Memorandum of (Undergraduate Program) Articulation Between

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa and

EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This memorandum is a statement of formal articulation for collaboration between the University of Iowa (UI) and EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE for the purposes of assisting EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE to continue to attract qualified students, as well as promote the recruitment of highly qualified transfer students to the University of Iowa. The purpose of the memorandum is to ensure the principles of the collaborative arrangements are clearly set out, and clear channels of authority, accountability, and executive action are identified.

- 1. Under this program, undergraduate students from EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE will complete a minimum of 36 quarter hours (24 semester hours) after which they will be able to transfer to the University of Iowa (UI) to complete their undergraduate degree program. Coursework earned at EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE may be applied toward up to one-half of the credits required for a bachelor's degree from UI. Excess credit and grades will be used in computing a grade-point average (GPA) and may be used to satisfy course requirements, but they will not count toward the total hours needed for graduation from the university. Admission to UI is subject to all applicable UI admissions standards and the additional requirements set forth below.
- 2. Students admitted to the University of Iowa will be expected to abide by all policies and procedures applicable to University of Iowa students. Students will receive an evaluation of their progress toward fulfilling degree requirements upon their admission.
- 3. Students from EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE will be guaranteed admission to the UI College of Liberal Arts and Sciences if they have earned a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade-point average or the equivalent and, if applicable, demonstrate an acceptable score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination. No ACT or SAT score is required of transfer students who have completed a minimum of 24 transferrable semester hours. Other colleges or selective, competitive majors within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences have higher GPA requirements, pre-requisite course requirements for admissions. Admitted students will be responsible for all tuition and fees, according to their enrollment status.
- 4. International applicants whose first language is not English must submit results of the TOEFL for admission to the University's undergraduate colleges. Undergraduate applicants must meet the minimum TOEFL score of 80 IBT with no subscore lower than 17 (530 PBT) for regular admission to the University. Undergraduate applicants who do not meet the minimum TOEFL scores may be considered for conditional admission if the scores are in the range of 54-79 IBT (450-530 PBT). Unless the student scores 600 or higher on a paper-based test or 100 on an internet-based TOEFL, s/he will be required to complete an on-campus English proficiency evaluation before registration. Results of the English evaluation will determine whether the student will be able to register for full-time academic courses or must register for part-time academic courses together with credit granting courses in English as a Second Language. Students may be required to register in the Iowa Intensive English Program until their language proficiency reaches an appropriate level.
- 5. Alternative to the TOEFL are an ACT English score of 21 or a new SAT Reading section score of 29 which may be used to satisfy the English language requirement. On the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), a total score of 6.5, with no subscore lower than 6.0, may be used to satisfy the English language requirement. Applicants who submit IELTS or ACT or SAT scores in lieu of TOEFL scores will be required to take the on-campus English Proficiency Evaluation.

- 6. The University of Iowa will determine the transferability of courses completed at EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE according to the parameters described in the UI's online transfer course equivalency guide (https://isis.uiowa.edu/isis2/courses/transfer/sisearch.page).
- 7. The responsibility for the oversight and maintenance of the academic standards will rest with EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE and the Office of Admissions at the University of Iowa
- 8. EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE and the Office of Admissions at the University of Iowa will resolve any doubts or concerns regarding quality assurance and monitoring of this program.
- 9. The University of Iowa may give appropriate transfer credits for students who have successfully completed GCE A-Level subjects with the grades of A, B, or C. Students will provide A-level results to The University of Iowa.
- 10. This Agreement between the University of Iowa and EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE becomes effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties. Either party with a minimum of 90 days written notice may terminate the Agreement. Such termination will include honoring commitments to students already enrolled at EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
- 11. This Agreement is valid for three years. Based upon an evaluation of the progress and quality of the mutual cooperation, the Agreement may be extended for additional three-year periods by written consent of the parties.
- 12. UI and EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide, any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly, or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Agreement.
- 13. It is the policy of the University of Iowa and EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE to guarantee the basic rights of their students and faculty by entering into exchange agreements only with institutions whose selection procedures for participation are based solely on the level of ability and quality of performance of candidates.

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and nondiscrimination. The UI and EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement, and neither institution shall impose criteria for exchanges of scholars or students which would violate the principles of nondiscrimination as expressed in the University of Iowa Human Rights policy. The UI and EDMOND'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE reserve the right to terminate this agreement at any time if violations of this policy are brought to their attention and confirmed.

For the purposes of this agreement, the formal liaisons are:

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