

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
BELLEVUE UNIVERSITY
AND
VALENCIA COLLEGE

Bellevue University, located at 1000 Galvin Road South, Bellevue, NE 68005, and Valencia College, located at 1800 South Kirkman Road, Orlando, FL, 32811 believes that cooperative programs benefit the community, employers, and students in their regions. It allows smooth transition for students transferring between institutions and maximizes allowable transfer of credit. Therefore, Bellevue University (BU) and Valencia College (Valencia) are entering into the following agreement for articulation.

Bellevue University agrees that if a student satisfactorily completes a Valencia Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree and presents the appropriate transcript documentation of such to the Registrar of Bellevue University, he/she:

1. Will receive full recognition of that degree toward the completion of the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Science degree programs at Bellevue University. Students who hold an associate degree will have no additional general education core curriculum requirements to meet but must satisfy the Kirkpatrick Signature Series requirement.

The Kirkpatrick Signature Series is a series of senior level, seminar style capstone courses that are required for every Bellevue University undergraduate student. It was named after Stewart R. Kirkpatrick, a man who believed that human intellect is nourished not by formal and technical learning alone, but by the understanding and practice of principles, including individualism, self-reliance, religious faith and the love of liberty. The Kirkpatrick Signature Series consists of three courses: American Vision and Values celebrates the triumph of Western thought; Tradition and Change examines different aspects of our American culture, building on a strong foundation; finally, Freedom and Responsibility gives the student an appreciation for and an understanding of the cost of liberty. There is also a community service project associated with this program of study. Essentially, the Kirkpatrick Signature Series embodies the vision and values that we want undergraduates to have when they leave Bellevue University; an understanding of America's founding principles, an examination of who we are and a developed a sense of service to their community.

2. Will be required to complete at least 30 credit hours of in-residence courses at Bellevue University for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

(Note: Accelerated cohort programs exceed residency requirement.)

3. Such a student will be awarded a Bachelor's degree when all graduation requirements have been met, such as:
 - a. Requirements in the major course of study as stated in the University Catalog.
 - b. Required total credit hours to complete the degree as stated in the University Catalog (a minimum of 127 semester hours for the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees).
 - c. All other graduation requirements, as stated in the University Catalog, including those pertaining to standards of progress, upper division hours, hours in residence, demonstration of specific competencies, and articulated core where relevant.

(Note: Students transferring without an Associate's degree will have credits evaluated on a course by course basis.)

Bellevue University and Valencia College Marketing and Communication

1. For the purposes of this agreement, BU grants to Valencia, and Valencia grants to BU, permission to use, display, reproduce and publish, without compensation and only for the purpose of promoting this articulation and college partnership agreement, each other's trademarks as an institutional partner on websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.
2. The parties will provide to each other an electronic version of the Trademarks for the use permitted by this agreement. Each party represents and warrants that it possesses all rights necessary for the granting of the permissions set forth in this Agreement.
3. Each Institution reserves the right to review and approve in advance any information including but not limited to, websites, cobranded web portals, and in print marketing publications.

Accreditation

Bellevue University and Valencia College will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting body and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.

Bellevue University will:

- Receive approval from Valencia prior to publishing materials pertaining to this agreement.
- Provide reporting as students matriculate from the inquiry to enrollment staff and at the end of the degree program.
- Waive the application fee for all Valencia graduates.
- Offer a one-time disbursement (Fellowship Grant) to faculty and staff of \$1000.

Term/Termination/Modification

- §4.1 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 BU or already admitted to BU in accordance with to this Agreement will be allowed to complete the Program at BU, 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.
- §4.2 This Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the Parties hereto. It is understood and agreed, however, that this Agreement may be modified unilaterally by BU as may be necessary to bring it within the purview of and in accord with the directives of the President of Bellevue University, and the policies of BU, provided that BU gives Valencia notice of any such modifications within ten (10) business days after they become effective. 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 Bellevue or already admitted to Bellevue so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program.

Duration and Termination of Agreement

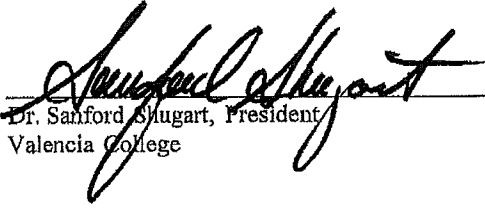
Bellevue University and Valencia College agree that this Agreement shall be in force from the date of the signing of the Agreement and shall remain in force for a period of one (1) year from the date of latest signature in accordance with the provisions stated above.



Donna McDaniel, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Bellevue University

12-21-15

Date



Dr. Sanford Shugart, President
Valencia College

12.8.2015

Date