WHAT IS A SUCCESS YOU HAVE IN TRANSFER AT YOUR INSTITUTION?

• RECENT INTEGRATION WITH OUR BRANCH CAMPUSES HELPED US TO EVEN MORE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS OF OUR STUDENTS WITH RESPECT TO TRANSFER

• INTENTIONAL, ACTIVE, AND SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES OF ACCOMMODATION FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS
WHAT IS AN INNOVATION YOU IMPLEMENTED FOR TRANSFER?

• STRUCTURAL: NEWLY-CREATED ARTICULATIONS COORDINATOR WORKS DIRECTLY WITH DEPARTMENTS AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE STAFF TO DEVELOP AND PROCESS NEW AGREEMENTS

• ADVISING: POINTER PARTNERSHIP- EVERY TRANSFER STUDENT WHO COMES TO UWSP MEETS WITH A PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR

• ADVISING: SEGREGATED AND SPECIALIZED TRANSFER ORIENTATION SESSIONS
WHAT IS A CHALLENGE YOU STILL EXPERIENCE IN TRANSFER?

- Responding to student expectations and former promises of “universal credit transfer” (especially navigating expectations with respect to transferability of occupational courses)
- Managing the diverse perspectives on transfer –
  - Students focus on credit totals
  - Faculty focus on outcome equivalencies for transfer into their programs
- Cultural: false dichotomy between either serving students or departmental/institutional interests
- Advising: how to serve liberal arts associate degree recipients who come to us as undecided majors
- Keeping articulation agreements current
- How to manage transfers from for-profit institutions
IF WE COULD CHANGE TRANSFER, WE WOULD:

• HELP FACULTY TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO BETTER SERVE TRANSFER STUDENTS
• HELP STUDENTS THINK MORE ABOUT OUTCOMES AND NOT CREDITS
• SPONSOR COLLABORATIVE ADVISING WORKSHOPS WITH SISTER UW INSTITUTIONS TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AT OTHER UW INSTITUTIONS
• LIKE TO KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS, BECAUSE IT IS STILL AN IMMENSE CHALLENGE 🙂