

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
and
JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Jackson Community College and Ferris State University have reached certain mutual understandings which will enable them to "partner" to better serve their students and prepare those students to enter a world-class workforce and to prepare them for high skill, high demand, and high wage jobs. Both institutions recognize that by working together, their collective efforts are much stronger than their individual efforts.

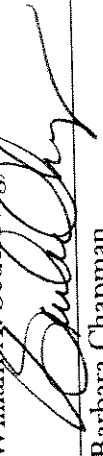
To that end, the parties have signed this Articulation Agreement setting forth their mutual understandings as follows:

1. Any student from Jackson Community College, who meets the eligibility standards, including but not limited to, an associate degree awarded by Jackson Community College with at least a 2.00 GPA will be admitted to Ferris State University at the junior level.
2. The parties understand that acceptance of a Jackson Community College student into a specific Ferris State University program is based on the individual student meeting the conditions and considerations applicable to the specific program.
3. Representatives of both institutions agree to meet on a regular basis to assess curricular changes and other conditions that may affect the nature of this Articulation Agreement.
4. This Articulation Agreement does not preclude either institution from making a curriculum change if deemed appropriate by the institution making the change.
5. Appropriate publications and promotions materials regarding this Articulation Agreement will be made available to Jackson Community College students.
6. Beginning two years after it is executed, this Articulation Agreement may be unilaterally dissolved by either institution upon 180 days' written notice to the other, or it may be dissolved at any time upon mutual agreement of both institutions.

Agreed to this 8th day of August, 2001

Ferris State University


William A. Sederburg, President


Barbara Chapman
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Jackson Community College



Daniel J. Phelan, President



William E. Strohaber
Vice President for Academic Affairs

AMENDMENT TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS is an AMENDMENT to an ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") dated August 8, 2001, between Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter "Ferris") and Jackson Community College (hereinafter the "College") entered into on this first day of February, 2003.

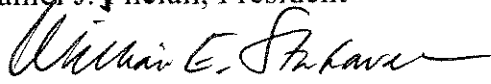
The Articulation Agreement entered into between Ferris and the College is amended as follows:

The College's students who graduate from the Associates Program with a cumulative grade point average of not less than a 2.00 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: (1) for those courses that the qualified student received a grade of C (a 2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher, and (2) 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 the College's definition of a Pass does not include the equivalent of a grade lower than a grade of C (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 (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.


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


JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

By: 
Its: Daniel J. Phelan, President

By: 
Its: William E. Strohaber, Vice President for Academic Affairs

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY:

By: 
Its: William Sederburg, President

By: 
Its: Thomas E. Oldfield, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs