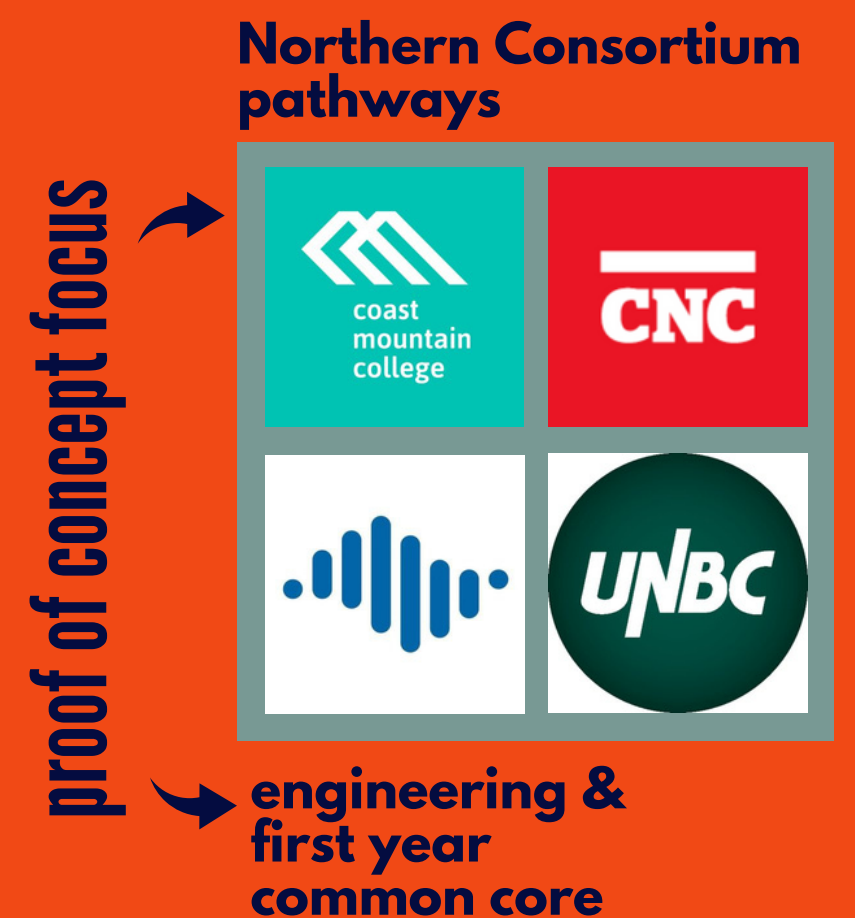## CONCEPT

BC's transfer system is ideally positioned, both contextually and technologically, to provide an easier way to identify and build transfer opportunities between PSIs, for students and administrators.

The Pathways tool will facilitate pathway development by connecting courses, programs, and identifying and resolving equivalency gaps between programs where they needn't exist.

Northern Consortium pathways

proof of concept focus

coast mountain college · CNC · UNBC

→ engineering & first year common core

MERITS

This work aligns with **Ministry's digital services initiative** by using the **existing TCS management platform** & cross-utilizing data therein, leveraging tools and processes already embedded and utilized by PSIs in our transfer system.

LEVERAGES

province-wide, system & institutional workflow

articulation equivalency agreement library

data, change & communication management

course repository

Proof of Concept has **2 modules**: 1) Program & 2) Pathways

The Program module requires users to add course and other requirements defined for each program and features a tool that assesses program completion.

The program profiles are a pre-requisite for the Pathways module, which allows for comparison & gap analysis of course-to-course equivalencies between programs.

IMPACT

Both modules allow for a central repository of programs & pathway agreements, to be accessible by transfer system members.

PSIs that do not have program auditing software &/or staffing complements can use the Program module to assist with: 1) degree auditing for grad check, 2) advising & course planning, & 3) transfer credit assessment at admission.

The Pathways module identifies and contextualizes transfer assessment and leverages BCCAT's system level workflow allowing for a "transfer pathway agreement builder" that facilitates pre-admission operationalization, strengthening, and maintenance of pathway agreements between two programs.

PROOF OF CONCEPT

Tackled challenges involved in transfer pathway work by looking at the following questions:

Are program pathways important?

What does that work involve for your PSI?

How do your students find about pathways?

Tool leverages system level workflow and data management and includes a program module with progression check functionality and a transfer pathway agreement builder

PHASE 2

Fall 2024
Arrange for service agreements

Late Summer 2024
Phase 2 development expanding POC scope

Summer 2024
ID next phase partner PSIs, programs, & pathways

Apr - Jul 2024
User Acceptance Testing & feedback

OPERATIONALIZE

Phase 3 & public facing development

Future development includes:
- transcript to transfer assessments (epbc find your path)
- systematic data imports/uploads
- PSI widgets & BC Transfer Guide website
- KPI reporting

build PSI program profiles & pathway agreements

system training & onboarding

Questions? Contact pathways @bccat.ca
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