

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
HVACR Engineering Technology

AND

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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 Columbus State Community College (hereinafter "CSCC") on this 1st day of January, 2011.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers a Bachelor of Science degree in HVACR Engineering Technology (hereinafter the "Bachelors Program"); and,

WHEREAS, CSCC is an Ohio community college with its main campus in Columbus, Ohio, and offers occupational and transfer Associate degrees (hereinafter the "Associates Program"); and,

WHEREAS, CSCC's Associates Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and CSCC desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to CSCC's graduates of the Associates Program through the Ferris Bachelors Program;

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, desiring to articulate the nature of their collaboration, hereby agree to the terms listed below.

1. CSCC students who have completed the Associates Program with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher (2.0 on 4.0 scale), or have completed at least forty-eight (48) transferable credits from CSCC with a cumulative grade point

average of not less than a 2.00 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher, and completed or can demonstrate competency in the equivalent to Ferris' English 150, English 211, Math 115, Scientific Understanding (Physics 130/211 is strongly recommended), and ISYS 105, each with a grade of C (2.0 gpa on a 4.0 scale) or higher (hereinafter the "qualified student") may apply to the Bachelors Program at Ferris. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelors Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Associates Program toward the Bachelors Program and apply those that are applicable for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, and for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of Pass (hereinafter a "Pass") for a course completed on a Pass or Fail basis, provided, however, that CSCC's definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than a grade of C (2.00 on a 4.00 scale). Although all courses that meet the guidelines will transfer, program specific requirements must still be met.

2. Ferris and CSCC establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from CSCC may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and CSCC recognize that Ferris may refuse admission to any person who does not meet all admissions requirements set by Ferris.

3. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is the transfer plan for the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the "Articulation Guide"), setting forth the Bachelors Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelors Program and CSCC's Associates Program that are the subject of transfer from CSCC to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and CSCC. Ferris and CSCC will communicate regularly, but not less than once every year, regarding any required programmatic changes, and shall inform each other in writing of the impact of any programmatic changes on the Articulation Guide prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

4. Ferris and CSCC anticipate, depending on enrollment, available facilities, and available faculty or instructors, offering the Bachelors Program courses at the Big Rapids Campus, online, and/or mixed delivery.

5. This Agreement shall have an initial term through June 30, 2013, and shall be renewed every two (2) years, unless Ferris or CSCC terminates this Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, or unless either party is in material breach of any term in this Agreement. Ferris or CSCC may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with written notice, by first class mail, of the termination of the Agreement. The Agreement shall terminate not less than one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of the termination notice, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

6. 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 CSCC. 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.

7. 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 in the preamble to this Agreement.

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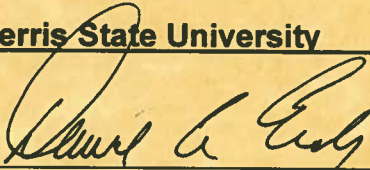
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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Columbus State Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective January 1, 2011.

Signatures

Ferris State University

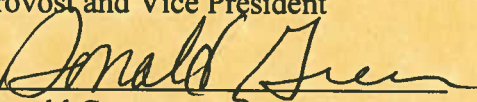
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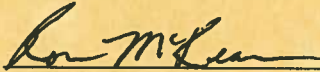
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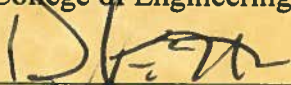
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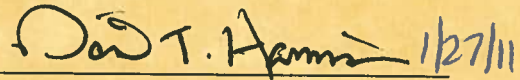
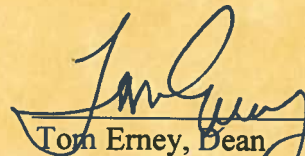
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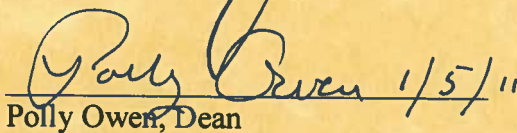
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