

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

AND

MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN TELEVISION AND DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

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 Muskegon Community College (hereinafter "Muskegon") on this 1st day of July, 2010.

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 Television and Digital Media Production (hereinafter the "Bachelor's Program"); and,

WHEREAS, Muskegon is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Muskegon, Michigan, and offers associate degrees in transfer and occupational programs (hereinafter the "Transfer Program"); and,

WHEREAS, the Muskegon Transfer Program may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelor's Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and Muskegon desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education of the Muskegon students in the Transfer Program through the Ferris Bachelor's 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. Muskegon students who have completed the Transfer Program or have completed at least forty-eight (48) transferable credits from Muskegon with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher (hereinafter the "qualified student") may apply to the Bachelor's Program at Ferris. If the qualified student is admitted to Ferris for the Bachelor's Program, Ferris shall permit the qualified student to transfer all credits in the Transfer Program toward the Bachelor's 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 Muskegon'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 Muskegon establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from Muskegon may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and Muskegon 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 curriculum plan for the Bachelor's Program (hereinafter the "Articulation Guide"), setting forth the Bachelor's Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Bachelor's Program and the Transfer Program that are the subject of transfer from Muskegon to Ferris by qualified students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and Muskegon. Ferris and Muskegon 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 Muskegon 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 Muskegon 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 Muskegon. 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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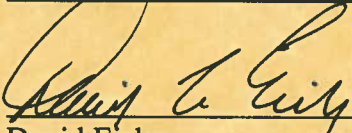
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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Muskegon Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective July 1st, 2010.

Signatures

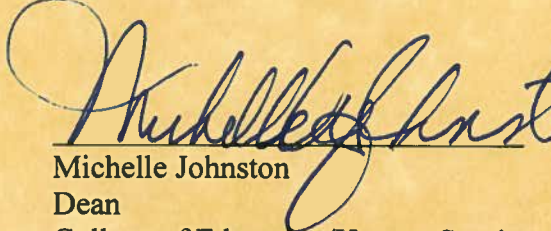
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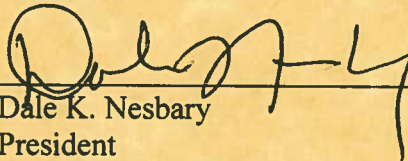


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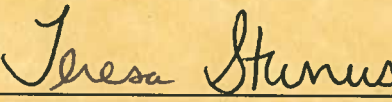


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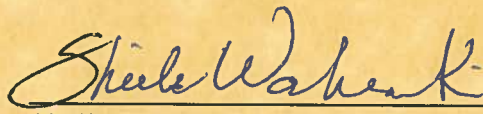
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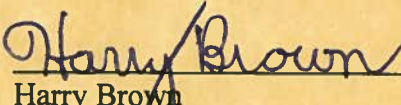
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