TRANSFER AT UW OSHKOSH

EXPLORING TRANSFER POLICY AND MODELS
WHAT IS A SUCCESS YOU HAVE IN TRANSFER AT YOUR INSTITUTION?

• UW OSHKOSH RECEIVES MORE TRANSFER STUDENTS THAN ANY OTHER UW SYSTEM COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY.

• STRONG RELATIONSHIPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN ADMISSIONS OFFICE AND CAMPUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ASSIST IN ENROLLING TRANSFER STUDENTS.
WHAT IS AN INNOVATION YOU IMPLEMENTED FOR TRANSFER?

• ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS NOW USE A “CHANGE OF CAMPUS” FORM TO ASSIST STUDENTS “TRANSFERRING” FROM THE ACCESS CAMPUSES TO THE OSHKOSH CAMPUS.

• THE UNIVERSITY STUDIES PROGRAM (USP) SUPPORTS TRANSFER STUDENTS IN USP 200, WHICH CONSISTS OF TWO, ONE-HOUR MEETINGS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE TRANSFER STUDENTS TO CAMPUS AND ITS RESOURCES. AN ONLINE VERSION OF THE COURSE IS ALSO OFFERED SEVERAL TIMES EACH YEAR.
WHAT IS A CHALLENGE YOU STILL EXPERIENCE IN TRANSFER?

• After restructuring and implementation of UWCCO, defining what is a transfer student—or perhaps creating new additional categories of students.

• Annually, 435 science credits transfer into UW Oshkosh as elective credits that do not count toward gen. ed. requirements.
IF WE COULD CHANGE TRANSFER, WE WOULD....

- Help to build a central system-wide depository of application materials, including transcripts from all UW System campuses, which could be accessed by admissions personnel from all UW System campuses.

- Change the lab science requirement, perhaps using a model like the Math Initiative, which is helping us align our Math courses with systemwide learning outcomes to improve transferability.