

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

Ferris State University

and

Linn State Technical College, Linn, Missouri

Linn State Technical 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 workplace. The institutions recognize that working together, their collective efforts are much stronger than their individual efforts.

The institutions have agreed to the following:

1. Any student who has completed the specified Heavy Equipment Technology Program equivalent at Linn State Technical College with the required 2.00 GPA.
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 Linn State Technical College students.
6. Either Ferris State University or Linn State Technical College may dissolve this agreement by giving two years advanced notice.

  
William Sederburg, President

  
Barbara Chapman  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

10/5/99  
Date

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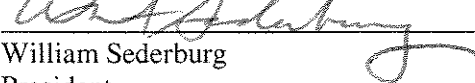
THIS is an AMENDMENT to an ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") dated October 5, 1999, between Ferris State University, a Michigan constitutionally-created public institution of higher education, located in Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (hereinafter "Ferris") and Linn State Technical College (hereinafter "LSTC") entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

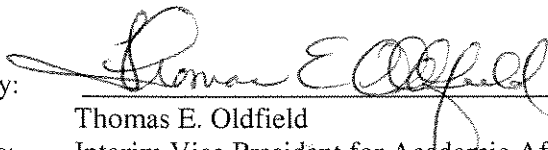
The Articulation Agreement entered into between Ferris and LSTC is amended as follows:

The LSTC students who have completed the specified Heavy Equipment Technology Program equivalent at LSTC 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 Bachelor's 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 specified Heavy Equipment Technology 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 LSTC 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.

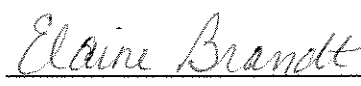
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the day and year written in the preamble to this Agreement.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

By:   
William Sederburg  
Its: President

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

LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

By:   
Elaine Brandt  
Its: Registrar

By:   
Thomas A. DeBoeuf  
Its: Department Chair, Heavy Equipment