MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
Between
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY and PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

American University (AU) and Prince George's Community College (PGCC) enter into an agreement for the purpose of providing an honors transfer program for PGCC students. These two institutions represented by the signatories herein intend to cooperate within the constraints of their own resources to offer a program of study for mutually approved, qualified students enrolled in PGCC to be concurrently admitted to AU.

For this purpose, we subscribe to the following conditions and stipulations:

I. PROGRAM

PGCC and AU agree to establish an Honors Transfer Program (Program) for qualified PGCC students to be admitted at AU while pursuing a community college degree. Qualified students will participate in the Honors Program and will complete their Associate’s Degree at PGCC before transferring to the Kogod School of Business (KSB) at AU, where they will complete the third and fourth years of a Bachelor's of Science business degree program. Students identified by PGCC for this Program are required to meet the transfer admission standards of AU. AU will accept specific PGCC courses, which have been satisfactorily completed by identified students, and apply transfer credits to a KSB degree program.

The number of new PGCC students admitted under this Program is limited to one (1) per year, and the maximum number of PGCC students matriculating under this Program is two (2) per year, one at the junior level and one at the senior level.

PGCC and AU agree that, before students matriculate at AU and while students are enrolled at PGCC, AU/KSB will make various opportunities available to these students, including but not limited to academic program advisement, peer mentoring, and other relevant AU/KSB activities and events.

II. FINANCIAL TERMS

PGCC and AU agree that qualified students under this Program merit financial support and that each institution will provide appropriate financial support while the students are in good standing at the respective institutions. While matriculating at PGCC, students will be eligible for financial support that may include Southern Management Corporation Scholarships. While matriculating at AU, the students will be entitled to full tuition, student fees, and room and board covered by the Southern Management Corporation Scholarship Fund and an AU grant.
III. TERM

This Agreement will be in effect for five (5) years beginning on April 1, 2011. Prior to its expiration, AU and PGCC will evaluate the merits of the program and mutually agree on the terms of its renewal.

IV. MODIFICATION

This Agreement may be modified by written consent of both parties.

V. NOTICES

Official notices and correspondences from either party shall be sent to the following individuals:

Sharon Alston, Ph.D.                      Verna Teasdale, D.A.
Executive Director                      Senior Academic Administrator
Office of Enrollment                    Office of Academic Affairs
American University                     Prince George's Community College
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW          301 Largo Road
Washington, DC 20016                   Largo, MD 20774

VI. APPLICABLE LAW

This Agreement will be construed under the laws of the District of Columbia.

VII. SIGNATURE

Both parties hereto warrant and represent that they have full right, power, and authority to execute this Memorandum of Agreement on the date signed.

PRINCE GEORGE'S                      AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE                    
Charlene M. Dukes                    Cornelius M. Kerwin
President                           President

Date 4/15/11                          Date 4/8/11