



BC TRANSFER SYSTEM
SUPPORTING STUDENT LEARNING & MOBILITY

FUTURE FOCUS: SUSTAINING & EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS

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BC Transfer System Today

25

BC public colleges (11),
institutes (3) & universities (11)

2

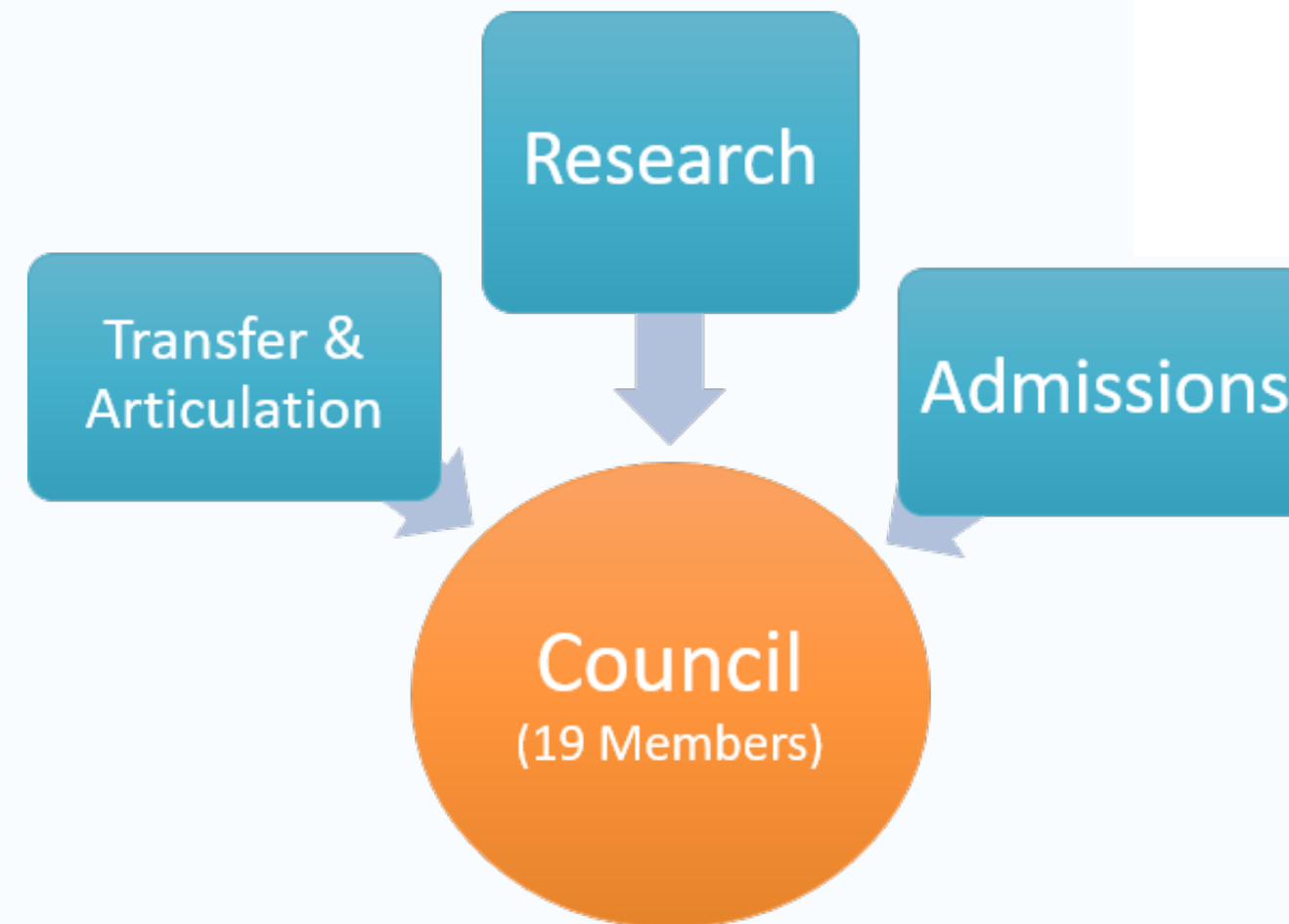
Out-of-province public
Canadian institutions

12

Authorized private and
out-of-province institutions

66

Articulation Committees



Hundreds of thousands of transfer credit are
recognized annually by BC Transfer System PSIs

Access

Affordability

Flexibility

Efficiency

Success

Mobility

Credit Transfer in BC



1.5 million unique visits

300,000+ agreements

- providing aligned transfer pathways
 - facilitating access, transition, and retention
- reducing tuition and living expenses

“Within Canada, BC leads as a jurisdiction for offering tightly integrated pathway programs... pathways due to the long-established BC Transfer System facilitating transitions between colleges and universities.”

