

## CORE TRANSFER CREDITS POLICY:

Council of Deans  
Minutes of the Meeting of February 18, 1998

Members present: J. Albers, R. Austensen, I. Bodensteiner, K. Carpenter, B. Hunter,  
R. Juneja, E. Luecke, C. Russell, F. Scales, M. Schwehn, and Al Trost.

- A. Ann Trost, Registrar, and Karen Foust, Director of Admissions, joined the Council to discuss the handling of transfer credits with the Freshman Core. Their initial thinking is summarized in *Appendix A*. The discussion touched on the following issues:
1. Will it be a problem if the transfer student comes in out of sequence and takes 101 without having taken 100? The Freshman Core staff does not believe that this will be an obstacle for students.
  2. If the courses do not need to be taken in sequence then there may not be any need to offer special sections of these courses and incoming students should be able to take what is available.
  3. Will the core courses be offered during the summer?
  4. What accommodations are being made for international students?
  5. Nontraditional students may have some difficulty. A 3-credit option for nontraditional students is being explored.
  6. The Council recommended that the transfer requirement for incoming students be liberalized to the degree that a course in US history is also accepted and not just a course in non-US history.
  7. Our articulation agreements will have to be carefully reviewed for any potential impediments that may need rectifying.