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**Memorandum of Understanding between Colorado Mesa University and the Colorado Community College System (CCCS)**

**Re “CC to Colorado Mesa University Admission Promise,” a Partnership to Facilitate Transfer of CCCS graduates to Colorado Mesa University**

This memorandum of understanding details the actions to be taken by Colorado Mesa University (the University) and the CCCS, on behalf of its member institutions (Arapahoe Community College, 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 and Southwest Colorado Community College, Red Rocks Community College and Trinidad State Junior College) to assist community college students who desire a four-year degree to transfer/transition from the community college to the university. The Admission Promise Agreement between the CCCS Student and Colorado Mesa University builds upon existing state-wide transfer guarantees, articulation agreements, and transfer guides. Students who matriculate at a CCCS institution and enroll in the Admission Promise and fulfill its terms will be admitted, without paying application fee, to Colorado Mesa University upon completion of their Associate of Arts or Associate of Sciences Degree.

**Colorado Mesa University Responsibilities**

Provide regular visits by its academic advisors to the metro area community colleges to advise students in this program about course selection, starting in the student’s first semester of enrollment, so that the students are more likely to make appropriate course selections, using the transfer planning guides of each major, and reducing the likelihood that they will need to take additional courses.

Contact, academic advising, and support for the students coming from community colleges outside the metro area using technology to reach the students on a regular basis.

Have its advisors meet the CCCS advisors to share information about the program and the course requirements and prerequisites of the participating majors.

Provide University staff to assist students in the program to become familiar with the University campus and its student support services and provide opportunities to engage with faculty and participate in campus special events.

**The Colorado Community College System’s and Participating Campuses’ Responsibilities**

Provide Colorado Mesa University with the names and contact information and college transcripts (updated each semester) of its students who sign the joint admission agreement. Provide space at the community colleges for University advisors to meet with participating students.

Publicize the availability of the joint admission agreement to its prospective and entering first year students and provide students with initial access to this program using its application form.

Support periodic joint meetings of its advisors with the University advisors so the advisors may keep students informed of the dual requirements of both intuitions in course selection. CCCS advisors will connect students to University advisors when questions arise about course requirements in the student's intended major at the University.

**Terms and Termination of Agreement**

This MOU is effective as of the last date written below and shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise terminated pursuant to this provision.

Either party may terminate the MOU at any time by giving the other party written notice of not less than one semester.

The terms of this agreement may be amended at any time. Amendments must be in writing and agreed to by both parties.

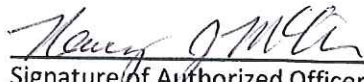
The parties agree to periodic review of this agreement and its effectiveness, as measured by successful student transition from the community college to the university.

**Miscellaneous**

The parties agree that before using the name or logo of the other in any advertising or on any website regarding the CC to Colorado Mesa University Admission promise, they must receive the other party's written approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this MOU to be executed by their duly authorized representative.

  
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Signature of Authorized Officer

  
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