

Micro-Credential Transferability and Portability
SUNY System Administration, Room S429
353 Broadway, Albany, New York
July 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

The group saw demonstrations of three badging software systems as it begins to identify criteria that would best support the SUNY policy and individual needs of campuses.

Debrief

The consensus was certain features are desirable for SUNY

- Ability to verify users with SUNY federation

- Document upload

- Allow for ample micro-credential supporting metadata

- Good organization, layout, and professional display

There are concerns regarding FERPA as it pertains to photos, course content, and including data beyond 'Directory Information.' We will discuss this further and as we progress we will consult SUNY Legal if needed.

Further investigation of a centralized system would support transferability

- We briefly wondered about the possibility of utilizing SIRIS submissions to award SUNY level badges. Much more discussion and research is needed

The group decided that they would also like to see demonstrations from several other vendors.

Items for the next meeting:

Contact vendors and ask them to clarify the process if the contract with them is terminated, what happens to the student's badges and accounts and to confirm that students need to claim their credentials, what happens if they don't (in terms of their confidentiality)

Send questions to the group and forward to Cyndi for inclusion in survey to the CAO's

Investigate products offered by social media vendors

Send Doodle poll to the group to determine our next date. The timeframe will be the same as this meeting.