## Agenda for UCEP meeting Wednesday 3/10/2021 Virtual meeting 9:00am - 10:00am

Proposed Meeting Outcomes:

- 1. Final comments and revisions to "degree types" and "concentrations."
- 2. Decide on continued relaxation of COVID-19 transfer rules.
- 3. Review benchmark data for transfer credit policy revisions.
- General announcements.
- Review and approve meeting minutes from <u>February 17, 2021</u>.
- Provide final comments to definitions for "degree type", "concentration", and "undergraduate certificate". Link to revisions available <u>here</u>.
- Transfer Credit Policy:
  - Should we continue the <u>relaxation of transfer policies</u> created for students transferring because of COVID-19?
  - Continued conversation regarding transfer credit limit. Please see the <u>Updated</u> <u>Transfer Policy Comparator Schools</u> for benchmarking data.
  - Thoughts from Financial Aid: The first concern being SAP, not necessarily from a pace perspective assuming all transfered hours will appear as both attempted and earned, but more so from a time frame perspective. Eligibility exists for 150 % of a program length or 180 credits for a 120 credit program. So if a student brings in 100 credits but needs more than 80 credits to complete their JCU degree they will hit a wall and no longer be eligible for aid.

Additionally, it could create an issue for eligibility requirements for federal programs like loans and pell for those students who have reached their maximum lifetime awards.

We are going to pose the question to our list-serve to see some best practices but at this point we will need to be aware of the challenges that might present themselves for some students. I don't see this affecting most students but it can be an issue for a handful of students. That will be the challenge for admission, advising and aid.