ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE – UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE
Bachelor of Science in Forensic Studies
September 7, 2001

Prince George’s Community College, a public two-year college in Prince George’s County, Maryland, and the University of Baltimore, a public two-year state university in the University System of Maryland, with its main campus in Baltimore, Maryland, agrees to offer an articulated program leading to the award of a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Studies. The following general principles guide the operation of this agreement.

1. The program is designed for graduates of an Associate of Science (A.S.) degree program in Forensic Studies at Prince George's Community College. A maximum of sixty-six (66) credit hours from Prince George’s Community College will be allowed toward fulfillment of the one hundred twenty (120) credit hours required for baccalaureate degree completion. Completion of the general education requirements at Prince George’s Community College will be accepted by the University of Baltimore as equivalent to completion of University of Baltimore's general education requirements for the first two years. However, the University of Baltimore may require additional lower-level courses for baccalaureate degree completion. These courses will be included in the fifty-four (54) credit hours to be earned at the University of Baltimore. The Bachelor of Science in Forensic Studies may be completed on a part-time basis.

2. Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in order to transfer credit.

3. Students with experiential learning experience acquired through employment, noncredit training, volunteer work, travel, etc., may apply for evaluation of the experience through the University of Baltimore Portfolio Program.

4. Graduates of Prince George’s Community College will be given every consideration for financial aid and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships upon entrance to the University of Baltimore. Students will have access to advising assistance from both institutions.

5. This agreement becomes effective with the signatures of the appropriate officials from both institutions. Prince George’s Community College and the University of Baltimore agree to publicize this program to prospective and current students. They further agree to monitor the performance of the agreement and to revise it as necessary. The agreement may be terminated by either party for due cause and after adequate notice to the other. Termination of this agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled under the terms of this agreement.
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Official Signatures
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

RECRUITING AT HOME: STUDENTS TO TEACHERS

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT OF
PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY

This cooperative agreement is formed by Prince George's Community College (PGCC) and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC).

2. Goal

The goal of this agreement is to facilitate the identification and development of PGCC students to become teachers through dual enrollment and articulated programs leading to the award of associate's and bachelor's degrees in selected disciplines with Maryland teaching certification. The cooperating institutions will work together to create a community of learners; to connect effective practice to related theory; and to develop a culture where inquiry, action research, and individual reflection are continuous, valued practices. The cooperating institutions will promote participating students' achievement of rigorous standards by supporting high quality academic and clinical preparation of teacher candidates.

The following principles guide the operation of this agreements:

3. Roles and Responsibilities

PGCC's role is to . . .
- provide dual admission to qualified students.
- counsel participating students.
- provide an Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) degree program that matriculates to UMBC's Maryland State Department of Education-approved teacher education program.
- provide supervision of field experiences for participating students during years one and two of the program.

UMBC's role is to . . .
- provide dual admission to qualified students and accept the A.A.T. degree from PGCC according to the Maryland Higher Education Commission policy.
- counsel participating students.
- provide courses, per the attached sequence and timeline, for a bachelor's degree and teaching certification in specified levels/fields.
- provide scholarships of $500 per participating students for years three and four at UMBC, subject to change and appropriation.
- provide supervision of field experiences for program participants during years three and four of the program.

4. Policy Council

The Policy Council is the decision-making body that considers matters such as funding, design, delivery, and evaluation of the program. The representatives on the Policy Council shall have decision-making capacity for the institution they represent, subject to the policies, regulations, and procedures of their respective institution. The Policy Council will review this agreement annually, by July 1 of each year. Membership of the Policy Council shall be as follows:
5. Signatures

This agreement, when signed, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties respecting the matter hereof. This agreement takes effect on the date of the last person's signature.

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Signature: [Signature] Date: [Date]

Printed Name: Freeman A. Hrabowski, III
Title: President

Prince George's Community College

Signature: [Signature] Date: [Date]
Printed Name:
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