

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BUSINESS
Business Administration Professional Track

AND

ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCE DEGREE
OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMS

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 St. Clair County Community College (hereinafter "SC4") on this 30th day of April, 2007.

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 Professional Track (hereinafter the "Bachelors Program"); and,

WHEREAS, SC4 is a Michigan community college located in Port Huron, Michigan, and offers occupational associate degrees (hereinafter the "Associate Programs"); and,

WHEREAS, the SC4 Associate Programs include courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and SC4 desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the SC4 graduates of the Associate 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. SC4 students who graduate from the Associate Programs with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale or who have earned a minimum of 56 transferable credits (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 Associate Programs toward the Bachelors Program 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 SC4’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).

2. Ferris and SC4 establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other’s autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from SC4 may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and SC4 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 guide for the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the “Articulation Guide”), setting forth the Bachelors Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelors Program that are the subject of transfer from SC4 to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and SC4. Ferris and SC4 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 will offer the following Bachelors Program courses at SC4 in Port Huron, Michigan, or online:

Online

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| ENGL 325 | Advanced Business Writing | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BLAW 321 | Contracts and Sales | 3 cr. hrs. |
| BUSN 499 | Interdisciplinary Integrating Experience | 3 cr. hrs. |
| ECON222 | Principles of Microeconomics 2 | 3 cr hrs. |
| MGMT 370 | Quality/Operations Management | 3 cr. hrs. |
| MKTG 321 | Principles of Marketing | 3 cr. hrs. |
| PLSC 323, 331, or 341 | | 3 cr. hrs. |
| Free Elective – 300/400 level | | 3 cr. hrs. |

Classroom at SC4

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| FINC 322 | Financial Management 1 | 3 cr. hrs. |
| ISYS 321 | Business Information Systems | 3 cr. hrs. |

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 SC4 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

SC4 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.

8. 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 SC4. 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.

9. 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 St. Clair County Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for a period of six (6) years, effective April 30, 2007, through April 30, 2013.

Signatures

Ferris State University

St. Clair County Community College

David Eisler
President

Rose Bellanca
President

Michael Harris
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Gus Demas
Provost

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