

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement,") made as of this 7th day of December 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Point Park University, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation (the "University"), located at 201 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1984, each of which are referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties,"

And

Community College of Allegheny County, ("CCAC"), a non-profit, public entity with multiple campuses throughout Allegheny County having its main business office located at 800 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS; the University wishes to provide a mechanism that will enable CCAC students who have successfully completed an Associate Degree in Arts or Associate Degree in Science ("the Associate Degree") at any one of CCAC current or future campuses and who meet the University's admissions requirements, hereinafter referred to as "Eligible Students," to enroll at the University and receive advanced standing for competencies successfully achieved in their CCAC program;

WHEREAS; Eligible Students will receive junior status at the University in the appropriate University's Bachelor of Science, or Arts degree, hereinafter referred to as "Advanced Standing Program" or "Advanced Standing,"

WHEREAS; CCAC also wishes to provide a mechanism that will enable its Eligible Students to participate in the Advanced Standing Program at the University.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby covenant and agree to the following terms:

1. <u>Transfer of Credit</u>. Advanced Standing will be granted to Eligible Students who completed the requirements as shown in Exhibit A.

2. <u>Program requirements</u>. Acceptance will be granted to Eligible Students who completed the requirements for graduation.

3. <u>Cost</u>. There will not be a charge for credits awarded through this Agreement.

4. <u>Notice of Non-Discrimination, Equal Opportunity, and Diversity Initiatives.</u> Inquiries regarding Title IX and the Title IX regulations should be referred to the Title IX Coordinator and the Office of Compliance & Integrity (OCI) by email at <u>oci@pointpark.edu</u>.

5. <u>Term</u>. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect until June 1, 2030.

6. <u>Termination for Convenience</u>. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with one hundred eighty (180) days written notice to the other Party. Eligible Students already admitted into the University at the time of such notice of those admitted one semester following the notice date will be allowed to obtain Advanced Standing as defined in Paragraph 2.

7. <u>Written Modification</u>. This Agreement may be modified by mutual agreement as needed in the event of cancellation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by either Party.

8. <u>Advertisement</u>. Neither Party shall make use of the other Party's trademarks, trade names, and service marks nor shall a Party advertise or publicize the Advance Standing Program externally without the other Party's prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

9. <u>Financial Aid.</u> Full-Time, On-Ground students meeting the conditions for acceptance will be awarded a Merit Scholarship from \$12,000 to \$18,000 a year. Also, these students will receive a one-time Community College Transfer Scholarship for \$2,000. Finally, if students are members of Phi Theta Kappa, they will receive an additional \$1,000 a year.

10. <u>Compliance</u>. This agreement is subject to institutional compliance with all state, local, and federal laws as well as compliance with policies of the relevant regional accrediting body (MSCHE).

11. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and any applicable incorporated Exhibits contain the entire understanding with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended except by a written agreement executed by the Parties.

INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

Signature:	MAL	Signature:	Stephen H Wells
Name:	Michael Soto, PhD	Name:	Stephen H. Wells, PhD
Title:	Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs	Title:	Interim Chief Academic Officer
Date:	February 13, 2024	Date:	2/12/2024

EXHIBIT A: Program-to-Program Articulation

CCAC Academic Majors	PPU Transfer Options	
Accounting Accounting Specialist	Accounting	
Biology	Biological Sciences	
Business Management Business, TAOC	Business Administration Organizational Leadership Public Administration	
Criminal Justice and Criminology	Criminal Justice	
Fire and Emergency Services	Public Administration	
Liberal Arts	Liberal Arts	
Paralegal	Legal Studies	
Psychology	Psychology	
Social Science-Track History	History	
Social Science-Track Political Science	Political Science	
Social Work Foundation	Behavioral Sciences	