

**“Destination FGCU” 2+2 Targeted Pathway Articulation Agreement  
Between Florida Gulf Coast University  
and The District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida**

This 2+2 targeted pathway articulation agreement (“Agreement”) is made on this 3rd day of March, 2026 (“Effective Date”), by and between, the District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33301 (“BC”), and the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees, located in Fort Myers, Florida, 33965, (“FGCU”), collectively referred to as the “Parties,” and each, individually, a “Party.”

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made in furtherance of the Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) between FGCU and BC titled “Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Agreements” dated 3/3/2026.

Now therefore, The parties do hereby agree as follows:

Memorandum of Understanding

Unless expressly stated otherwise in this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the MOU shall also apply to this Agreement. If there is any conflict, the terms of the MOU shall control.

Purpose

Pursuant to section 1007.23(8), Florida Statutes, the purpose of this Agreement is to establish a 2+2 targeted pathway articulation agreement between FGCU and the BC Parties to improve student retention and on-time graduation. The Agreement outlines successful transition strategies for students initially denied admission to FGCU, who enroll at BC prior to completing 30 credit hours (including accelerated mechanisms such as dual enrollment, AP, IB, and CLEP), successfully complete an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree at BC, and meet FGCU’s transfer requirements. Details of the Agreement will focus upon academic and student success, identification of institutional personnel with administrative oversight, and reinforcement of a commitment to share data.

Review

The Parties commit to conducting a biennial review of the Agreement in compliance with Florida Board of Governors and State Board of Education guidelines.

Transition Strategies

The Parties agree to develop and implement cooperative transition strategies including, but not limited to, the following:

- Joint recruitment efforts for prospective students;
- Joint promotion of the 2+2 opportunity to initially enroll at BC to complete the A.A. Degree prior to transfer to FGCU;
- Coordinated marketing efforts with co-branded materials;
- Guaranteed admission for students who meet stated GPA, credit hour, degree and program prerequisite requirements;
- Scholarships for students who achieve stated GPA, credit hour, degree, and program

- prerequisites;
- Provision of space on the BC campus(es) and site(s), and through virtual means, for FGCU personnel to meet with prospective students;
- Waiver of new student application fees; and
- Efficient and timely access to student records relevant to transfer admission.

#### Transfer Requirements for Guarantee of Admission

Students who successfully complete the A.A. degree at BC with a minimum GPA of 2.0 will be guaranteed admission under this Agreement. In addition to the A.A. degree, to qualify for admission into a specific academic program, students must complete all common course prerequisite(s) for the intended bachelor's program including minimum grades that meet course passage requirements, applicable GPA requirements, and lower-division coursework identified on official transfer guides.

Only students who have successfully earned an A.A. degree at BC are eligible for the program-level guarantees under this Agreement.

#### Transfer Guides and Degree Maps

BC and FGCU will annually collaborate to develop, update, and share 2+2 transfer guides for select undergraduate majors, detailing common course prerequisites and program requirements BC students must complete prior to transfer to FGCU.

The Parties agree to jointly develop and annually update 2+2 targeted pathways based on review of institutional data from both Parties, with a priority placed on defined programs of strategic emphasis. The formal targeted pathways are intended to ensure seamless admission into the FGCU major. The Parties will maintain comprehensive websites, and post 2+2 transfer guides and identify and post to the website A.A. to bachelor's degree targeted pathways. BC will provide FGCU with primary points of contact for admissions, academic advising, dual enrollment and academic records.

#### Pre-admission Guidance

FGCU staff will provide guidance to BC students interested in transferring to FGCU through individual or group appointments, online or in-person, as needed. BC and FGCU staff will advise students using the relevant transfer guides, the FGCU academic catalog, published materials, and available degree maps to prepare them for upper-level transfer to FGCU.

As formal 2+2 targeted pathways are developed, the Parties will communicate details about these targeted pathways to students using transfer guides.

