



# ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

## FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
HOTEL MANAGEMENT

WITH AN ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN  
RESTAURANT AND FOOD INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT

AND

## MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE  
CULINARY ARTS

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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 Mott Community College (hereinafter “Mott”) on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

### *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 Hotel Management with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Restaurant and Food Industry Management (hereinafter the “Bachelor Program”); and,

WHEREAS, Mott is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Flint, Michigan, and offers an Associate of Applied Science degree in Culinary Arts and an Associate of Applied Science Food Services Management (hereinafter the “Associate Program”); and,

WHEREAS, the Mott Associate Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelor Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and Mott desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to Mott’s students in the Associate Program through the Ferris Bachelor 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 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. Mott students who have completed the Associate Program or have completed at least forty-eight (48) transferable credits from Mott with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.35 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher, and completed or placed into Mott's MATH 120 or ENGL 101 (or equivalent from another accredited institution), each with a grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher (hereinafter the "qualified student") may apply to the Bachelor Program at Ferris. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelor Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Associate Program toward the Bachelor 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 Mott'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 Mott establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from Mott may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and Mott 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, are the transfer plans for the Bachelor Program (hereinafter the "Articulation Guide"), setting forth the Bachelor Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelor Program and Mott's Associate Program that is the subject of transfer from Mott to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and Mott. Ferris and Mott 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 Mott anticipate, depending on enrollment, available facilities, and available faculty or instructors, offering these courses at the Mott Campus, the Ferris Big Rapids Campus, online, and/or through mixed delivery.

5. 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 Mott 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

Mott 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 Mott. 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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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Mott Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, which is effective September 15, 2011.

### Signatures

#### Ferris State University

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David Eisler  
President

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Fritz Erickson  
Provost and Vice President

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Donald Green  
Vice President  
External and International Operations

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David Nicol  
Dean, College of Business

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Julie Doyle  
Program Coordinator  
Hospitality Management

#### Mott Community College

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Amy Fugate  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Chuck Hayes  
Dean, Business Division

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Matt Cooper  
Culinary Arts/Food Service Management Faculty