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see blue.
in everything we do.

Past Trends in Transfer

Declining numbers transferring in since 1997

1996-97: first-time and continuing transfers accounted for 6,692 students, 36% of total undergraduate headcount
VS

2006-07: first-time and continuing transfers accounted for 5,118 students, 25% of all undergraduates - net loss of nearly 1,600 transfers relative to 1996-97 enrollment levels represented a loss of \$10 million in tuition/fees AY 2006-07



Recent Initiatives

Transfer Recruiting in Enrollment Management

- Transfer Day 3rd Wednesday each month in UK Visitor Center with general info session and campus tour can include meeting with a particular academic department
- New staff focusing on monthly visits to KCTCS campuses
- “UK Day” celebrations at top KCTCS feeder schools with transportation provided



Recent Initiatives

Ray Archer, Central Advising Service and Transfer Center

- Academic advisor housed 4 days a week at BCTC to provide guidance in KCTCS course selections best suited for UK degrees
- Orients all transfer students with special programs in K-Week, teaches and works on curriculum development for UK 201 Orientation Course, assigns transfer peer mentors, assesses impact of programming
- Encourages high achievement with transfer students Tau Sigma National Honor Society
- Maintains contact with and re-recruits UK-native cohort students



Recent Initiatives

Dual Admissions/Enrollment Agreement: BCTCblue+

- AA/AS degree-seeking at BCTC
- Enhanced advising by UK transfer advisor using UK Pathway Guides approved by each UK dean
- Enroll in total of 12 hours of UK courses not offered at BCTC
- Charged BCTC tuition rate
- Financial Aid Consortium agreement
- Targeted transfer student scholarships

