Q: What is SB 1440?
A: Senate Bill 1440 was signed by Governor Schwarzenegger in September 2010. The Senate Bill is now codified in California Education Code sections 66746-66749 and is referred to as the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. SB 1440 guarantees admission to a California State University (CSU) campus for any community college student who completes an “associate degree for transfer,” a newly established variation of the associate degrees traditionally offered at a California community college. These degrees are designed to provide a clear pathway to a CSU major and baccalaureate degree. California Community College students who are awarded an associate degree for transfer are guaranteed admission with junior standing somewhere in the CSU system and given priority admission consideration to their local CSU campus or to a program that is deemed similar to their community college major. This priority does not guarantee admission to specific majors or campuses. Students who have been awarded an associate degree for transfer are able to complete their remaining requirements for the 120-unit baccalaureate degree within 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Q: What are the benefits of an AA-T/AS-T?
A: 1) Earn an associate degree and prepare for transfer; 2) guaranteed admission to the CSU (but not a specific campus or major); 3) a clear pathway for transfer; 4) consideration in admissions priority; 5) complete a bachelor's degree in 60 semester or 90 quarter units.

Q: What are the degrees called?
A: The CCC faculty have determined the title of these degrees as:
- Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)
- Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)

Examples:
Associate in Arts in Psychology for Transfer (AA-T in Psychology)
Associate in Science in Mathematics for Transfer (AS-T in Mathematics)

Q: What is a TMC?
A: Transfer Model Curriculum. Intersegmental discipline faculty from the CCC’s and CSU’s worked together to create Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) in the top transfer majors at the CSU. The Transfer Model Curriculum are vetted by CCC and CSU faculty across the state and once finalized are used to create the AA-T and AS-T’s.
Q: What role does C-ID play in the AA-T/AS-T process?
A: Courses on the TMC are linked to a C-ID descriptor. Every course on a TMC with a C-ID descriptor must be approved or submitted for C-ID before an AA-T/AS-T can be submitted to the CCCCQ. If a course without C-ID approval or submission is submitted to the CCCCQ then the AA-T/AS-T degree will be rejected.

Q: Currently how many TMC’s are there?
A: As of February 2013 there are 24 finalized TMC’s. There are an additional six TMC’s that are going through the vetting and approval process statewide, and another eight TMC’s that are being planned.

Q: Where can we find the TMC’s?
A: [http://www.c-id.net/degreereview.html](http://www.c-id.net/degreereview.html)

Q: What is the process for getting a new AA-T/AS-T degree approved?
A: First the discipline faculty need to review the TMC, determine which courses need to be submitted for C-ID, revise any courses as necessary, and then request the articulation officer to submit those courses for C-ID. Then the discipline faculty need to decide on the curriculum for the AA-T/AS-T and enter the degree requirements in CurricUNET. In consultation with their dean the discipline faculty will then need to prepare the supporting documentation required by the CCCCQ, and will need to defend the AA-T/AS-T at a Curriculum Committee meeting.

Q: How many approved AA-T/AS-T’s does Ohlone currently have?
A: As of February 2013 we have four approved AA-T/AS-T’s: Communication Studies, Mathematics, Psychology, and Sociology. The Curriculum Committee has approved three additional AA-T/AS-T’s (Kinesiology, Business Administration, and English), and discipline faculty are working on creating several more AA-T/AS-T degrees.