

# IACAC Transfer Summit 2018

## **Breakout Session A: 9:30- 10:15 AM**

### **A1: Update on DACA**

This session will provide an update on the status of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). In addition, presenters will address how an educator can be an ally for DACAmented and undocumented students in their institutions and support them on the path to finishing a college degree. Recognizing that many attendees are likely to have specific questions, there will be time for Q and A.

Presenters:

Luvia Moreno, Director of Undocumented Student Resources, Northeastern Illinois University  
Eric Ruiz, Director of Freshman Admission, University of St. Francis

### **A2: Decoding Millennials: Transfer Edition**

Have you ever heard this before? “I’m just here to do my generals and transfer somewhere.” Do you need a new way to help this student? This workshop utilizes social media and other tools to engage our technologically savvy students to own their transfer destiny.

Presenter:

Leslie Wester, Counselor, Triton College

### **A3: 4-year/2-year Partnerships Roundtable**

Community College and University partnership experiences whether under 1 year, 10 years or 25 years take time and attention. Representatives from Parkland College and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Pathway), Ivy Tech Community College in Central Indiana and Indiana University –Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) (Passport) and Heartland Community College and Illinois State University (Redbird Promise) are coming together to share the processes, practices and efforts that go into making a strong partnership. If your institution is looking to build some type of guaranteed admissions program, 2+2, or any other agreement between a community college and university, then this session is for you! Representatives from each of these institutions will get the conversation started by sharing advice to consider as you build your program and will provide an opportunity for others to share. Other institutions who already have agreements in place are encouraged to attend this session and share their experiences!

Presenters:

Amber De Pree, Passport Transfer Advisor, IUPUI and Ivy Tech Community College  
Lindsey Eickhorst, Director, Enrollment Services, Heartland Community College  
Holly Herrera, Coordinator of Transfer Advising, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Julie Marlatt, Dean of Enrollment Services, Parkland College  
Samantha Meranda, Transfer Coordinator, Illinois State University  
Matthew Moody, Associate Director for Strategic Operations, IUPUI  
Kristin Smigielski, Associate Director, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## **Breakout Session B: 10:30 – 11:15 AM**

### **B1: Confessions of a Transfer Recruiter**

In a fun and lighthearted presentation, we will discuss the common mistakes we make when recruiting transfer students on the road. We are hoping to demonstrate some common examples and then lead a roundtable discussion on what we can do better.

Presenters:

Meredith Eskoff, Assistant Director of Admissions, Northern Illinois University  
Anne Marino, Regional Transfer Counselor, Eastern Illinois University  
Samantha Meranda, Transfer Coordinator, Illinois State University  
April Ponte, Coordinator of School Relations, University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign  
Emily Skupien, Transfer Admission Representative, Aurora University

### **B2: Forming Alliances with Diverse Transfer and Non-Traditional Students in Achieving Success**

Even more than coaches or advocates, allies are true partners in breaking down barriers to educational access for first-generation and non-traditional transfer students. Allies learn to recognize inequalities and become key players in critically implementing positive change. Allies exist everywhere from the classroom, to guidance, to top-level leadership. Learn about the journey to allyship through critical self-reflection, awareness and action.

Presenter:

Michael Garamoni, Admissions Advisor, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

### **B3: Increasing the Effectiveness of Accelerated College Programs**

To aid in providing students a timely degree completion option, Accelerate College, provides high school seniors the opportunity to complete 30 credit hours, and a new pilot allows a small cohort of high school juniors to complete an associate degree at ECC. These courses fulfill both their high school graduation requirements and general education requirements at the college.

Presenters:

Sean Jensen, Director of Transfer Services, Elgin Community College  
Rodrigo Lopez, Director of High School Partnerships and Transitions, Elgin Community College  
Tracy Vittone, Academic Advisor, Elgin Community College

## **Breakout Session C: 12:45 – 1:30 PM**

### **C1: Recruiting & Supporting Community College-bound High School Students**

This session will highlight initiatives and practices Illinois Valley Community College has used in both recruiting transfer-bound high school students and preparing those students for transfer once they're enrolled at the community college. From on-campus events highlighting transfer opportunities to On the Spot Admissions for current students, IVCC's Office of Admissions, Records, & Transfer Services will

discuss how they have collaborated with high school counselors, teachers, and university partners to ensure student success at every level.

Presenter:

Aseret Loveland, Assistant Director of Admissions, Records and Transfer Services, Illinois Valley Community College

## **C2: Transfer Jeopardy**

Is the transfer student population important to your institution? Do you work with high school students planning to go to community college? Is transfer student success important to you and your institution? If you answered yes to any of these questions, if you serve transfer students, or if you just want to attend a fun, informative session then join us.

Presenters:

Matt Heinze, Senior Admissions Counselor, Office of Admissions, University of Iowa

Jennifer Timmons, Associate Director, Transfer Relations & Outreach, Office of Admissions, University of Iowa

## **C3: Best Practices in Creating Transfer Friendly Campuses**

This session will open a discussion regarding current and common transfer related practices at individual participant institutions, share our findings and unique experiences, and examine transfer challenges and successes from both the 2-year and 4-year school perspective.

Presenter:

Cheryl Turrise, Assistant Director of Transfer Admission, Illinois Institute of Technology

## **Breakout Session D: 1:45 – 2:30 PM**

### **D1: Guaranteed Admission Program Panel**

Guaranteed admission programs allow students attending community colleges to work in close collaboration with four-year colleges or universities where they intend to transfer. Hear from a panel of universities that offer such programs on the benefits on participating, how the programs are managed, and how they collaborate with community colleges to offer these guaranteed admission opportunities to prospective transfer students.

Panelists:

Ted Campbell, Acting Senior Associate Director of Recruitment and Outreach, Northern Illinois University

Michael Espinoza, Associate Director of Undergraduate Admission, DePaul University

Patricia Francey, Associate Director, Transfer Assistance Center, University of Illinois - Chicago

## **D2: Honors Programs & Transfer: The Collaborative Link that can Positively Affect Recruitment, Student Success, and Your Honors Program**

Learn about the collaborative endeavor linking transfer pathways through the lens of Honors programs. Discover the opportunity that exists between the efforts of Honors programs and the impact it can have on mitigating transfer shock, as well as aiding a seamless transfer experience.

Presenters:

Brian Bacon, Academic Advisor, Oakton Community College

John Hageman, Coordinator, University Honors Program, Northeastern Illinois University

Sean Jensen, Director of Transfer Services, Elgin Community College

Dr. Mary Kay Mulvaney, Director, Honors Program, Elmhurst College

Alicea Toso, Manager, Honors Program and Curricular Learning Communities, Moraine Valley Community College

## **D3: Credit Transfer 101**

Indiana University's Credit Transfer 101 visit allows transfer students the opportunity to participate in a more individualized visit to campus, allowing a clearer picture of their academic experience and pathway to degree completion. Attend this session to learn more about accessing your campus resources to address a student's expectations and provide clear guidance for a successful transition to your institution.

Presenter:

Kelly Waggoner, Associate Director of Transfer Recruitment and Outreach, Indiana University