

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
JOHNSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND  
CENTRAL METHODIST UNIVERSITY FOR  
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/SCIENCE/APPLIED SCIENCE**

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**PURPOSE:**

These two institutions seek to assist students in making a seamless transfer from the associate to the baccalaureate degree by clarifying transfer policies and procedures between programs. Both institutions recognize the value and benefit of the completion of the associate's degree. Completion of the AA or AS degree will effectively satisfy the general education requirements. Participation in this agreement requires commitment on the part of the student and both institutions involved.

CMU will apply such to the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Health Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Applied Science in Management, and Bachelor of General Studies degrees in a manner consistent with the treatment of native students. For JCCC students entering focused programs, CMU will credit designated JCCC courses as defined in an addendum to this agreement.

**CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:**

**Section I: Admissions and Matriculation**

JCCC students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as CMU native students enrolled under a specific catalog year of JCCC admissions date. Criteria for acceptance into CMU will be the same for transfer as for native students.

Upon request of students, JCCC will provide verification of completed courses to CMU through its (Admissions/Registration) Office. JCCC students who transfer to CMU prior to completing an associate's degree may transfer credits back to JCCC to complete their degree. CMU will monitor JCCC students and provide JCCC with reverse transfer eligibility list.

Transfer students from JCCC will have access to financial aid, advising and other student services on the same basis as native students.

CMU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to students who transferred from JCCC as those applied to native students.

JCCC and CMU will cooperatively develop, regularly review, and update advisement materials. This will enable students to meet the terms of this agreement and transfer to CMU with maximum ease.

JCCC will advise interested students on the availability of the articulation agreement and the opportunities available to them by participating.

JCCC and CMU will publicize the existence of the articulation agreement. Use of either institution's name and/or logo in mass marketing materials requires mutual agreement negotiated between both marketing departments.

## **Section II: Transfer of Credit**

There is no maximum of credit hours that will be accepted by CMU from JCCC to be applied to the Bachelor's Degree. All courses transferred may fulfill the degree requirement but may not fulfill the 300 level requirements. All students must have 36 hours of 300 level course work from a four year institution, and 30 of the last 36 hours must be from Central Methodist University. All students must have a minimum of 15 hours in the major at the 300 level. All students must have a minimum of 124 hours.

CMU will accept courses that are equivalent in rigor and content to its current curriculum in which a D or higher is earned as a direct equivalent unless a higher grade is required by a specific program, or a prerequisite to another course. Developmental courses will not be accepted in transfer.

Representatives of the advisement staffs of JCCC and CMU will develop and annually review Transfer Guides that will provide information on programs and requirements. The Transfer Guides are a part of this agreement and provide degree opportunities covered by this agreement.

## **Section III: Program Plan**

Focused program transfer guides will be incorporated as addenda to this agreement. Each will specify student degree course plan and credit transfer requirements, and will be updated regularly.

## **TERMS OF AGREEMENT:**

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CMU shall not use the name, trade name, trademark or any other designation of JCCC, or any contraction, abbreviation, adaptation or simulation of any of the foregoing, in any advertisement or for any commercial or promotional purpose (other than in performing under this Agreement) without JCCC's prior written consent in each case.

To the extent permitted by law, each party shall indemnify and hold the other party (and its employees, directors, trustees and agents) harmless for any action or omissions on the part of its employees, directors, trustees or agents.

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Kansas.

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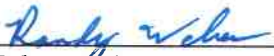
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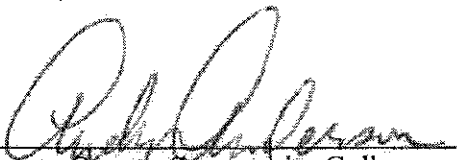
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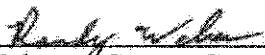
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