#### Data Sharing and Student Outreach

On or after February 1 and June 1 of each year that the Agreement is in effect, FGCU will generate and share a list of First Time In College and lower-level transfer applicants from the BC service area who were initially denied admission to FGCU.

FGCU will also encourage this population to initially enroll at BC to complete the A.A. and necessary program prerequisites and transfer GPA with an intent to transfer through the GC1404534

Destination FGCU program. Students from this population who have indicated that they seek or intend to enroll at FGCU shall be referred to herein as “potential Destination FGCU students.”

On or after October 1 and May 15 of each year that the Agreement is in effect, BC will generate and share with FGCU a list of potential Destination FGCU students who have earned 30 or more credit hours to help track progress toward degree and program prerequisite completion and determine intended transfer term.

#### Destination FGCU Scholarships

BC students who earn the A.A. degree post-high school graduation and who transfer to FGCU through Destination FGCU will be considered for institutional scholarships and referred to the appropriate application process aligned with their eligibility.

To be eligible for a scholarship at FGCU, a student must be a U.S. citizen or meet the requirements of an eligible non-citizen as defined by the Federal Student Aid program. If the student is entitled to multiple awards, the highest award will be applied. The scholarship will be awarded once the final, official BC transcript has been received showing high school graduation and A.A. completion. Final, official transcripts denoting conferral of the A.A. degree should be on file at FGCU on or before June 1 of the year of intended admission.

#### Communications and Marketing

FGCU and BC will share communications intended for use with students identified within this partnership agreement prior to launching outreach. Suggestions for improvement will be considered by both parties.

FGCU and BC will follow individual institutional policies and procedures regarding approval of the use of logos on any co-branded materials and communications.

No party shall, except with prior written consent of the other party on each occasion, make any press or media announcements concerning the Agreement or use the name, logos, or trademarks of any other party, or any version, abbreviation, or representation of them, in any advertising or other form of publicity or fundraising without the written permission of the party whose name, logo, or trademark is sought for use.

#### Use of Trademarks

Each party authorizes the other party to use its name and primary logo to market the program as a cooperative partnership between FGCU and BC. FGCU and BC must each approve the use of their name and primary logo prior to distribution of marketing materials.

#### Administrative Guidelines

This Agreement serves as an operational supplement to the MOU between FGCU and BC referenced above.

Prior to implementing activities, initiatives, and the mutually agreed upon targeted pathway degree programs, approval from each institution shall be obtained in accordance with the normal processes of each institution.

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The following individuals have the responsibility of monitoring all aspects outlined in the Agreement and will serve as their institution's primary contact:

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**Termination of Agreement**

Either Party may terminate this Agreement, providing the terminating party gives the other Party written notice of its intent to terminate. The terminating Party will give notice at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of termination. Termination will not affect activities in effect prior to the effective date of termination.

**Term**

The term of this Agreement shall be for five (5) years from the Effective Date. The Agreement may be renewed upon mutual written agreement for up to two (2) five (5)-year periods.

If any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that provision shall be stricken and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect, provided, however, that the Parties shall renegotiate an acceptable replacement provision so as to accomplish, as nearly as possible, the original intent of the Parties.

The Parties may change or modify the terms of the Agreement only by written amendment signed by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have offered their signatures:

The Florida Gulf Coast University  
Board of Trustees

The Broward College District  
Board of Trustees, Florida

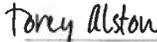


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*03/03/2026*

Date

Signed by:



Tony Alston  
President and CEO

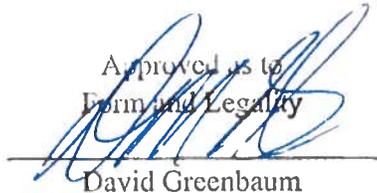
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Date

**APPROVED**

By Kristina Raattama at 1:47 pm, Feb 04, 2026

Approved as to  
Form and Legality



David Greenbaum  
Associate General Counsel  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Board of Trustees

*1/23/2026*