

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between  
The District Board of Trustees of Valencia College,  
Florida and  
Barry University.

WHEREAS, this agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") dated as signed establishes a Transfer Program (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") in which an undergraduate student will attain an Associate's degree from Valencia College (hereinafter referred to as "Valencia") and then transfer to a Bachelor of Science in Administration program at Barry University, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Barry"), (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties"). After completing the academic requirements of the two participating institutions, the students will have earned an Associate degree from Valencia and a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration from Barry. This Agreement does not preclude Valencia students from attending and seeking other degrees at Barry.

### §1. Program of Study

§1.1 Participating students shall complete the following at Valencia:

- An Associate's degree

Barry will evaluate and transcript credit for courses completed at Valencia in which the student has earned a grade of "C" or better. No credit will be recognized for coursework with a grade less than "C."

§1.2 All courses designated within the general education component of the Valencia degree will fully transfer to the general education component and/or the general elective component of Barry's Bachelor's degree program. The student's entire degree will be accepted towards the general education component and/or general elective component of Barry's Bachelor's degree program. Any additional Barry general education requirements will be identified and evaluated in advance to establish whether the new requirements can be fulfilled by Valencia courses.

§ 1.3 Participating students will be required to complete at Barry, a program of study, which equals approximately the number of hours required in the junior and senior years of the degree program being sought. Students who successfully complete the aforementioned Valencia Associate's level degree programs will need to complete at least 60 credit hours of additional coursework in order to satisfy all the degree requirements associated with Barry's 120 hour's Bachelor's degree program.

§ 1.4 The total Program shall satisfy all requirements for the degrees sought at Valencia and Barry.

§ 1.5 Valencia graduates will be given first priority for admissions to courses and programs that are conducted as part of the Agreement.

## **§2. Admission**

§2.1 Valencia is an open-admissions institution that assesses the holders of a high school diploma (or equivalent) wishing to enter the Program and places them into courses on the basis of their academic background and demonstrated experience in specific courses.

§2.2 In order to be admitted to Barry in the Program a student must:

- complete one of the programs of study in §1.1; Submit application materials for evaluation at Barry University; meet the requirements for admission and be accepted at Barry, and
- attain the same minimum overall Grade Point Average of 2.0 as all other transfers to the Bachelor's degree program, in the Barry sixty (60) credit hours transferred.

## **§3. Program Management and Reporting**

§3.1 So as to assure the admission and academic success of participating students Barry and Valencia agree to develop, maintain, and improve, as necessary, a Program management and reporting system.

§3.2 Each institution will:

- Publicize the Agreement und Program among its students and faculty.
- Coordinate activities, monitor student progress, and evaluate and improve the Program as necessary.
- List the Program in the appropriate publications and Web sites of the institution.
- Exchange regularly updated copies of their general catalogs and any other publications, which may be helpful in advising students.
- Provide timely information about significant changes in the Program and programs of study that relate to the preparation of participating students.
- Provide any other information that may be helpful with monitoring and supporting the academic success of participating Program students.

§3.3 Valencia will:

- Provide the opportunity for Barry to participate in Valencia's annual College Night.
- Provide Barry admission requirement information to all prospective Valencia-Barry transfer students.
- Provide the opportunity for Barry staff to make a 10 minute presentation at a Dean of Students staff meeting on each campus once a year.
- Valencia grants Barry the right to use the college's name and logo in writing for purposes of this agreement only and only upon prior approval by Valencia for each use.

§3.4 Barry University will:

- Provide matriculation data to Valencia. Within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Agreement, Barry shall provide the most recent annual report then available that includes the number of students that matriculate at Barry and the program areas in which students matriculate to the Assistant Vice President of Curriculum and Articulation at Valencia. Barry shall continually provide any additional reports that become available during the term of this Agreement to the Assistant Vice President of Curriculum and Articulation at Valencia as they become available.
- Offer scholarships in the form of tuition waivers for all Program students equal to 20% of Barry's tuition rates currently in effect.
- Provided until the student completes the Program and remains in good academic standing. This scholarship does not apply to Valencia students pursuing degrees unrelated to this Agreement.
- Waive the application fee for all Valencia graduates.
- Receive approval from prior to publishing materials pertaining to this agreement

§3.5 Each institution will assess the Program annually in collaboration with participating faculty, advisors, and students to improve the Program as needed. A report of the assessment and recommendations for improvement will be provided to the Executive Director of Barry, Orlando and the Assistant Vice President of Curriculum and Articulation at Valencia.

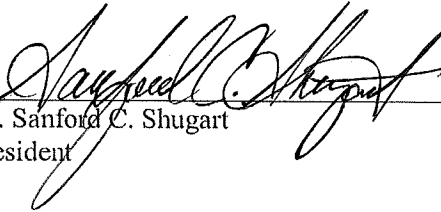
#### **§4. Term/Termination/Modification**

- §4.1 The effective date of this Agreement shall be the last date signed below and shall continue for a period of two (2) years in accordance with the provisions stated above. This Agreement may be extended or renewed upon written agreement of the Parties.
- §4.2 This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party given at least thirty (30) days in advance of the Termination date. However, it is understood and agreed that any student participating in the Valencia degree programs identified in section 1 specifically tracked for admission to Barry or already admitted to Barry due to this Agreement will be allowed to complete the Program, notwithstanding the termination provisions above so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program. A student who satisfies these requirements- will continue to receive the full benefit of any scholarship(s) awarded pursuant to § 3.4 of this Agreement notwithstanding the termination of the Agreement, provided that the scholarship(s) was awarded prior to the date of the written notice of termination required by this section.
- §4.3 This Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the Parties here to. It is understood and agreed, however; that this Agreement may be modified unilaterally by Barry as may be necessary to bring it within the purview of and in accord with the directives of the President of Barry University, and the policies of Barry University. However, it is understood and agreed that no such modifications shall negate the participation of any student participating in the Valencia degree programs identified in section 1 of this Agreement specifically tracked for admission to Barry or already admitted to Barry so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program.

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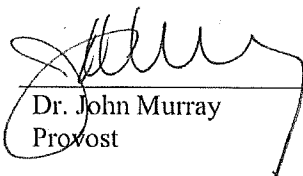
THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
VALENCIA COLLEGE, FLORIDA

By:

  
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Dr. Sanford C. Shugart      1-12-2017  
President      Date

BARRY UNIVERSITY

By:

  
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Dr. John Murray      1/9/17  
Provost      Date