

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

AND

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

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 Ivy Tech Community College (hereinafter "Ivy Tech") on this 1st day of September, 2010.

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 Manufacturing Engineering Technology (hereinafter the "Bachelors Program"); and,

WHEREAS, Ivy Tech is Indiana's community college with fourteen (14) regional campuses throughout the state, and offers the Associate of Applied Science degree in Advanced Manufacturing (hereinafter the "Associates Program"); and,

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

WHEREAS, Ferris and Ivy Tech desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to Ivy Tech 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. Ivy Tech students who have completed the Associates Program with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.00 (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 Ivy Tech'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 Ivy Tech establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from Ivy Tech may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and Ivy Tech 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 Ivy Tech's Associates Program that are the subject of transfer from Ivy Tech to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and Ivy Tech. Ferris and Ivy Tech 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. This Agreement shall commence as of the 1st day of September, 2010, and shall continue until terminated by either party. Ferris or Ivy Tech 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.

5. 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 Ivy Tech. 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.

6. 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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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Ivy Tech Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective September 1, 2010.

Signatures

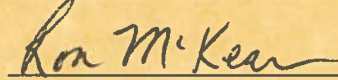
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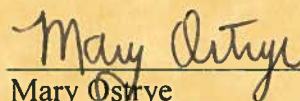


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