- Daniel Guhr et al, BC International Education Intelligence Report

Illuminate Consulting Group, CA,



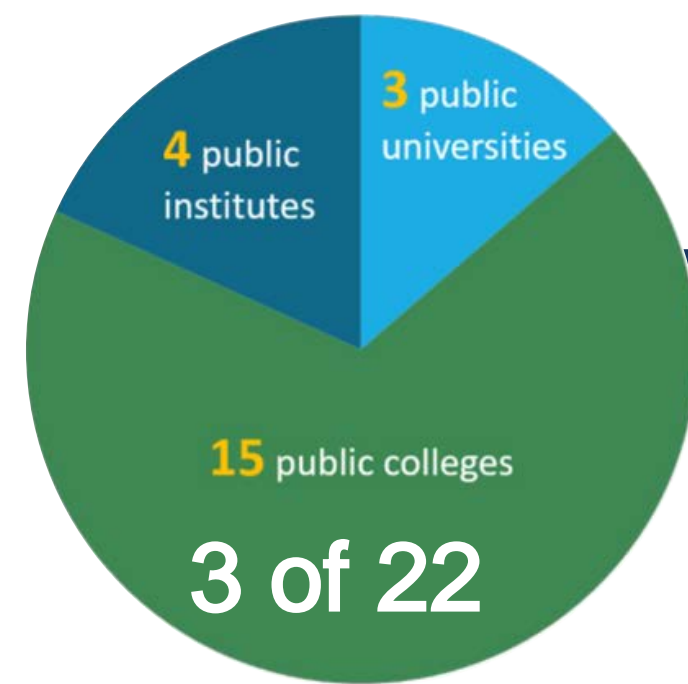
I love the BC Transfer Guide. I've used it so much I have it tattooed on my brain!"

