Articulation Agreement
Between Prince George's Community College and Strayer University

I. PURPOSE

The articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of equivalent courses/credits between Strayer University (SU) and Prince George's Community College (PGCC).

II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

A. Admissions Practices

1. SU will accept applications from students who wish to transfer from PGCC into any baccalaureate degree program at SU. Transferring PGCC applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to SU.

2. PGCC students, who have completed or will complete an AA/AS or AAT/AAS degree by the time they enroll in classes at SU, will be exempted from paying the SU application fee.

3. Students transferring from PGCC to specific SU programs must meet the same prerequisites, grade point average (GPA) and other admission criteria, as other native or transfer students applying to SU's programs.

4. PGCC students who graduate with an AA/AS or AAT/AAS degree, have earned at least 24 semester hours of transferable work at PGCC, and have a PGCC curriculum GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to SU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.
B. Acceptance and Application of Credits

1. SU will transfer in, in its entirety, the AA/AS or AAT/AAS degree program for students enrolling in a related degree program at SU.

2. General Education/Integrative Studies - students completing an AA or AS at PGCC will be considered to have met all lower division general education requirements at Strayer University.

3. Where course equivalencies exist for required courses and/or prerequisites, these courses will apply to SU’s graduation requirements in the student’s stated major field of study. For courses taught at the 300 or 400 level at SU, students may be required to take alternative courses to earn upper division credit. This requirement will not increase the total number of credit hours required for the respective bachelor’s degree.

4. All credits earned at PGCC while completing an associate degree program will be evaluated for credit by SU. "D" grades will be accepted. However, SU will accept only courses in which a grade of "C" or better is earned by students who have not completed the requirements for the associate degree at PGCC.

5. SU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. SU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.

6. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associates degree program will be brought in with the degree.

7. SU will maintain course equivalency information and make this information readily available to PGCC.
C. Update/Report/Relationship

1. SU and PGCC agree to review the agreement and relevant transfer course equivalencies annually. PGCC & SU will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability. Upon request, SU agrees to provide PGCC reports on enrolled PGCC transfer students, their majors and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.

2. SU and PGCC agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, reports and through the sharing of mailing lists.

3. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to SU:

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National College Relations Manager
Strayer University
Region 2 Corporate Office/Newington
8550 Cinderbed Rd., Ste. 1000
Newington, VA 22122

If to PGCC:

Dr. Charlene Dukes
Vice President for Student Services
Prince George's Community College

And for academic concerns:

Dr. Peter A. Battaglia
Vice President for Instruction
Prince George's Community College
301 Largo Road
Largo, Maryland 20774-2199
301-322-0406
pbattaglia@pgcc.edu
D. Amendments and Term of Effect

1. The curriculum transfer guides in effect at the time a student first enrolls at PGCC will be honored by SU if the student completes an AA/AS or AAT/AAS degree and successfully transfers to SU within 7 years of that first enrollment at PGCC.

2. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.

3. This master agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.

Dr. J. Chris toe
President
Strayer University

Date

Dr. Ronald A. Williams
President
Prince George's Community College

Date