TRANSFER INITIATIVES

Advising, Retention & Graduation
FOCUS AREAS

1. Understanding transfers at UofSC Columbia (data and assessment)
2. Intentional advising to retain transfer students
3. Education and communication (both transfer students and advising community)
TRANSFERS AT UOFSC COLUMBIA

• The average number of overall credits at graduation is 138*.
• The average time to graduation is 3.4 years once first enrolled at UofSC.
• 65.5% of transfer students graduate.
• One third of our undergraduate population are transfer students.
INTENTIONAL ADVISING TO RETAIN TRANSFERS

• Added layer of advising with UAA’s for transfer students.
• UAC recommends two 30 minute advising appointments.
• HRSM hosted a week long transfer advisement initiative.
• EDUC hosts one extended advisement appointment (approximately 60 minutes).
TRANSFER STAFF

• Admissions
• OYT
• SSC
• Registrar
• Orientation
• Colleges
• Undergraduate Academic Advisor’s (UAA/FYA)
EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION

• Transfer Student Advisory Council
• UAA transfer training series
• Exceptions Management Training
• UAC transfer advising website: sc.edu/advising/transfer
• Communications audit
• Transfer student survey
• Strategic plan for transfer student retention and graduation
THANKS!

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