

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between

The District Board of Trustees of
Valencia College, Florida

and

College of Arts and Humanities,
School of Visual Arts and Design,
University of Central Florida

WHEREAS,

This agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") establishes a pre-major in Architecture Transfer degree (hereinafter referred to as the "degree") in which an undergraduate student will attain an Associate in Arts (A. A.) degree with a pre-major in Architecture from Valencia College (hereinafter referred to as "Valencia") and then transfer to a Bachelor's program at the College of Arts and Humanities, School of Visual Arts and Design, University of Central Florida (hereinafter referred to as "UCF"). After completing the academic requirements of the two participating institutions, the students will have earned an Associate in Arts Degree with a pre-major in Architecture from Valencia and a Bachelor of Design degree in Architecture from UCF.

1. Degree of Study

1.1 Participating students shall complete at Valencia:

- Associate in Arts degree with a pre-major in Architecture.
- A minimum of sixty (60) credit hours including the specific courses listed in the Appendix, earning a grade of "C" or better in each course to ensure that credit for each course will transfer to UCF to be counted towards the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

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 UCF's degree program. The Valencia student's entire degree, including all credits earned at Valencia towards this degree, will be accepted towards the general education component and/or general elective component of UCF's degree program.

1.3 Participating students will be required to complete at UCF a program of study, which equals approximately the number of hours required in the junior and senior years of the degree program being sought.

1.4 The total Program shall satisfy all requirements for the respective degrees sou
and UCF.

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 degree 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 UCF a Valencia student must:

- Complete the degree of study in 1.1. Submit application materials for evaluation to the School of Visual Arts and Design at UCF; meet the requirements for admission, and be accepted.

3 Degree Management and Reporting

3.1 So as to assure the admission and academic success of participating students, UCF and Valencia agree to develop, maintain, share, and improve continuously a degree management and reporting system.

3.2 Each institution will:

- publicize the Agreement and degree among its students and faculty.
- appoint a degree coordinator to coordinate activities, monitor student progress, and evaluate and improve the Program.
- list the degree 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 degree of study that relates to the preparation of participating students, and
- provide any other information that may be helpful with monitoring and supporting the academic success of participating degree students.

3.3 Valencia will:

- identify prospective student candidates interested in the degree as early as possible and provide a list of those students to UCF at the beginning of each academic year.
- provide UCF admission requirement information to all prospective Valencia-Architecture transfer students.

3.4 UCF will:

- As needed, provide a report to Valencia at the end of each year that includes the record of grades of Valencia transfer students who matriculate at UCF in accordance with this Agreement, with the students' consent as may be required.

3.5 The degree coordinators from each institution will assess the degree annually in collaboration with participating faculty, advisors, and students to continuously improve the degree. A report of the assessment and recommendations for improvement will be provided to the deans at both institutions.

4 Termination/Modification

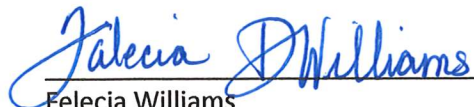
4.1 This Agreement is subject to change or modification by mutual written consent between the parties hereto.

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 such termination date. However, it is understood and agreed that any student participating in the pre-major degree at Valencia or already admitted to UCF in accordance with this Agreement will be allowed to complete the UCF degree notwithstanding the termination provision above, 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
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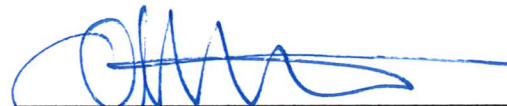
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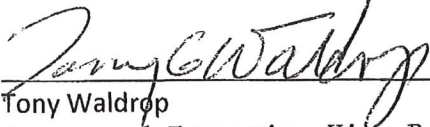


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