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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

COLUMBIA COLLEGE
AND
THE COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

I. AGREEMENT

Columbia College and the State of Colorado, Department of Higher Education, State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education, for the use and benefit of The Colorado Community College System (CCCS) agree to recognize and formalize a collaborative degree completion program on the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement.

Columbia College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Colorado Community College System is comprised of the following community colleges, which are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools:

- Arapahoe Community College
- Colorado Community Colleges Online
- Colorado Northwestern Community College
- Community College of Aurora
- Community College of Denver
- Front Range Community College
- Lamar Community College
- Morgan Community College
- Northeastern Junior College
- Otero Junior College
- Pikes Peak Community College
- Pueblo Community College
- Red Rocks Community College
- Trinidad State Junior College

This agreement will replace the current agreements with Community College of Aurora and Front Range Community College. None of the changes will remove any benefits Community College of Aurora and Front Range Community College currently receive.

II. TRANSFER OF CREDIT

A. Credit Hours

At least 39 semester hours must be taken at the upper level to receive a bachelor degree; the remaining hours can be completed with Columbia College, The Colorado Community College System or other transfer work approved by Columbia College. **The** Colorado Community College System students must also complete a minimum of 30 semester hours with Columbia College courses to satisfy the Columbia College residency requirement.

B. General Education

Columbia College will accept The Colorado Community College System schools' Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees as satisfying all of the general education requirements of Columbia College.

Columbia College will accept The Colorado Community College System schools Associate of Applied Science or any other associate degree not specifically mentioned in this agreement as satisfying all of the general education requirements of Columbia College if the student completes the following coursework:

- ENG 101 College Composition I with a grade of "C" or better
- ENG 102 College Composition II with a grade of "C" or better
- At least 27 additional semester hours that meet the Columbia College requirement in the Humanities, Social/Behavioral Science and Math/ Science areas with at least one course in each area.

C. Individual Courses

Students who do not complete an associate degree or who do not receive a waiver of their general education coursework will be evaluated individually for transfer of credits earned with The Colorado Community College System school or other accredited institutions by the Office of the Registrar at Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri. Upon successful completion, any courses approved in the transfer program taken at a Colorado Community College System school receiving a grade of "C" or better and listed on the equivalency guide will be accepted for transfer to Columbia College.

D. Dual Enrollment

The Associate of Arts, Associate of Science or any other associate degree can be completed with a Colorado Community College System school at any time during the Columbia College bachelor degree completion program and still be eligible for the associate transfer policy. Students are allowed to complete coursework towards the Columbia College general education waiver requirements after their associate degree from a Colorado Community College System school is awarded. Once all the general education waiver requirements are met and the associate degree is awarded, the student will be eligible for the waiver. Coursework can be completed with Columbia College, a Colorado Community College System school or other acceptable transfer credit.

III. COLUMBIA COLLEGE ADMISSION

Students who complete an associate degree from a Colorado Community College System school will be approved for admission to Columbia College.

IV. DURATION OF AGREEMENT

The agreement will be in force until either Party issues a letter of intent to cancel the Agreement, with such notification affirmed at least sixty (60) days before the termination date.

V. REVISION OF AGREEMENT

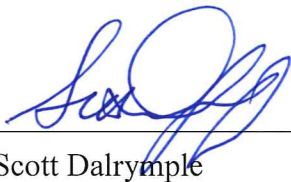
Items not specifically mentioned within this Agreement will be governed by the Columbia College bulletin. Amendments and/or revisions to the Agreement may be made in writing at any time by mutual consent of all Parties. Such amendments and/or revisions shall be prepared in the form of an Addendum Agreement. The procedure for approval of such addenda and/or revisions shall follow the same procedure employed in securing approval of all Parties in the original cooperative agreement. Each of the Parties shall work cooperatively to review and to update regularly specific items or operational procedures included in this Agreement.

VI. PUBLICITY

This Agreement will be publicized as a cooperative degree completion program for students of The Colorado Community College System. Through joint informational meetings and individual counseling by both institutions, both Parties to this Agreement will be responsible for publicizing the terms of this Agreement to their students. Non-degree-seeking students will be subject to the policies and procedures of both institutions. All questions regarding policies and procedures of either institution will be answered by the designated representative of that institution and by reference to the current published Catalog or Bulletin of that institution.

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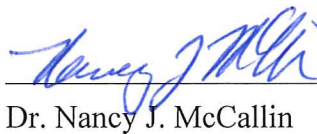
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