

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



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CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS

- Formed in 1981
- Over 650,000 members across the country
- Diverse membership: college, university, undergraduate, graduate, part time and full time
- Need to speak with one voice to represent students in post-secondary institutions to provincial and federal governments

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS

- Free and accessible post-secondary education
- Support student mobility and transfer credits
- Desire to emulate British Columbia transfer system
- Unique realities for various caucuses and constituencies help inform our advocacy

STUDENT INSIGHTS



- **Lack of information**
 - Options are unclear and not properly defined
 - Many students do not know they are transfer students

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- **Lack of consistency**
 - Difficult to engage in process
 - May find it easier to start over rather than transfer

STUDENT INSIGHTS



- Time consumption
 - Difficult to navigate bureaucracy
 - Duplication of time and resources

PRIORITIES



- Effectively disseminate information
- Focus on priority students groups
 - International
 - Racialized
 - Indigenous
 - Part time
 - Northern

NEXT STEPS



- **Create a comprehensive outreach and communication strategy**
- **Must be informed by unique experiences of priority groups**
- **Increase accessibility for marginalized learners to access and engage in the transfer credit process**

NEXT STEPS



- We need a culture shift
- End the commodification of post-secondary education
- Standardize process across institutions

THANK YOU!

