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Articulation Agreement Between Maryville University and East Central College

This articulation agreement is the result of joint meetings of Maryville University (MU) and East Central College (ECC). MU and ECC agreed that both institutions value this cooperative agreement and that this agreement will best serve the current students of both institutions.

Terms and Conditions

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation

MU and ECC agree to develop a joint advising form and other documents outlining the four-year program in order to facilitate the most seamless transfer possible for the ECC students enrolled in that institution's associate degree programs who desire to complete a baccalaureate degree at MU.

MU and ECC agree to inform potential transfer students of the existence of this institutional articulation agreement and the advantages of pursuing the articulated programs in terms of quality and cost.

MU and ECC agree that recruiting materials from both institutions will indicate the existence of the articulated programs. These materials will include a descriptive brochure and a web page describing the articulated programs with links to the web sites of each of the participating units.

Section II: Transfer of credit

MU agrees to accept a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit from the ECC associate degree program graduate who seeks to complete a baccalaureate degree at MU. MU will continue to accept the minimum of 60 semester hours of credit and will communicate specific options for students to transfer additional credit hours of general education

courses. ECC students not completing the associate degree and /or the general education plan at ECC will have their coursework evaluated on a course-by- course basis for possible transfer to MU and applicability in meeting the degree program and general education requirements.

Section III: Program Plan

The four-year program plan in the specific baccalaureate degree programs will be incorporated as an addendum to this agreement. This plan will specify student degree course plan and transfer credit requirements. Such an addendum will go into effect when signed by the administrative representative(s) of each institution. Degree course plans will be reviewed jointly, on a periodic basis, and modified to reflect any changes in the degree requirements. Additional course plans will be added as developed.

Section IV: Institutional Cooperation

MU and ECC will develop and support activities that encourage interaction among their faculties and students.

MU and ECC will share information with each other regarding events and activities and students and faculty from each will have access to other's events.

Terms of the Agreement

This agreement becomes effective beginning in the Fall 2016 semester and remains in effect unless changed in writing by mutual agreement of MU and ECC. The agreement can be amended at any time with the approval of both institutions. Should either institution desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of two years will be required.

Both institutions hereby indicate full agreement to the terms and conditions included above and the honoring of the course, program, and other requirements outlined in the program plans as attached as appendices to this agreement. MU and ECC representatives agree to meet on an annual basis to discuss this articulation agreement and whether revision or updates are required.

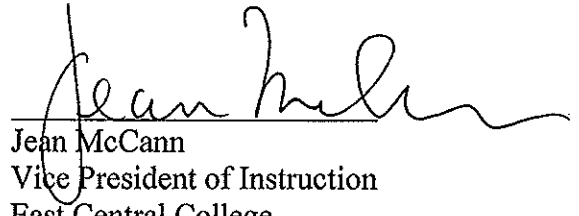
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East Central College (ECC) and Maryville University (MU) hereby enter into this articulation agreement leading from the associate degree to the baccalaureate degree by affixing the signatures of the chief executive officers and chief academic officers of both institutions.

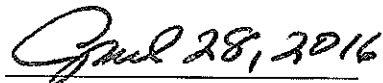


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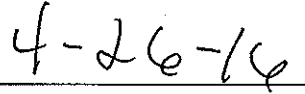
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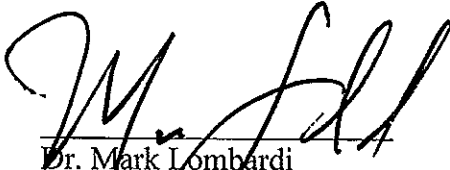
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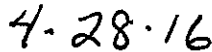


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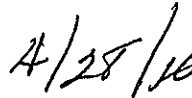
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