

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

Ferris State University

And

Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into by Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter "Ferris") and Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts (hereinafter the "School"), effective September 15th, 2009.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, the School is a Michigan career school with its main campus in Southfield, Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and the School desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the School's graduates at Ferris;

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the following terms:

1. The School's students who graduate with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale (hereinafter the "qualified student") may apply to Ferris. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris, Ferris shall permit the qualified student who has completed the fourth marking period in the video concentration to receive a total of twelve (12) credits for the following course work: TVPR 136 Audio Production, TVPR 243 Video Production, and 6 credits toward a supportive elective when he or she enrolls. Ferris will not grant transfer credit to courses wherein the qualified student earned less than a C or earned a Fail (2.00 on a 4.00 scale).

2. Ferris and the School establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from the School may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris

and the School recognize that Ferris may refuse admission to any person who does not meet all admissions requirements set by Ferris.

3. This Agreement shall commence as of the 15th day of September, 2009, and shall continue until terminated by either party. Termination by either party requires ninety (90) days prior written notice. Ferris or the School may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement.

4. This Agreement is intended solely for the mutual benefit of the parties hereto, and there is no intention, express or otherwise, to create any rights or interests for any party or person other than Ferris and the School. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no rights are intended to be created for any student, qualified student, as defined herein, parent or guardian of any student, or employer or prospective employer of any student.

5. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any amendment or modification of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by the party to be charged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written on the signature page of this Agreement.

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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be effective September 15th, 2009, until such time either party provides written notification of its termination (90 days).

SPECS HOWARD SCHOOL OF BROADCAST ARTS

19900 West Nine Mile
Southfield MI 48075

By: _____
Its: President (sign name and date) (Please print name)

By: _____
Its: Director of Education (sign name and date) (Please print name)

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
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Big Rapids MI 49307

By: _____
Fritz Erickson (date)
Its: Vice President for Academic Affairs

By: _____
Michelle Johnston (date)
Its: Dean, College of Education and Human Services

By: _____
Fred Wyman (date)
Its: Program Chair, Television & Digital Media Production