

# POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (this “Agreement,”) made as of this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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

Hagerstown Community College, (“HCC”), a non-profit, public entity located at 11400 Robinson Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS; the University wishes to provide a mechanism that will enable HCC students who have successfully completed an Associate of Arts Degree, Associate of Applied Science Degree, or Associate of Science Degree (“the Associate Degree”) at HCC 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 HCC 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; HCC 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 and hereby covenant and agree to the following terms:

1. Transfer of Credit. Advanced Standing will be granted to Eligible Students who completed the requirements as part of Exhibit A.
2. Program requirements. Acceptance will be granted to Eligible Students who completed the requirements for graduation at HCC.
3. Cost. There will not be a charge for credits awarded through this Agreement.
4. Notice of Non-Discrimination, Equal Opportunity and Diversity Initiatives. 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 [oci@pointpark.edu](mailto:oci@pointpark.edu).

5. Term. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect until terminated as provided for below.
6. Termination for Convenience. 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. Written Modification. 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. Advertisement. 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. Financial Aid. 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. Compliance. 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. Entire Agreement. 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.

**The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.**

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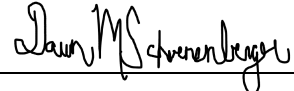
Signature: 

Name: Michael Soto, PhD

Title: Provost

Date: October 31, 2023

**HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Signature: 

Name: Dawn Schoenberger, PhD

Title: Interim V.P. of Academic Affairs and Student Services

Date: 10/30/2023

### EXHIBIT A: Program-to-Program Articulation

<b>HCC Academic Program</b>	<b>PPU Transfer Options</b>
Associate of Arts: Administration of Justice Concentration	Criminal Justice
Associate of Applied Sciences: Management	Business Administration
Associate of Science: Business Administration	Business Administration
Associate of Science: Arts and Sciences, Biology concentration	Biological Sciences
Associate of Science: Arts and Sciences, English concentration	English
Associate of Arts: General Studies	Liberal Arts
Associate of Applied Science: Graphic Design Technology	Graphic and Interactive Design
Associate of Arts: Arts and Sciences, History concentration	History
Associate of Arts: Arts and Sciences, Political Science concentration	Political Science
Associate of Arts: Arts and Sciences, Psychology concentration	Psychology
Associate of Applied Science: Web and Multimedia Technology	Multimedia