.
- Ferris is a partner with MiTransfer Pathways. Conversations have started on how to expand on the agreements. A MiTransfer Pathways webpage is being drafted and will be live by the end of March 2021.
- A review of transfer guides has been completed and updates are being made on all transfer guides to ensure that each is accurate and available for students to use as a tool when transferring to Ferris.
- Conversations have started on how to promote and generate more use of the Transfer Tool for transfer partners and students.
- Work is underway for the full implementation of CollegeSource TES.