

that degree is not designed for transfer, or those who transfer to system universities from outside the system.

-year colleges to state universities represented about 1/3 of all MnSCU students who transfer. Within that one-third slice of transfer, about 7,000 students transfer from colleges to universities each year. Currently about one-quarter of that number complete an associate degree before transferring.

problems with transfer, President Hanson said.

Students are the primary focus of the Transfer Degree Pathways Plan and quality education is at the core, President Hanson said. Other agreed upon principles and goals of the plan include:

- Degree pathways will be clear;
- Students can complete degrees in a minimum timeframe;
- Transfer students who need admission requirements will be given the same opportunity and consideration as direct-

Chancellor Rosenstone pointed out that this plan only responds to the legislative mandate and does not address all concerns pertaining to transfer.

Team member Jessie Bolin said this plan will be valuable to students who complete an
efine transfer pathways so students can
be better informed, she said.

Arlene Cuthrell said although the plan does not pertain to university-to-university transfers at this point, it may set the standard for these types of transfers in the future.

Chair Anderson Kelliher said it would be wise to create pathways that are less specific in terms of discipline since many students change their majors. She said the Board also would be interested in hearing about the costs of plan implementation.

Trustee Charpentier-Berg, who worked on the legislative mandate, said she is pleased after