

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
Ferris State University
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
and
Montcalm 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 Montcalm Community College (hereinafter “Montcalm”) on this 1st day of March, 2011.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Ferris is a Michigan public university with its main campus located in Big Rapids, Michigan, and offers the following degrees by the College of Allied Health Sciences (hereinafter the “AHS Programs”):

AAS Diagnostic Medical Sonography
AAS Dental Hygiene
AAS Health Information Technology
AAS Medical Laboratory Technology
AAS Radiography
AAS Respiratory Care
BS Allied Health Sciences
BS Health Care Systems Administration
BS Health Information Management
BS Medical Technology
BS Molecular Diagnostics
BS Nuclear Medicine
BSN Pre-licensure
BSN Post-Licensure (RN to BSN)

and,

WHEREAS, Montcalm is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Sidney, Michigan, and offers applied science degrees and courses for transfer in health related fields (hereinafter the “Transfer Programs”); and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and Montcalm desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to students in the Montcalm Transfer Programs through the Ferris AHS Programs;

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 Ferris Guidelines, the following terms shall apply:

1. Attached hereto, and made a part hereof, are the curriculum plans for the Transfer Programs (hereinafter the "Articulation Guides"), setting forth the Transfer Programs' prerequisites and course equivalencies that are the subject of transfer from Montcalm to Ferris. The Articulation Guides are subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and Montcalm. Ferris and Montcalm 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 Guides prior to the implementation of any programmatic changes.

2. Montcalm students transferring to the AHS Programs must meet the admission requirements as outlined on the program specific Articulation Guides. If the student is admitted to Ferris, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits to Ferris and apply those that are applicable 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 Montcalm'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).

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

4. This Agreement shall be for a term of three (3) years. Ferris or Montcalm 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 Montcalm. 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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BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

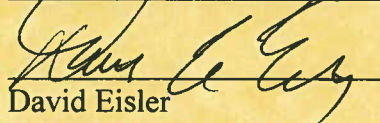
AND

MONTCALM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Montcalm Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective March 1, 2011.

Signatures

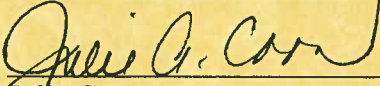
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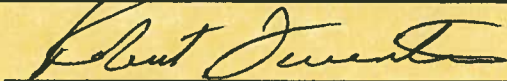


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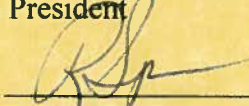


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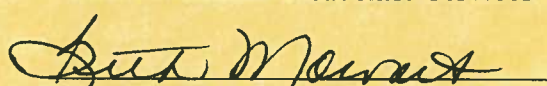
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