

2 + 2 COUNCIL 2004-2005

Creation of Council	The Distributed Learning Priority Study Group created the 2 + 2 Council in December 2001.
Purpose of Council	To enhance current articulation agreements between the Regent universities and Iowa community colleges and, where feasible, to encourage the development of new agreements; and, to make the transition for transferring students and place-bound students more seamless.
Definition of 2 + 2 Council	Traditionally, “2 + 2” has been used to refer to articulation agreements between community colleges and universities in which students in specific curricula or programs take the first two years of study at the community college and the final two years at the university. Generally, and more recently, there are increasing variations to “2 + 2,” including delivery of the final two years by universities to place-bound students through a combination of face-to-face classes, internet courses, and/or distance education programs.
Council Membership in 2004-2005	<p>The Council includes the following institutional representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Iowa – Lola Lopes-Co-Chair, Chet Rzonca, Anne Zalenski• Iowa State University – Stan Johnson, Kris Phelps, Bill Tysseling• University of Northern Iowa – Susan Koch, James Bodensteiner• Board of Regents Office – Diana Gonzalez• Iowa Department of Education – Jan Friedel, Bill Silag• Iowa Community Colleges – Guy Aylward (Hawkeye), Barb Crittenden (Southwestern), Verlyn Fick (Western Iowa Technical), Kim Linduska-Co-Chair (Des Moines Area), Larry Mozack (North Iowa Area), Chris Russell (Iowa Valley), Mick Starcevich (Kirkwood), Rick Underbakke (Iowa Lakes)

Council
Objectives
for 2003-2004

The Council identified the following objectives for 2003-2004:

- Investigate the development of a common website as a gateway for advising and articulation information related to transfer students.
- Investigate the development of a “Bachelor of Applied Science” at the Regent universities to meet the needs of Associate of Applied Science (AAS) graduates from Iowa public community colleges who seek to further their education for promotion and enhanced work opportunities.
- Conduct an assessment to determine the future direction of the Council.