

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
between  
**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
and  
**KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



*Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Ferris State University are forming a partnership through this articulation agreement to better serve our constituents and prepare them to enter a world-class workforce. Both institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are much stronger than their individual efforts.*

The two institutions agree to the following:


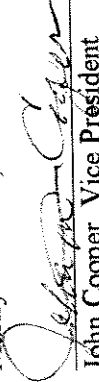
1. *Any student who has completed an associate degree at Kalamazoo Valley Community College with the required 2.00 GPA will automatically be admitted to Ferris State University at the junior level.*
2. *Acceptance into a specific Ferris State University program is based on the individual student meeting the conditions and considerations listed for that 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 agreement.*
4. *This agreement does not preclude either institution from making a curriculum change if deemed appropriate.*
5. *Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this agreement will be made available to all Kalamazoo Valley Community College students.*
6. *Either Ferris State University or Kalamazoo Valley Community College may dissolve this agreement by giving two years advance notice.*

Agreed to this 22 day of November, 2000

**Ferris State University**

  
William A. Sederburg, President  
  
Barbara Chapman, Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

  
Marilyn Schlack, President  
  
John Cooper, Vice President Academic Services

## AMENDMENT TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

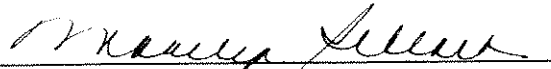
THIS is an AMENDMENT to an ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") dated November 22, 2000, between Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter "Ferris") and Kalamazoo Valley Community College (hereinafter the "College") entered into on this first day of February, 2003.

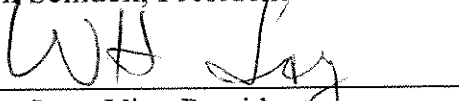
The Articulation Agreement entered into between Ferris and the College is amended as follows:

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.


KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

By:   
Its: Marilyn Schlack, President

By:   
Its: William Lay, Vice President

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY:

By:   
Its: William Sederburg, President

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