

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Honors Program

AND

DELTA COLLEGE
HONORS PROGRAM

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 Delta College (hereinafter "Delta") on this 15th day of July, 2008.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers an Honors Program to qualified students; and,

WHEREAS, Delta is a Michigan community college with its main campus in University Center, Michigan, and offers an Honors Program to qualified students; and,

WHEREAS, the Ferris Bachelors Program and the Delta Associate Program are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association; and,

WHEREAS, the Delta Honors Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Honors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and Delta desire facilitation in the transition of students from the Delta Honors Program to the Ferris Honors Program and wish to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the Delta Honors Program students through the Ferris Honors Program.

AGREEMENT

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

1. This agreement does not guarantee acceptance into the Ferris Honors Program. Delta students must apply for admission to the Ferris Honors Program to be admitted, as must all

students. Transferring students must take remaining courses at the Ferris main campus in Big Rapids to complete Honors Program requirements.

2. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is a brochure for the Ferris Honors Program (hereinafter the "Brochure"), setting forth the Ferris Honors Program admissions criteria and program requirements. The Delta students who meet the Ferris Honors Program admissions criteria as outlined in the most current Ferris Honors Program Brochure may be admitted to the Ferris Honors Program (hereinafter the "qualified student").

3. Once the qualified student is admitted to the Ferris Honors Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student the transfer of honors credits to include Honors Courses & Honors Options earned in the Delta Honors Program toward the Ferris Honors Program requirements for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C or higher (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale).

4. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, is the current list of honors courses (not including Honors Options) offered by the Delta Honors Program and the subsequent Ferris course equivalencies, setting forth the course equivalencies for the Ferris Honors Program and the Delta Honors Program that are the subject of transfer from Delta to Ferris by qualified students. The list is subject to review and periodic change by Ferris and Delta. Ferris and Delta will communicate regularly, but not less than once every year, regarding any required programmatic changes and/or honors course developments, and shall inform each other in writing of the impact of any changes prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

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

6. Ferris and Delta will jointly share data on student achievement to assess program effectiveness, adhering to the precepts of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

7. This Agreement shall be for an initial term of three (3) years, and shall be automatically renewed for additional one (1) year terms for not more than an additional three (3) years, unless Ferris or Delta terminate 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 Delta 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.

8. 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 Delta. 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.

9. Ferris and Delta will jointly promote the availability of the Honors Program.

10. Ferris and Delta will jointly develop a marketing and recruiting strategy to support the goals and advance the purpose of this Agreement.

11. Ferris and Delta will each appoint a contact person to be responsible for communication regarding this Agreement.

12. 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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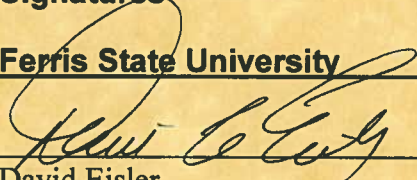
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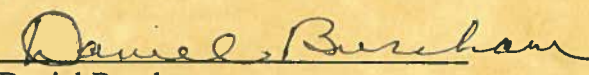
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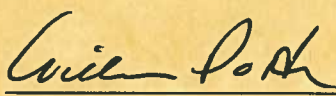
We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Delta College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective July 15, 2008, through July 15, 2014.

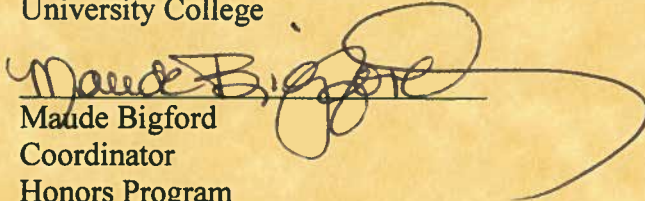
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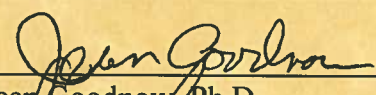

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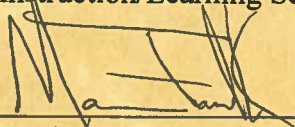

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