ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
AND
LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE

PURPOSE
The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to provide an easy transition for Lake Michigan College (LMC) students transferring to the University of Michigan-Flint (UM-FLINT). UM-Flint and LMC will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this Agreement as cooperating institutions.

GOALS
1. Encourage students to apply and enroll at UM-Flint.
2. Assist transfer students in the transition from LMC to UM-Flint.
3. Expand the academic alliance between the UM-Flint and LMC through dialogue and interaction from both institutions.
4. Increase retention of transfer students through enhanced advisement and closely articulated academic course work.
5. Promote student academic preparation and transfer planning.
6. Support and promote the value and benefits of community college transfer to obtain a bachelor's or higher academic degree.

ARTICLE I
UM-Flint and LMC agree

A. that students who successfully complete the course requirements as delineated in this Agreement may transfer the number of semester credit hours of general education and other relevant credit hours earned at LMC toward a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree at UM-Flint. This Agreement does not guarantee acceptance into UM-Flint. LMC students will be considered for admission on an equal basis with all other applicants to UM-Flint, provided that they meet the prerequisites and requirements for admission to UM-Flint. UM-Flint reserves the right of final approval on the admission of a student.

B. that marketing of the articulation will be subject to the prior approval of both parties. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student and faculty population.

C. faculty and staff at each institution will communicate information about this agreement to students and prospective students.
D. that both LMC and UM-Flint will jointly share data on student achievement to assess program effectiveness, adhering to the precepts of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

E. LMC may provide a web link to UM-Flint’s web site and UM-Flint may provide a web link to LMC’s web site.

**ARTICLE II**

A. UM-Flint graduation requirements for students who transfer under this Agreement assume completion of a total of at least 124 semester hours, including those transferred from LMC, and completion of the required upper division courses specified in the current UM-Flint catalog. Students are required to complete at least 45 institutional hours at UM-Flint. A grade of “C” (2.0) or better is required of courses for transfer to UM-Flint. Up to 30 credit hours may be earned for students who have achieved professional status through a previous degree or certification in a health care profession. A curriculum plan to complete the graduation requirements under this Articulation Agreement is included as Attachment A.

B. Curriculum, degree requirements and policies for either institution are subject to change without the approval of the other institution; however, sufficient notice shall be given by the institution making the change to permit the other to make any adjustments necessary so that an appropriately amended articulation agreement or addendum can be prepared.

**ARTICLE III**

Students may concurrently take courses at both institutions, and have access to advising and other services at both institutions. However, federal regulations require that students receive financial aid from only a single college from which courses are taken during a given quarter or semester. Advisors should recommend that financial aid recipients take all their courses in a given quarter or semester at either LMC or UM-Flint. If a student attends both institutions in a single semester, financial aid may be granted from only one unless the institutions enter a consortium agreement to allocate and distribute financial aid between the student's "home" institution and the consortium partner.

**ARTICLE IV**

**COMMITMENT BY UM-FLINT**

A. UM-Flint shall encourage regular review and update of the transfer curriculum guide to ensure it is possible for a LMC student to transfer to the UM-Flint after completion of two years at LMC or the appropriate associate degree, even though the student may choose to take a longer period of time.
B. UM-Flint shall provide transfer planning advisement to LMC regarding UM-Flint admission and graduation requirements.

C. UM-Flint shall provide current transfer information to LMC.

D. UM-Flint shall invite faculty from LMC for curriculum and/or articulation-related forums hosted by UM-Flint.

E. UM-Flint shall provide information to LMC faculty and students regarding academic and cultural events on campus and encourage joint attendance.

F. UM-Flint shall develop periodic assessment tools that provide LMC and UM-Flint with information about transfer student performance and satisfaction at UM-Flint.

**ARTICLE V**

**COMMITMENT BY LMC**

A. LMC shall encourage regular review of the transfer curriculum to ensure that it is possible for a LMC student to transfer to UM-Flint after completion of two years at LMC or the appropriate associate degree, even though a student may choose to take longer.

B. LMC shall encourage faculty and advisors of LMC to participate in faculty-to-faculty seminars and other academic activities with their UM-Flint counterparts.

C. LMC shall encourage visits by LMC faculty, advisors, and students to UM-Flint and UM-Flint faculty and advisors to LMC.

**ARTICLE VI**

**MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

A. This Agreement will become effective on the last date of signing and shall remain in effect for five academic years, expiring on date of the last signature. At that time, this Agreement will automatically renew for another three academic years with appropriate addenda. Should either party wish to terminate this Agreement, notification shall be given in writing at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of termination. In the event of termination, the parties shall cooperate and use their reasonable best efforts to let any students already enrolled and taking classes in an articulated program covered by this Agreement to complete their program already in progress.

B. The LMC agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the University and its officers, directors, agents, faculty members, employees, and students from any and all loss and liability, including claims, demands, costs, damages, attorneys’ fees, and expenses of any nature whatsoever, for personal injury, death, or damage to property arising out of or claimed to arise out of or in any way be connected with any negligent acts or omissions of LMC or any of its officers, directors, agents, and employees, including the negligent supervision of students, pursuant to this Agreement, and such indemnification will
survive any termination of this Agreement. The University agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless LMC and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from any and all loss and liability, including claims, demands, costs, damages, attorneys’ fees, and expenses of any nature whatsoever, for personal injury, death, or damage to property arising out of or claimed to arise out of or in any way be connected with any negligent acts or omissions of the University or any of its officers, directors, agents, faculty members, employees, and students pursuant to this Agreement, and such indemnification will survive any termination of this Agreement.

C. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any addenda, shall be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties.

D. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are hereby merged into this Agreement.

E. Each party shall accept, assign, supervise, and evaluate qualified students regardless of race, sex, color, religion, creed, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, disability, Vietnam-era veteran status, height, or weight, in accordance with laws of the United States. In addition, UM-Flint accepts students without regard for sexual orientation (including gender identity and gender expression) in accordance with the policies of The University of Michigan.

F. Governing Law, Construction and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Michigan without regard for principles of choice of law. Any claims, demands, or actions asserted against the University shall be brought in the Michigan Court of Claims. Each party consents to the jurisdiction of a court with applicable subject matter jurisdiction sitting in the state of Michigan with respect to any claims arising under this agreement.

G. Any and all notices given under this Agreement shall be directed to:

To LMC:

Kerri LeRoux  
Coordinator, Career & Transfer Center  
Lake Michigan College  
2755 E. Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-1899  
Phone: 269-927-8601  
Fax: 269-927-8177  
Email: Leroux@lakemichigancollege.edu

To UM-Flint:

Drea Sebring  
Paralegal, Contracts  
University of Michigan-Flint  
303 E. Kearsley St., Suite 808  
Flint, Michigan 48502  
Phone: 810-424-5297  
Email: asebring@umflint.edu

(Signature page follows.)
SIGNATURES OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES AT THE COOPERATING INSTITUTIONS:

FOR LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE

Robert P. Harrison, Ph.D.
President

Date: 4/27/15

FOR THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Susan E. Borrego, Ph.D.
Chancellor

Date: 5-12-15

University of Michigan-Flint

Leslie A. Kellogg
Vice President of Academic Services, Career and Workforce Education

Date: 4/24/15

Barbara B. Dixon, D.M.A.
Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Date: 5/11/15

Albert C. Price
Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences Career

Date: 5/1/2015

Dennis P. Viele
Director of BAS

Date: 5/7/2015
ATTACHMENT A

Bachelor of Applied Science

The Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) program leads to a baccalaureate degree for graduates of two-year programs in specified technical areas. The degree permits a student who has had education and experience in a technical field to transfer these credits to the University of Michigan-Flint and complete a baccalaureate degree in a program appropriate to the student's interests and needs.

For this degree, the student's major concentration is Applied Science, consisting entirely of technical credits taken during the associate degree program. Courses to be taken at the University of Michigan-Flint are chosen to meet the general education requirements and to allow the student to pursue areas of interest in some depth.

At most thirty (30) semester hours of credit in business subjects can apply toward the 124 hours required for the BAS degree. This includes both transfer credits and credits earned at the University of Michigan-Flint. However, students with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in business programs may retain all business credits that are part of an accepted transfer program and include such credits in the 124 credits required for graduation. They may not then take any additional business credits after transfer to the University of Michigan-Flint. Students who wish to take more business courses should plan to apply to the School of Management and work toward a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Credit for technical courses transferred in under this program applies only to the BAS degree. Such technical courses cannot be used toward any other degree offered by the University of Michigan-Flint. All AAS degree concentrations are accepted toward the BAS degree, including such areas as business, construction, foods, health, industrial management, and mechanical and electronic technology. The approval of specific programs and of the transferability of credits toward the BAS degree rests with the BAS Committee, which is chaired by the program director.

BAS Admission Requirements

A. See “Transfer Students” in the “Admissions and Recruitment” section of the University of Michigan - Flint Catalog for general admission requirements.

B. Completion of an Associate in Applied Science degree is required for admission to the BAS program. The applicant should have at least sixteen (16) transferable semester hour credits which apply toward the general education requirements of the University of Michigan-Flint.

After being admitted to the BAS program, the student should meet with an advisor, who will help to develop a plan for completing degree requirements.

Transfer of Credit

The transfer of credit is subject to the following limitations:

A. May not exceed sixty-two (62) credits earned in an Associate in Applied Science degree program approved by the University of Michigan-Flint.

B. Is permitted only for courses in which the final grade earned was at least a “C” (2.0).
Degree Requirements

A. Completion of an approved Associate in Applied Science degree.

B. Completion of the general education requirements of the University of Michigan-Flint, including completion of any two of the area options.

C. Completion of one of the following options, chosen in consultation with an advisor.

   Option 1. Any one of the concentration minors offered by the University of Michigan-Flint. (These are listed in the Catalog "Guide to Programs and Degrees," and are described in the introductory section of each department.)

   Option 2. Fifteen (15) semester hours in each of two disciplines of the student's choice: At least six (6) semester hours in one discipline must be in courses numbered 300 or above; three (3) semester hours in the other discipline must be in courses numbered 300 or above.

D. Completion of at least thirty-three (33) credits in courses numbered 300 or above.

E. Completion of at least 124 semester hours credit, with no more than thirty (30) semester hours in business courses.

F. Minimum 2.0 overall grade point average.
ATTACHMENT B

Approved Associate of Applied Science Degrees as of spring 2015

Accounting
Administrative Office Systems
Associate in Applied Science - General
Business Administration (ABA)
Business
Casino Management
Computer Information Systems
Corrections, Probation, & Parole
Culinary Management
Dental Assisting
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
Drafting and Design
Early Childhood Education
Energy Production - HPRP
Energy Production Technology
Enology and Viticulture
General Technology
Graphic Design
Hospitality Management
Industrial Maintenance Technology
Law Enforcement
Machine Tool Technology
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
Mechatronics Technology
Medical Assisting
Music
Nursing
Paramedic
Radiologic Technology
Skilled Trades Technology
Welding Technology