

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
for the
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
between
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY AND LANSING 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 Lansing Community College (hereinafter “LCC”) on this 3rd day of January, 2006.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers a Bachelors of Science degree in Business, Business Administration, (hereinafter the “Bachelors Program”); and,

WHEREAS, LCC is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Lansing, Michigan, and offers a variety of associate degree programs (hereinafter the “Associates Programs”); and,

WHEREAS, the LCC Associates Programs include courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and LCC desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the LCC graduates of the Associates Programs 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. Further, Ferris is a party to the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (MACRAO) Transfer Agreement and has general education transfer guidelines (“guidelines”) as set forth in an Academic Affairs Policy Letter. Except as governed by the MACRAO Agreement or the guidelines, the following terms shall apply.

1. The LCC students who graduate from the Associates Programs 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 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 Programs towards the Bachelors Program for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C (or a 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 LCC's definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than a grade of C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale). Qualified students who have earned not less than fifty-six (56) credits shall be considered juniors for academic purposes at Ferris, provided, however, that such qualified students received a grade of C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, or a Pass.

2. Ferris and LCC establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from LCC may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and LCC 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 a transfer plan for the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the "Articulation Guide"), setting forth the Bachelors Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for Ferris' Bachelors Program and LCC's Associates Programs that are the subject of transfer from LCC to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and LCC. Ferris and LCC 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 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 LCC 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 LCC 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 LCC. 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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AMENDMENT TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Ferris State University and Lansing Community College
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

THIS is an AMENDMENT to an ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") dated January 3, 2006, between Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter "Ferris") and Lansing Community College (hereinafter "LCC") entered into on this 15th day of August, 2008.

The Articulation Agreement entered into between Ferris and LCC for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business, Business Administration is amended as follows:

1. Page 1, Item 1: is changed from:

The LCC students who graduate from the Associates Programs 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 the Bachelors Program at Ferris.

To:

The LCC students who have completed 48 transferable credits, or who graduate from the Associates programs, with a cumulative grade point average of not less than 2.00 on a 4.00 scale (hereinafter the "qualified student") may apply to the Bachelors Program at Ferris.

2. Page 2, Item 1, paragraph 1 under "Agreement" is changed from:

*Qualified students who have earned not less than **fifty-six (56)** credits shall be considered juniors for academic purposes at Ferris....*

To:

*Qualified students who have earned not less than **forty-eight (48)** credits shall be considered juniors for academic purposes at Ferris....*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the day and year written in the preamble to this Agreement.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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