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## Articulation Agreement

### Between Valencia College and Strayer University

#### I. PURPOSE

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, and promote the acceptance of the transfer of associate degrees from Valencia College (VC) to Strayer University (SU).

#### II. ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT

##### A. Admissions Practices and Acceptance & Application of Credit

1. SU agrees that if a student satisfactorily completes any related associate degree and presents the appropriate transcript documentation of such to the Registrar of SU, the following general principles apply:
  - a. VC students who have a VC cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to SU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog.
  - b. Student is exempt from paying the SU application fee.
  - c. All courses required to complete the specific “related” associate’s degree program will be transferred into the bachelor’s program in their entirety, including “C-” and “D” grades, allowing the student to complete a related degree program at SU in about two years of full-time study. These courses are subject to SU policies, including a ten-year limitation on courses in accounting and computer-related areas. SU will determine what degrees qualify as “related” under this agreement.
  - d. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associate degree program will be brought in with the degree.
2. Although students are encouraged to complete an associate degree prior to transfer, SU will accept applications from all VC students. Students transferring without an associate degree will have credits evaluated on a course by course basis. Only courses in which a grade of “C” or higher was earned are eligible for transfer.
3. Students can transfer a maximum of 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. RN to BSN program students and Service members Opportunity College (SOC) students may transfer up to 135 quarter credit hours or 90 semester hours.
4. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, he or she may be required to take the prerequisite course before taking the upper division course.
5. SU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level

Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. SU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the University with official transcripts for evaluation.

6. Students enrolling under this agreement will be subject to all Strayer University policies as outlined in the Strayer University catalog.

**C. Implementation of the Agreement**

1. SU and VC will review this agreement annually.
2. Upon request, SU will provide VC reports on enrolled VC transfer students, their majors, and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.
3. SU and VC agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, and reports.

a. Each institution will:

- i. Publicize the Agreement and Program among its students and faculty.
- ii. Coordinate activities, monitor student progress, and evaluate and improve the Program as necessary.
- iii. List the Program in the appropriate publications and Web sites of the institution.
- iv. Exchange regularly updated copies of their general catalogs (if not fully available online) and any other publications, which may be helpful in advising students.
- v. Provide timely information about significant changes in the Program and programs of study that relate to the preparation of participating students.
- vi. Provide any other information that may be helpful with monitoring and supporting the academic success of participating Program students.

b. Valencia will:

- i. Provide the opportunity for Strayer to participate in Valencia's annual College Night.
- ii. Provide Strayer admission requirement information to all prospective Valencia-Strayer transfer students.
- iii. Provide the opportunity for Strayer staff to make a 10 minute presentation at a Dean of Students staff meeting on each campus once a year.



iv. Valencia grants Strayer 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.

c. Strayer University will:

- i. Provide matriculation data to Valencia. Within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Agreement, Strayer shall provide the most recent annual report then available that includes the number of students that matriculate at Strayer and the program areas in which students matriculate to the Assistant Vice President of Curriculum and Articulation at Valencia. Strayer 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.
  - ii. Receive approval prior to publishing materials pertaining to this agreement.
4. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.
  5. This agreement will remain in effect for two (2) years from the most recent date of signature below or until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

If to SU:

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### III. SIGNATURES

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4/4/17

Date

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President, Valencia College

3-27-17

Date