With the goal of decreasing turnaround time in the awarding of transfer credit, increasing responsiveness to students, and giving us a competitive edge in the transfer student market, we plan to purchase two PeopleSoft bolt-on products.

**Transcript Express 2.0** dramatically streamlines entering transcript data into PeopleSoft. Processing transfer credit more rapidly allows for earlier course articulations and decisions for students with prior credit. This is important when students are shopping several schools to find the best fit and shortest path toward their degree.

**Rule Maker** will allow the University at Albany to harvest existing student credit data to build transfer rules automatically on the fly or in batch. These can then be used when subsequent students attend the University at Albany from the same sending institution.

These two PeopleSoft bolt-on's will provide a significant reduction in manual data entry and allow the offices of Undergraduate Admissions, Undergraduate Education, and the Registrar’s Office to more seamlessly and accurately award transfer credit and develop corresponding articulations. Both products are known to decrease workload by 25% to 50% in offices that enter transfer credit and maintain corresponding articulation rules, therefore increasing turnaround time to students by the same percentage.