

ARTICULATION STATEMENT

between

Ferris State University

and

Lake Michigan College

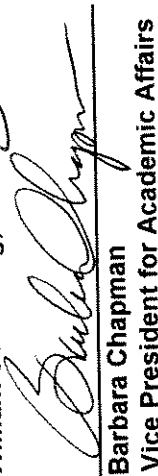
Lake Michigan College and Ferris State University have reached certain mutual understandings, which will enable them to better serve their students and prepare those students for high skill, high demand, and high wage jobs.

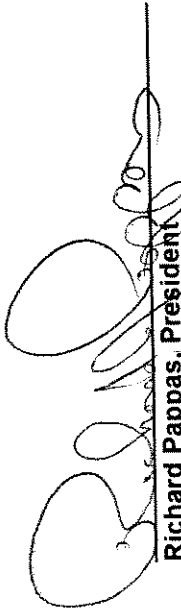
To that end, the parties have signed this Articulation Statement, setting forth their mutual understandings as follows:

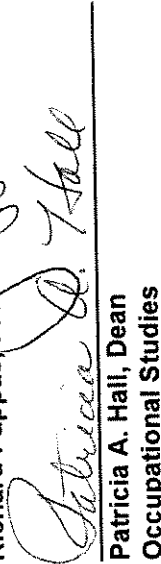
1. The parties will endeavor to provide admittance to Ferris State University at the junior level for students from Lake Michigan College who meet eligibility requirements including, but not limited to, an associate degree awarded by Lake Michigan College with at least a 2.00 GPA. In addition, the parties understand that acceptance of a Lake Michigan College student into a specific Ferris State University program will be based on the individual student meeting the conditions and considerations applicable to the specific program.
2. 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 Statement.
3. The parties will endeavor to make available to Lake Michigan College students, as mutually agreed upon, appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this Articulation Statement.
4. This Articulation Statement shall not preclude either institution from making a curriculum change if deemed appropriate by the institution making the change.
5. Beginning two years after it is executed this Articulation Statement 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 25th day of May, 2000.


William Sederburg, President


Barbara Chapman
Vice President for Academic Affairs


Richard Pappas, President


Patricia A. Hall, Dean
Occupational Studies

Ferris State University
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307

Lake Michigan College
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

AMENDMENT TO ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS is an AMENDMENT to an ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") dated May 25, 2000, between Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter "Ferris") and Lake Michigan 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.

LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE:

By: 

Its: Richard Pappas, President

By: 

Its: Patricia A. Hall, Dean, Occupational Studies

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY:

By: 

Its: William Sederburg, President

By: 

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