

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
for
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, B.A.S. DEGREE
between
Ferris State University and Macomb 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 Macomb Community College (hereinafter the “Macomb”) on this 21st day of December, 2004.

RECITALS

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

WHEREAS, Macomb is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Warren, Michigan, and offers appropriate Associate degrees (hereinafter the “Associates Programs”); and,

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

WHEREAS, Ferris and Macomb desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to Macomb’s 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 following terms:

1. Macomb’s students who have completed 56 transferable credits, or who graduate from one of the Associates Programs, and who have a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.50 on a 4.00 scale and math grade point average of not less than 2.5 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 Program 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 Macomb'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, in such transferred credits. Ferris will not grant transfer credit to courses wherein the qualified student earned less than a C (or a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or earned a Fail.

2. Ferris and Macomb establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from Macomb may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and Macomb 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 two page curriculum guide for the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the "Transfer Plan"), setting forth the Bachelors Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelors Program and Macomb's Associates Programs that are the subject of transfer from Macomb to Ferris by qualified students. The Transfer Plan is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and Macomb. Ferris and Macomb 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 Transfer Plan 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 Macomb 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 Macomb 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 Macomb. 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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Big Rapids MI 49307

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David L. Eisler
Its: President

By: _____
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Its: President

By: _____
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Its: Vice Chancellor/Academic Dean
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AMENDMENT TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Macomb Community College
Industrial Technology and Management BAS Degree

THIS is an AMENDMENT to an ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter “Agreement”) dated December 21, 2004, between Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter “Ferris”) and Macomb Community College (hereinafter “Macomb”) entered into on this 1st day of August, 2008.

The Articulation Agreement entered into between Ferris and Macomb for the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Industrial Technology and Management is amended as follows:

1. Replace the existing Articulation Guide for the Ferris Bachelors Program with the attached updated guide dated 07-07-08.

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

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

By: _____
Kristin Stehouwer
Its: Vice Provost for Arts & Sciences

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY:

By: _____
Daniel Burcham
Its: Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

