

**Recommendations from Advisory/Administrative Committees**

1. 

Transfer Ombudsperson Enhancement

Discussion concerning the recommendation ensued and was further clarified in terms of whether mandatory education was needed for transfer ombudspersons or whether the true issue concerned whether the policy itself was not being followed and institutions were not accepting credit from other institutions. The motion was seconded and approved with one opposing vote. The full recommendation can be accessed electronically. [ [Ombudsperson Issues](#) (PDF 244k) ] Below is a brief summary:
2. 

*Rationale: Goal 3, Recommendation 4 of the Strategic Plan states that the USG will encourage more collaboration between two-year and four-year institutions in the revision of curricula and the refinement of course objectives.*

*Recommendation: The institutional transfer ombudspersons should be re-tasked to provide assistance to transferring students prior to transfer with the aim of facilitating their success at the receiving institutions. The ombudspersons should receive regular training and have direct access to their registrars and chief academic officers.*

*Implementation: With the endorsement of the Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs, the University System Office will sponsor a workshop for the ombudspersons. An initial meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 2003.*