

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

FOR THE

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

BETWEEN

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY AND LANSING 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 Lansing Community College (hereinafter "LCC") on this 1st day of October, 2010.

RECITALS

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

WHEREAS, LCC is a Michigan community college with its main campus in Lansing, Michigan, and offers occupational Associate degree programs (hereinafter the "Associates Program"); and,

WHEREAS, Ferris' Bachelors Program and LCC's Associates Program are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association; and,

WHEREAS, the LCC Associates Program includes courses that may be applied toward the Ferris Bachelors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and LCC desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to LCC's students in the Associates Program through the Ferris Bachelors Program; and,

WHEREAS, Ferris and LCC desire to collaborate to provide opportunities for continued education to the LCC graduates of the Associate Program 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. LCC students who have completed the Associates Program or have completed at least forty-eight (48) transferable credits from LCC with a cumulative grade point average not less than a 2.50 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 toward the Bachelors 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 LCC's definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than a 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 LCC establish their own admissions requirements and recognize and respect each other's autonomy in establishing such requirements. Although qualified students from LCC may meet the academic admissions requirements for Ferris, such qualified students may not be otherwise eligible for admission to Ferris. Ferris and LCC 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 the Industrial Technology and Management Transfer Plan for the Bachelors Program (hereinafter the "Articulation Guide"), setting forth the Bachelors Program prerequisites, including the course equivalencies for the Ferris Bachelors Program and LCC's Associates Program that are the subject of transfer from LCC to Ferris by Qualified Students. The Articulation Guide is subject to programmatic review and periodic change by Ferris and LCC. Ferris and LCC 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 LCC will jointly share data on student achievement to assess program effectiveness, adhering to the precepts of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

5. Ferris and LCC anticipate offering courses, depending on enrollment, available facilities, and available faculty or instructors, at Grand Rapids, Warren, and/or online.

6. This Agreement shall be for a term of three (3) years. Ferris or LCC 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.

7. Any monetary consideration to be paid by either party to the other will be included in a signed and separate University Center agreement. Said agreement will detail any costs including but not limited to classroom rental fees, office space availability, etc.

8. Ferris and LCC will jointly promote the availability of the Bachelors Program.

9. Ferris and LCC will jointly develop a marketing and recruiting strategy to support the goals and advance the purpose of this Agreement.

10. Ferris and LCC will each appoint a contact person to be responsible for communication regarding this Agreement.

11. 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 LCC. 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.

12. 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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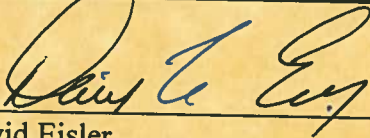
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We, the representatives of Ferris State University and Lansing Community College, agree to the terms of this agreement, effective October 1, 2010.

Signatures

Ferris State University

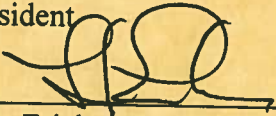
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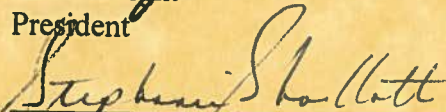
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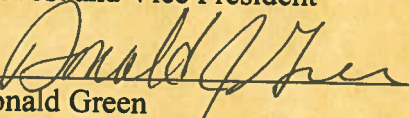
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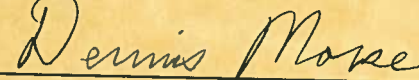
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