Ryan Johnson, Langara

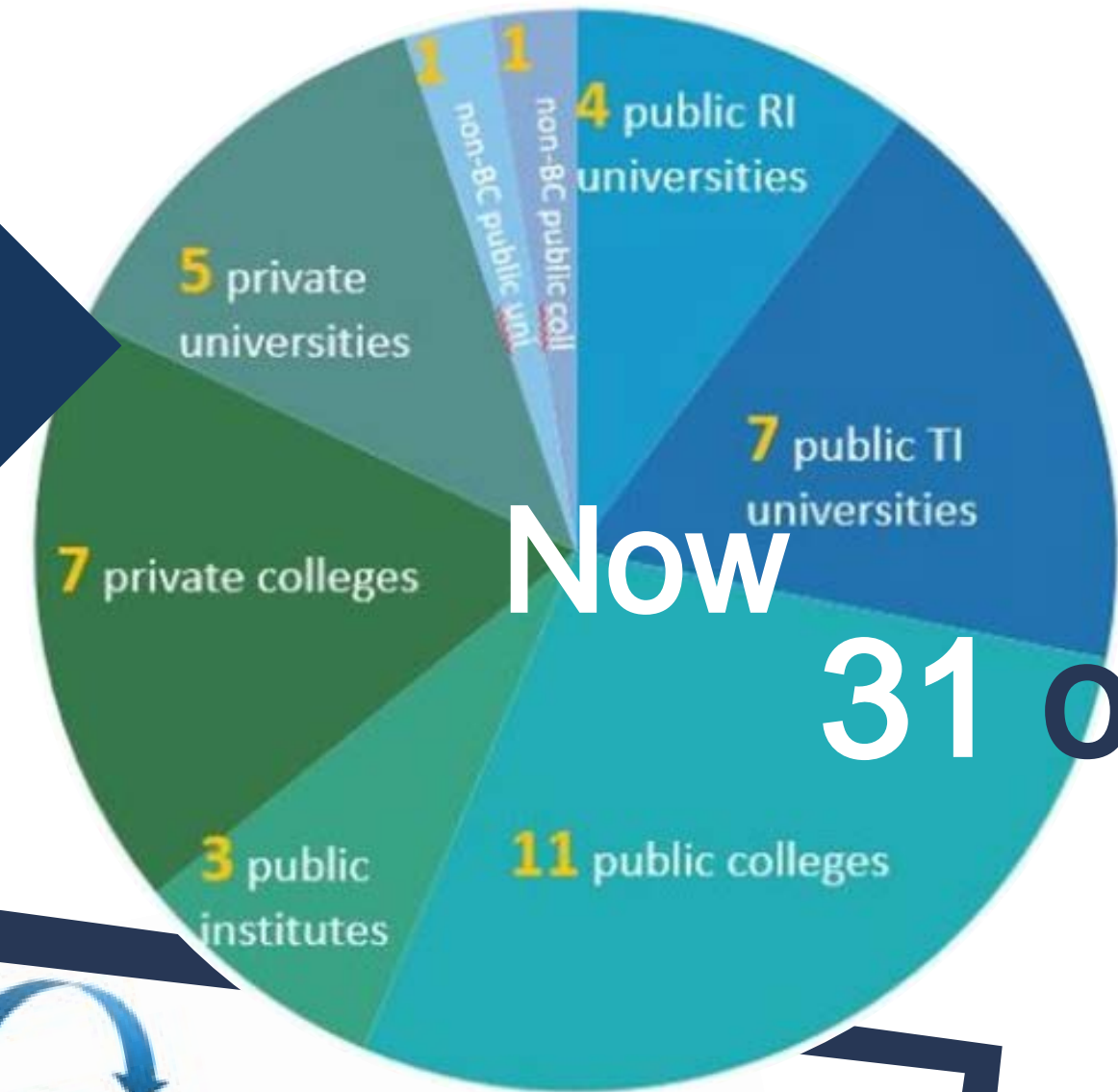
Expanding System

1989

2019

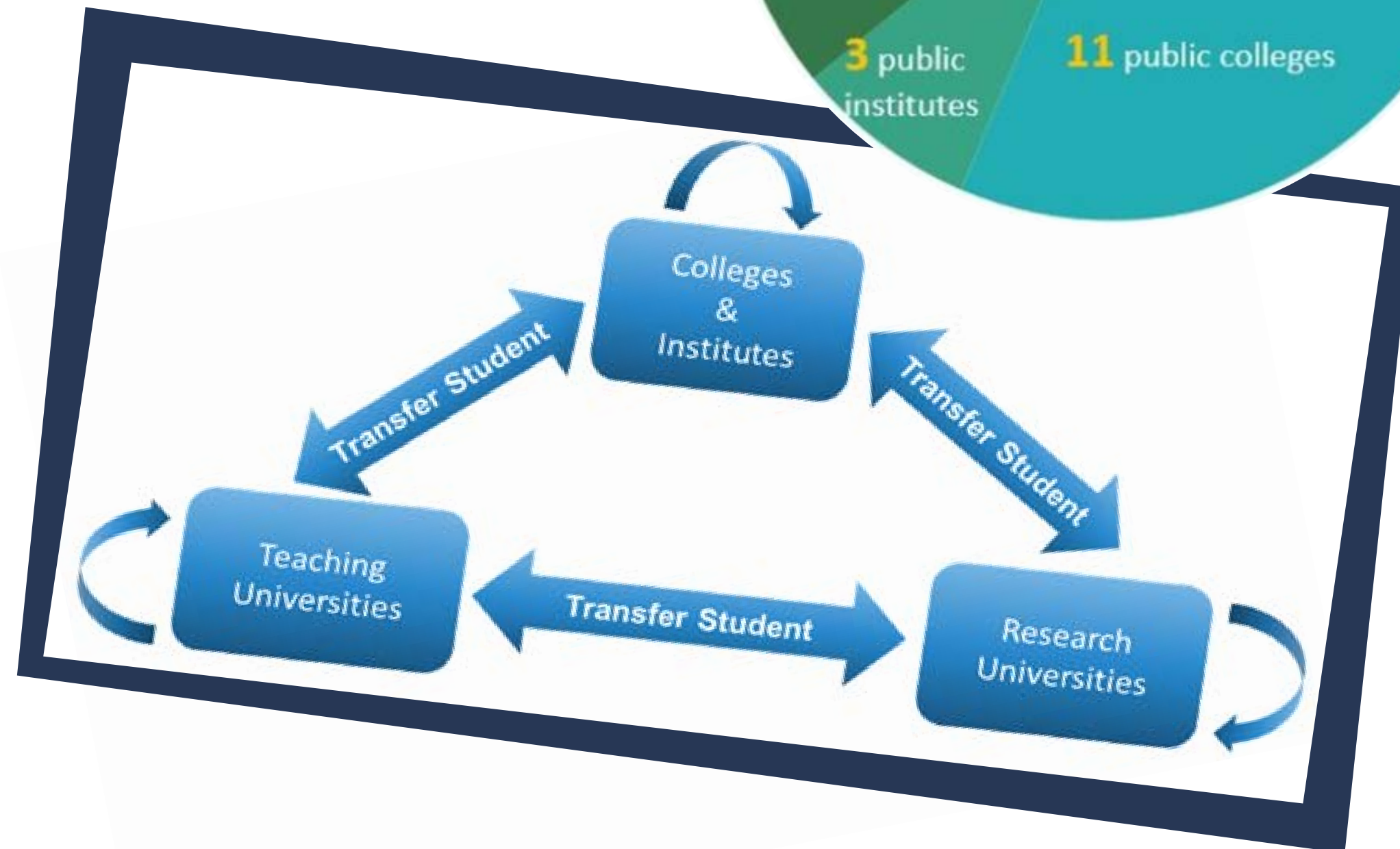


Baccalaureate PSIs



Now

31 of 39



Expanding Student Opportunity

%
15
55
75

Participation

In 1960s

Right after HS today

After 7 years (public PSIs)

remote
regional
diverse learning contexts
modularization
global
communication

First Generation
Indigenous
International
Part -time
Mature

Students

PSIs

Partners



Indigenous, intercultural, international
How can we communicate?
c2c is not the only transfer option

Improving access
Curricular change

Field schools, experiential learning, exchange

Massification of PSE

Expanding Community

Ministry of Advanced
Education, Skills, & Training

Ministry of Education

Articulation committees

Transfer credit specialists &
administrators

Post-sec agencies

BC post-secondary
institutions

Cdn PSIs

International PSIs

Public education sector

Private education sector

Global educational mobility networks

Provincial and federal organizations

Students
PSIs
Partners

BCCAT

2018-19 RESEARCH PLAN

Admissions Policies
and Practices for

Underrepresented Groups of Students

Prepared for BCCAT by Paul Merner and Patricia Beatty-Guenter
September 2018



The Growth of Post-Degree Programs in BC

Prepared for BCCAT by Bob Cowin and Ted James
February 2019



Admissions of High School Non-Graduates

Readiness and Reverse: Dimensions of Mobility in BC Public Post-Secondary Education

A Further Analysis of the Survey of Movers

Prepared for BCCAT by Patricia Beatty-Guenter, Success Analytics
February 2015



A Survey of Movers

Students Who Move Between BC Public Post-Secondary Institutions:
A Summary of Findings

Prepared for BCCAT by BC Stats
January 2013



Articulation Committee Companion

2018 Edition



Dual Admissions

A Review of British Columbia Practices and Outcomes

Prepared for BCCAT by Jacqueline P. Ashby and Lisa Gajic White
October 2016



Being Seen, Being Counted:

