ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Between
The District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida
and
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

WHEREAS, this agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) dated July 15, 2014 establishes a Transfer Program (hereinafter referred to as the “Program”) in which an undergraduate student will attain an Associates degree from Broward College (hereinafter referred to as “Broward”) and then transfer to a Bachelor degree program at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (hereinafter referred to as “FAMU”) (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties”). After completing the academic requirements of the two participating institutions, the students will have earned an Associate of Arts degree from Broward and a Bachelor degree from FAMU.

§ 1. Program of Study

§1.1 Participating students shall complete the following at Broward:

- An Associate in Arts degree
- Joint Academic Advising

§1.2 All courses designated within the general education component of the Broward degree will fully transfer to the general education component of FAMU’s Bachelor degree programs. The student’s entire AA degree will be accepted towards 60 semester hours of a FAMU Bachelor degree program.

§1.3 Participating students will be required to complete at FAMU, 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 have completed the statewide common prerequisites for a bachelor’s program will be able to enter the upper division, if accepted into that particular degree program. Students who successfully complete the aforementioned Broward Associates degree program will need to complete FAMU credit hours of additional coursework in order to satisfy all the degree requirements associated with FAMU’s Bachelor degree program.

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

§2. Admission

§2.1 Broward 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 FAMU in a program of study a student must:
• Complete the Associate of Arts degree
• submit application materials for evaluation to FAMU
• meet the requirements for admission to FAMU and the applicable program and be accepted at FAMU, and
• attain the same minimum overall Grade Point Average as all other transfers to the FAMU degree programs.

§3. Program Management and Reporting

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

§3.2 Each institution will:
• Publicize the Agreement and 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 regarding significant changes in the Program and programs of study that relate to the preparation of participating students. Changes to program prerequisites will be identified in the Statewide Common Prerequisite Manual available at FACTS.org.
• Provide any other information that may be helpful with monitoring and supporting the academic success of participating Program students.

§3.3 Broward will:
• Provide the opportunity for FAMU to participate in Broward’s annual College Night.
• Provide FAMU admission requirement information to all prospective Broward-FAMU transfer students.
• Provide the opportunity for FAMU staff to make a 10-minute presentation at a Vice President of Student Affairs staff meeting once a year.

§3.4 FAMU University will:
• A key obligation of FAMU under this Agreement is to provide matriculation data to Broward. Within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Agreement, FAMU shall provide the most recent annual report then available that includes the number of students that matriculate at FAMU and the program areas in which students matriculate to the Assistant Vice President of Curriculum and Articulation at Broward. FAMU shall continually provide any additional reports
that become available during the term of this Agreement to the Associate Dean for the Curriculum at Broward as they become available.

- Offer scholarships to eligible Broward graduates admitted into Science, Technology, Research, Engineering, Agriculture or Mathematics programs at FAMU and who meet the following Cumulative Grade Point Average criteria:

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§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 Vice President of Student Affairs at FAMU and the Associate Dean for Curriculum at Broward.

§4. Term/Termination/Modification

§4.1 The effective date of this Agreement shall be July 15, 2014 and shall continue for a period of ten (10) years through July 15, 2024 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 Broward degree programs identified in section 1 specifically tracked for admission to FAMU or already admitted to FAMU 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 hereto. It is understood and agreed, however, that this Agreement may be modified unilaterally by either Party as may be necessary to bring it within the purview of and in accord with the directives of the Party’s President, and the policies and regulations Party. However, it is understood and agreed that no such modifications shall negate the participation of any student participating in the Broward degree programs identified in section 1 of this Agreement specifically tracked for admission to FAMU or
already admitted to FAMU so long as the student remains in good academic standing and is making measured progress towards completion of a degree program.

This Agreement is subject to change by legislative action and action of State University or College governing bodies or external accrediting agencies.

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties in connection with the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous agreements between the parties whether written or oral.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have caused this Articulation Agreement to be signed as follows:

AGREED:

THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
BROWARD COLLEGE, FLORIDA

By:

Dr. Linda Howdyshell  
Provost and Senior Vice President of 
Academic Affairs and Student Success

Approved as to Form.

Broward College Attorney  
Date  
2/11/2015

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By:

Dr. Elmira Mangum  
President

Approved as to Form.

FAMU Attorney  
Date