Honors Program Memorandum of Understanding Between Towson University and Prince George's Community College

PURPOSE
The purpose of this agreement between Towson University (TU) and Prince George's Community College (PGCC) is to recognize outstanding academic achievement of Prince George's Honors Academy students, and to provide for a smooth and successful transition from the PGCC Honors Academy to The Honors College at TU.

CRITERIA
Transfer students from the PGCC Honors Academy are guaranteed admission into The Honors College at Towson University during the Fall semester only provided the student has met the following criteria:
- Has applied and been accepted to Towson University.
- Has applied to The Honors College by the published deadline for entrance in the Fall Semester.
- Has met all requirements of PGCC Honors Academy prior to transfer to TU.
  - Confirmation required from the Coordinator of the PGCC Honors Academy.
- Has completed an Associate Degree and/or a minimum of 60 undergraduate units from PGCC.
- Has at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application to The Honors College at TU.

ACADEMIC PROVISIONS
Two honors courses (in addition to an Honors English) for a maximum of 3 honors courses from PGCC Honors Academy may be requested to apply towards The Honors College curriculum provided the courses were designated as Honors, carried at least three units, and were passed with a 3.0 or above on a 4.00 grading scale. Students will need to take the remainder of the required five honors courses (15 units) after transfer, including an Honors Project, to complete TU's Honors College curriculum. Financial support to PGCC Honors Academy students will only be provided upon admission to the Honors College and will continue for a maximum of 4 semesters provided the student remains in good academic standing in the TU Honors College.

OTHER PROVISIONS
- PGCC and TU will collaborate to develop a scholarship agreement for PGCC Honors Academy students to supplement this academic articulation agreement.
- Both institutions agree to regularly share information on program updates, curricular and program changes and all processes relative to this agreement.
- This agreement becomes effective upon the signing of both parties and shall continue in effect until both parties agree in writing to modify or terminate the agreement. Termination of the agreement shall become effective ninety (90) days after written notice is given.
- Any PGCC Honors Academy student in TU's Honors College at the time of termination will be allowed to complete the Honors College program with financial support.

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