Establishing Expanded Gender
and Naming Declarations

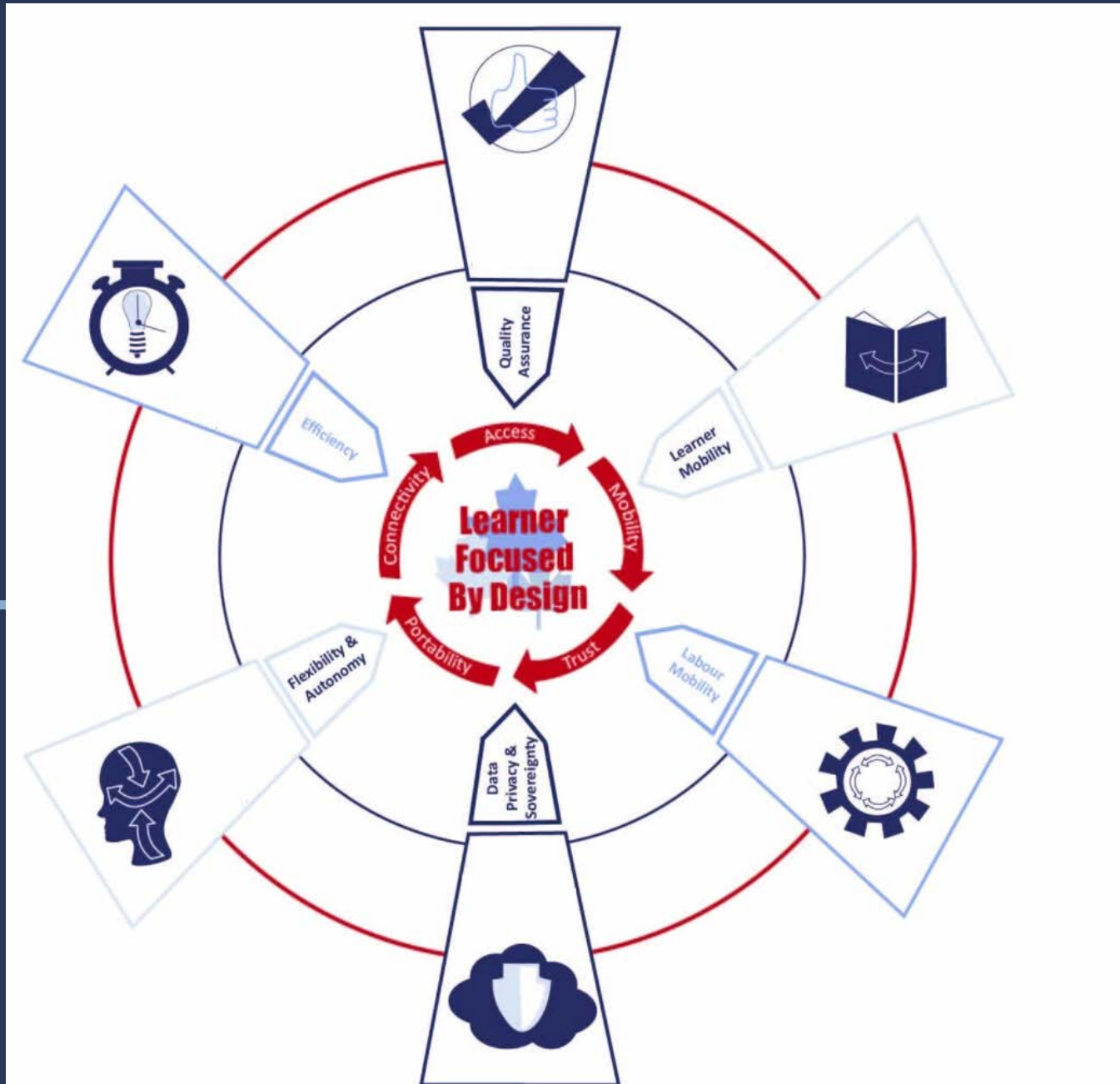
Prepared for The British Columbia Council on Admissions and Transfer
Prepared by Kai Scott (M.A.) and Drew Dennis of TransFocus Consulting
June 2017



*It seems unlikely...that another entity would have the **credibility** that BCCAT has enjoyed with the institutions...it seems safe to conclude that ...the issues...would not have been addressed had the Council not existed.*

- Waterhouse, An Assessment of BCCAT Research

Expanding BC's Transfer System



Access and Mobility Demographics:
Expanding Policy and Practice Research

Diverse Curricular Models: Supporting
New Pathway Frameworks

Institutional Efficiencies: Leveraging
TCS work flow and database

Information Access: Intra / Inter-
provincial and international BCTG

Global Mobility: Extending national and
international networks