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Having the Answers for College Transfers: Environmental Context

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Current Concern in MTCU

- Anecdotal information
- Real student concerns
- Efficiency concerns with System
- Comparisons to other Jurisdictions – BC Transfer Guide



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Recent History of Credit Transfer

- Student Equivalency Program STEP – 1980s
- Port Hope Accord 1999 – a model for articulation
- Rae Review – 2005 – System Design
- 2007 MTCU initiates discussions with CO and COU



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History

- January 2008 – Joint COU/CO Steering Committee formed – Sado/Summerlee
- March 2009 COU Credit Transfer Resource Group
- April 2009 CO Report



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History

- October 2009 OUSA Report
- 2010 Several Surveys on Credit Transfer
- April 2010 MTCU Technical Working Group – expenditures and reporting
- 2010 CUCC Innovation Funds



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History

- March 2010 HECQO Paper on Forging Pathways
- December 2010 Online Courses Survey
- January 2011 MTCU Announcements
- February 2011 Website Design Advisory Group



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Recent MTCU Announcements

- \$73.7M over five years
- Innovation Fund
- Web Portal (new committee)
- Coordinating Body – ONCAT
- Targeted Grants
- Accountability Measures



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Policy Directions

- Better access to information
- Better support for transfer students
- More credit recognized
- Multilateral agreements
- Expanded role of coordinating body



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Why College Students?

- Diversify Student Body
- Improve Retention
- Improve Enrolment (101 shortfall)
- Government Inducement



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Questions

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