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STATEMENT ON UC TRANSFER PATHWAYS ANNOUNCEMENT
University of California joins California State University system to provide streamlined transfer pathways for community college students
New pathways good for students, the economy, and California

Today the University of California (UC) took an important step toward simplifying the transfer pathway for California community college students. For too long, community college students looking to transfer to the UC to earn their bachelor degrees were confronted with a complex and difficult to navigate process which cost them both time and money and resulted in an insufficient number of students transferring. Today's news of a single set of courses that will prepare transfer students for one of ten popular majors at any of the UC's nine undergraduate campuses is historic. Streamlining transfer is not only good for college students, it's good for the state and its taxpayers.

"Last year we called on the UC to do away with the 110,000 pathways for community college students to transfer to the UC and to follow the significant work between the community colleges and California State University system to streamline the transfer pathway. President Napolitano and Governor Brown's commitment to improving transfer and the work of UC faculty to make this a reality is truly commendable. Improving transfer is good for students, the economy, and the state," said Michele Siqueiros, President of the Campaign for College Opportunity.

California's economy needs one million additional bachelor degree holders by 2025 and the UC plays an important role in producing those graduates. Simplifying the transfer pathway to the UC for California community college students opens the door for more students to attend the UC and graduate. In the UC's 2014 Transfer Action Report, the system claimed that 50% of transfer students came from only 19 California community colleges. "Clearly the ten new pathways and eleven pathways that will be created in the next year will ensure transfer students are coming to the UC from across the 112 community college campuses in the state giving more students the opportunity and promise of reaching their college dreams," concluded Siqueiros.

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