ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
EXCELSIOR COLLEGE
AND
PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of the 1st day of June in the year 2007 by and between Excelsior College and Prince George’s Community College. Excelsior College is an education corporation formed under the laws of the State of New York and having its principal place of business at 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203 (hereafter Excelsior). Prince George’s Community College is a community college recognized by the State of Maryland and having its principal place of business at 301 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland 20774 (hereafter PGCC).

RECITALS

(a) Excelsior is authorized by the New York State Board of Regents to offer programs leading to, among others, various baccalaureate degrees, and to confer such degrees; and all such programs are registered by the New York State Education Department.

(b) PGCC is authorized to offer programs leading to the Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), and Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT), and to confer the appropriate associate degree on students successfully completing such programs. All such programs are recognized by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

(c) PGCC wishes to facilitate recognition by Excelsior of academic credit awarded to its students for work completed toward PGCC associate degrees, or credit recognized by PGCC for work completed by its students at other institutions and accepted by it toward a PGCC degree; and Excelsior is willing to recognize such credits toward an appropriate Excelsior baccalaureate degree in programs where the conditions set forth below are met.

AGREEMENT

(1) Excelsior will recognize toward an appropriate Excelsior baccalaureate degree, as determined by Excelsior, up to 90 (or more depending on bachelor program) applicable academic credits awarded to PGCC students for work completed in a PGCC program toward a PGCC associate degree or recognized by PGCC for work completed by its students at other institutions and accepted by it toward a PGCC degree, provided that:

(a) Each student seeking recognition by Excelsior of PGCC credits shall have enrolled in Excelsior before such credits are placed on an Excelsior transcript, and shall have paid all required Excelsior fees

(b) Such PGCC credits are reflected on an official PGCC transcript and submitted in a sealed PGCC envelope
(e) Each student will meet the academic requirements of his or her specific degree by:

i. completing an associate's degree at PGCC

ii. transferring up to 90 lower level credits from PGCC (or more depending on bachelor program) to Excelsior with the exclusion of physical education/activity, remedial/developmental and orientation courses, which are not applicable

iii. fulfilling all upper level/advanced coursework required of chosen degree

(2) The standards of admission to Excelsior and policies governing the recognition of transfer credits most recently published at the time a given student seeks enrollment will apply.

(3) Excelsior will provide to PGCC a depiction of the Excelsior logo, and PGCC may use the Excelsior logo for promotional purposes, provided that the material associated with each such use has been approved by Excelsior in writing. Neither party shall use or display any trademark or service mark of the other party except with the prior written approval of the other party. The text of all references by either party to the other party in any medium, whether print, electronic or otherwise will require the prior written approval of the other party.

(4) The term of this agreement is three years, and shall continue from year to year thereafter unless either party shall have given the other party not less than ninety (90) days notice in writing that the agreement will terminate on the 30th day of June thereafter. The agreement may be terminated at any time by either party upon not less than ninety (90) days written notice to the other party.

(5) The academic affairs staff of both institutions will review this agreement on an annual basis to ensure that it is up-to-date.

(6) Changes to the course classification and course sequence templates developed under this agreement, including additions, deletions and corrections, can be made at any time and will become effective when agreed upon by both parties. See Attachment A.

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**EXCELSIOR COLLEGE**

By: [Signature]

Dana Offerman, Ph.D.

(Print Name)

Provost & Chief Academic Officer

(Title)

5/22/07

(Date)

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**PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

By: [Signature]

Peter A. Battaglia, Ph.D.

(Print Name)

Vice President for Academic Affairs

(Title)

6/12/07

(Date)

Attachment A
1. **Introduction:**

This attachment is in reference to the articulation agreement between Excelsior College and Prince George’s Community College and authorizes the development of those programs alignments noted below.

2. **Degree Programs/Templates:**

Degree programs from the following academic units at Excelsior College will be articulated with associate programs offered by Prince George’s Community College.

- School of Business & Technology
- School of Health Sciences
- School of Liberal Arts
- School of Nursing

* To be completed