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Presenters

Dr. Pat Bailey, ASU-Mountain Home

Dr. Larry Davis – ASU-Newport

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Consortium



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Participants

4-Year

Arkansas State University
Arkansas Tech University
Henderson State University
University of Central Arkansas
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
University of Arkansas, Monticello
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
Southern Arkansas University

2-Year

Arkansas Northeastern College
Arkansas State University-Beebe
Arkansas State University-Mountain Home
Arkansas State University- Newport
Black River Technical College
Cossatot Community College of U of A
East Arkansas Community College
National Park Community College
North Arkansas College
Northwest Arkansas Community College
Ouachita Technical College
Ozarka College
Phillips Community College of U of A
Pulaski Technical College
Rich Mountain Community College
Southeast Arkansas Community College
South Arkansas Community College
UACC-Batesville
UACC-Hope
UACC-Morrilton

Press Releases

Higher ed board OKs business transfer degree

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LITTLE ROCK — The state Department of Higher Education's Coordinating Board today approved a new two-year business degree that can be transferred to any four-year state school in Arkansas.

"This gives us another tool in our tool chest," said Rep. Karen Hopper, R-Mountain Home, associate vice chancellor for research, special projects and transfer at Arkansas State University at Mountain Home.

The associated legislation, which gives the coordinating board the authority to develop a new business transfer degree, was developed after the Mountain Home, associate vice chancellor for research, special projects and transfer at Arkansas State University at Mountain Home.

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Higher ed institutions to propose new degree

From submitted reports

A press conference and photo event is set for 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Clinton School in Little Rock regarding a new proposed associate of science in business transfer degree. The A.S. in business transfer degree is among the agenda items the Arkansas Department of Higher Education's Coordinating Board is scheduled to act on at its meeting Friday.

The effort to develop an A.S. in business transfer degree was led by Dr. Pat Bailey, provost and vice chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Arkansas State University Mountain Home.

Karen Hopper, ASUMH's associate vice chancellor for research, special projects and distance learning, and Dr. Larry Davis, vice chancellor for academic affairs, Arkansas State University Newport, served as her co-chairs for the project.

"With the passage by the Arkansas Legislature of the state transfer agreement known as Act 182, or the Roger Phillips Transfer Policy Act in 2009, work began to develop the A.S. in business transfer degree," said Bailey.

The Roger Phillips Transfer Act guarantees that Arkansas two-year college students who complete an associate of arts, associate of science and associate of science in teaching degrees

have the right to transfer freshman- and sophomore-level courses to any public four-year institution in Arkansas. In addition, four-year public institutions of higher education in Arkansas are required to accept all hours completed and credits earned upon a student's transfer to a baccalaureate degree program and admit the transfer student with junior status.

Bailey reached out to colleagues at the state's two-year colleges and four-year universities for assistance to develop the agreements and led a series of meetings that has culminated with nine of the state's 10 eligible four-year institutions and 20 of the state's 22 two-year institutions pledging their support for the new transfer degree.

"The Roger Phillips Transfer Act demonstrated for all of us in Arkansas higher ed-

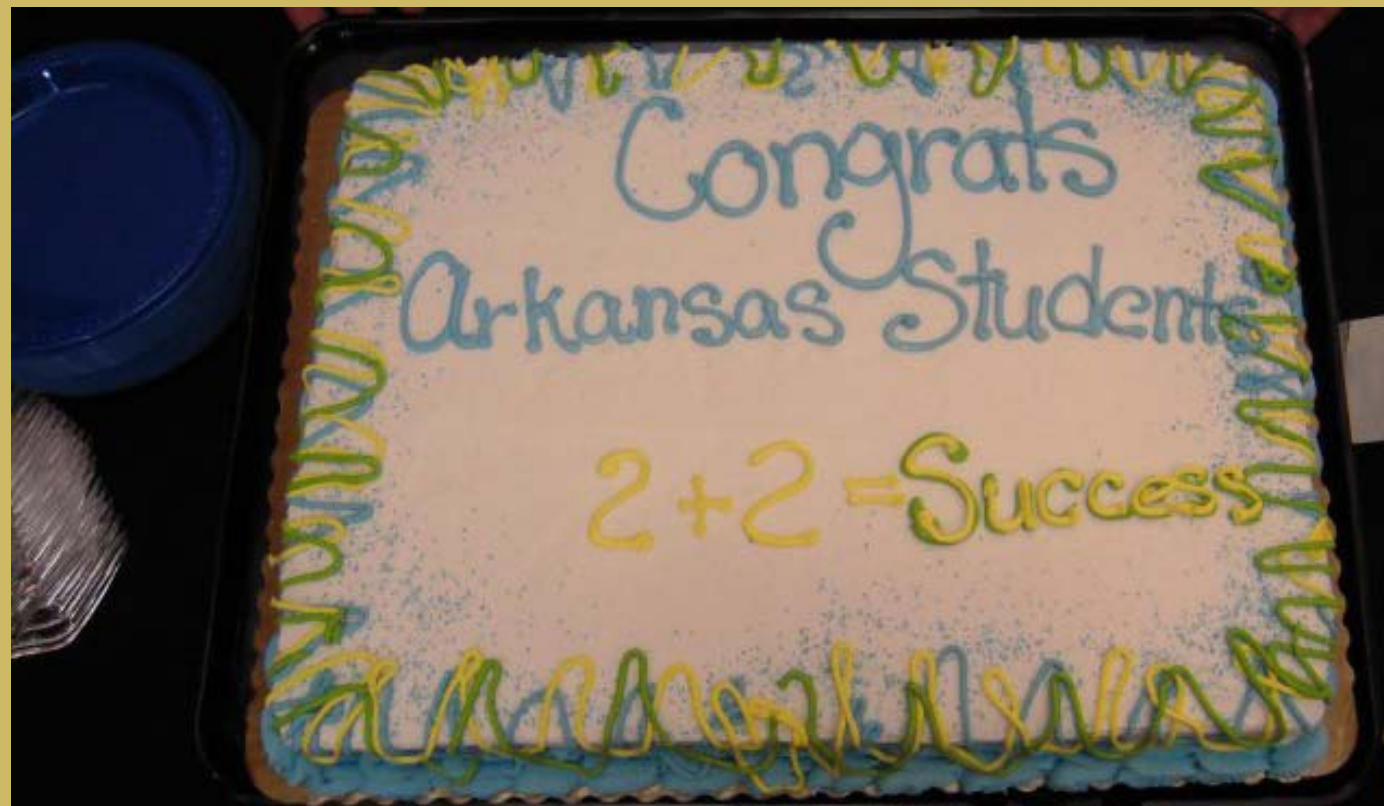
ucation that we need to take every possible opportunity to streamline the transfer process for our students," said Bailey. "The proposed A.S. in business is the next step in what we hope will lead to further efforts for smooth transfers for Arkansas students."

"We also want to send a strong message to Gov. Beebe that we stand behind his vision of creating more bachelor degree-trained Arkansans," said Davis.



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