

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
on behalf of
THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA
and
MISSOURI COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION MEMBER INSTITUTIONS**

OVERVIEW

This articulation agreement is made and entered into by the Curators of the University of Missouri on behalf of the University of Missouri, Columbia, hereinafter referred to as MU, and Missouri Community College Association member institutions, hereinafter referred to as MCCA member institutions, including:

- Crowder College
- East Central College
- Jefferson College
- Metropolitan Community College (all campuses)
- Mineral Area College
- Moberly Area Community College
- North Central Missouri College
- Ozarks Technical Community College (all campuses)
- St. Charles Community College
- St. Louis Community College (all campuses)
- State Fair Community College
- Three Rivers Community College

By this agreement, the presidents and chancellors of MCCA member institutions and MU express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

PURPOSE

This agreement offers students who have earned an Associate in Arts (AA), an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (AAS), an Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) or completed the 42-hour General Education block at a MCCA institution admission to MU, provided all current admissions standards, policies and procedures of MU are met at the time of admission to the MU bachelor's program. Students must meet all of the requirements outlined in this agreement to guarantee admission to MU.

INSTITUTIONAL EXPECTATIONS

MCCA member institutions and MU will collaborate and coordinate the recruitment and transfer of students in accordance with the program and degree requirements of their respective schools.

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MU – MCCA Guaranteed Admission Agreement

MCCA member institutions and MU will make known this partnership through co-branded marketing materials and/or other mutually agreed upon means.

MCCA member institutions and MU will publish details of this agreement on their websites for the benefit of students interested in participating in the program.

MCCA member institutions and MU agree to review the course articulations annually and to keep MCCA students and advisors informed of current curricular requirements. All parties are encouraged to explore and articulate pathways that can lead to efficient and seamless completion of a bachelor's degree at MU.

MCCA member institution students will be provided advisement by MU to discuss academic program requirements and transfer credit policies.

ADMISSION AND MATRICULATION

Subject to any applicable MU admission requirements, MU agrees to admit a transfer student from MCCA institutions who presents the required 2.0 cumulative college grade point average in all transferrable academic coursework from all colleges attended and an Associates of Arts Degree, Associates of Applied Science in Nursing, or the Missouri Core 42.

This agreement does not guarantee admission to a particular degree program within the university. Criteria for acceptance into the articulated program at MU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

International transfer students must meet the MU English proficiency and Intermediate Algebra requirements at least one semester prior to the intended semester of admission.

Transfer students from MCCA member institutions will have access to financial aid and student services on the same basis as native students. MU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to MCCA member institution transfer students as those applicable to native students at MU.

MCCA member institution students should meet with the MU Transfer Coordinator for academic advising during their studies at the two-year college to ensure they are taking appropriate courses.

TRANSFER OF CREDIT

The transcripts of students transferring from a MCCA member institution will be evaluated by the MU Office of Admissions. MU will accept all transfer credits from the MCCA member institution geared towards a baccalaureate degree, except any courses that are technical, vocational or developmental not otherwise specified under an articulation agreement.

Coursework may be taken at a college or university other than a MCCA member institution, however, it will not automatically transfer to MU and must be reviewed.

Associate in Arts, Associate in Arts in Teaching or AAS in Nursing graduates from a MCCA member institution, upon acceptance into the appropriate program at MU, will have junior standing.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into in the academic year 2019-20 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of both parties. This agreement may be amended at any time with approval of both parties. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance written notification of two years will be required.

NOTICES

All notices concerning this agreement shall be in writing and will be considered to have been given at the time of receipt of notice by the other Party.

Notices to MU: Mitzi Clayton, Director of Community Relations, 230 Jesse Hall,
Columbia, Missouri 65211

Notices to MCCA: Brian Millner, Executive Director, 200 E. McCarty Street, Suite 100,
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

The parties agree to the extent permitted by law and without waiving sovereign immunity, to defend, indemnify and hold each other harmless from and against any loss, claim, or damage, including without limitation the cost from any reasonable attorneys' fees and/or litigation, to the extent it arises or is alleged to arise from the negligent acts or omissions of their respective officers, employees, students or agents in the performance of their duties under this agreement.

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PARTIES

The Parties are independent contractors. Nothing contained in this agreement will constitute either Party the agent, partner, or legal representative of the other Party for any purpose, or constitute the Parties as partners or joint ventures. Neither Party has any right, power or authority to create any obligation or responsibility on behalf of the other.

SIGNATURES

The Missouri Community College Association member institutions and the Curators of the University of Missouri enter into this program articulation agreement by the affixing of signatures of the chief executive officers of all institutions and the executive director of the Missouri Community College Association.

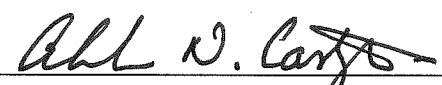
Missouri Community College Association



Brian Millner
Executive Director

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University of Missouri, Columbia



Dr. Alexander N. Cartwright
Chancellor

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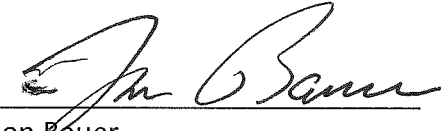
Crowder Community College



Dr. Glenn Coltharp
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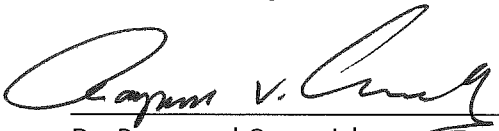
East Central College



Dr. Jon Bauer
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Jefferson College



Dr. Raymond Cumiskey
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Metropolitan Community College



Dr. Kimberly Beatty
Chancellor

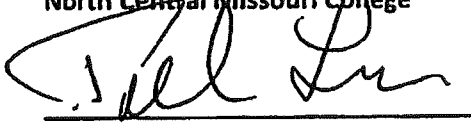
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Mineral Area College


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North Central Missouri College


Dr. Tristan Londre
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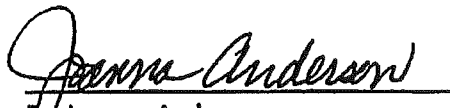
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St. Charles Community College


Dr. Barbara Kavalier
President

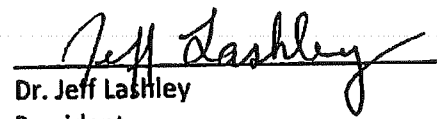
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State Fair Community College


Dr. Joanna Anderson
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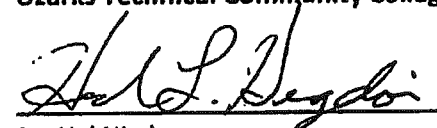
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Moberly Area Community College


Dr. Jeff Lashley
President


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Ozarks Technical Community College


Dr. Hal Higdon
Chancellor

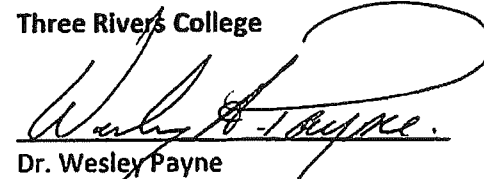
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St. Louis Community College


Dr. Jeff Pittman
Chancellor

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Three Rivers College


Dr. Wesley Payne
President

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