Transferring from Red Rocks to Mines

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Context

& School of Mines:

- ø Premier public engineering school in Colorado
- ø 4200 undergraduates
- ø 65% residents
- я 263 Physics Majors

k Red Rocks Community College

- σ 5 miles to Mines
- ø 14,000 students

& Formal transfer agreement

- я About 20 years old
- **& State Umbrella**







Mechanics of Agreement

k First of 4 agreements with local community colleges

Regular faculty meetings
 Ø Formation of agreement
 Ø Maintenance of agreement
 Annual recruiting meeting
 Regular updates to agreement







Course Equivalencies

Mines Courses			Red Rocks Courses		
MATH 111	Calculus I	4 hr	MAT 201	Calculus I	5 hr
MATH 112	Calculus II	4 hr	MAT 202	Calculus II	5 hr
MATH 213	Calculus III	4 hr	MAT 204	Calculus III/Eng Apps	5 hr
MATH 225	Differential Eqns	3 hr	MAT 261	Diff Eq/Eng Apps	4
PHGN 100	Physics I	4.5 hr	PHY 211	Physics I	5 hr
PHGN 200	Physics II	4.5 hr	PHY 212	Physics II	5 hr
CHGN 121	Chemistry I	4 hr	CHE 111	Chemistry I	5 hr
CHGN 122	Chemistry II	4 hr	CHE 112	Chemistry II	5 hr
GEGN 101	Earth and Env Sys	4 hr	GEY 111	Physical Geology	4 hr
CSCI 101	Intro to Comp Sci	3 hr	CSC 116	Logic & Prgm Design	3 hr
EBGN 201	Principles of Econ	3 hr	ECO 201 and ECO 202	Macroeconomics Microeconomics	3 hr 3 hr
LAIS 100	Nature and Human Values	4 hr	PHI 218 and ENG131	Environmental Ethics Technical Writing	3 hr 3 hr
LAIS 200	Human Systems	3 hr	HIS 247	20 th Cent. Wrld Hist.	3 hr

Completion Rates 2006-2012

& Baseline:

ø Overall CSM 6-year graduation rate ~69% ø Overall transfer 6-year graduation rate ~73% ø Resident transfer 6-year graduation rate ~76%

Students transferring with Physics I credit: Ø From Red Rocks: 195 transfer students, 167 graduated or in progress (86%)

From 3 other transfer agreement institutions: 90
 transfer students, 74 graduated or in progress (82%)





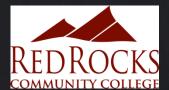


Subsequent Success in Physics II

- **& Physics I transfer credit from Red Rocks (N=195):**
 - ø Average Physics II Grade: 2.7
 - øDFW Rate: 44%
- - ø Average Physics II Grade: 2.5
 - øDFW Rate: 24%
- **& Mines Native Students (N=3807):**
 - ø Average Physics II Grade: 2.7 ø DFW Rate: 12%







Physics Major Recruiting

- ø From Red Rocks: 9 transfers; 5 graduated or in progress
- From 3 other transfer agreement institutions: 7 transfers, 5 graduated or in progress







Conclusions

- Transfer Students from Red Rocks have highest
 completion rate
- ℵ But. . .transfer students don't do as well in follow-on physics course

& Come by Poster PST2D02 from 9:15-10:00





