

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY



HONORS PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of this 17th day of June 2012 (effective date), by and between Point Park University, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation (the "University"), located at 201 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-1984;

and

Carroll Community College, a Maryland non-profit corporation ("CCC"), located at 1601 Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, The mission of the Point Park University Honors Program, referred to hereinafter as (the "University Program"), is to enhance the academic experience of qualified students who desire a challenge, take responsibility, and seek intellectual and personal growth.

WHEREAS, The University and CCC aim to both recognize outstanding academic achievement of CCC honors students, and to cooperatively provide for a smooth and successful transition from the CCC Honors program to the University Program;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby covenant and agree to the following terms:

1. Admission Criteria:

- a) Students must meet the cumulative GPA requirement of 3.5 in their CCC studies and have successfully completed nine credits in CCC honors coursework upon entry to the University for guaranteed admission to the University Program.
- b) Transfer students from the CCC honors program who meet the minimum GPA requirement but who have not completed the minimum credits for guaranteed admission may submit an application to the University Program director.

- c) Transfer students who do not meet the GPA requirement and have not met the minimum credits for guaranteed admission may submit an application to the University Program director for consideration.

2. Transfer of Credit:

- a) The University agrees to accept a maximum of nine honors credits as applicable toward the University Program completion requirements. Students must earn a minimum B grade in the CCC Honors Program to receive credits in those courses towards the University Program. Additional honors credits will be transferrable and will count towards degree requirements if applicable on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the University. The grades in these courses will not be factored into the University QPA.
- b) Transfer credit, whether or not considered honors credit, will be considered toward degree requirements at the sole discretion of the University and only if the credits are required and applicable to the program of the student's choosing at the University.
- c) Transfer students from CCC will receive the same honors certificate as other University students who meet the University Program requirements by their graduation date. As with all other students enrolled in the University Program, they must earn a 3.5 grade average in the University Program courses and a 3.0 QPA overall.

3. Continuing Enrollment in the University.

- a) Students transferring from CCC will meet all subsequent requirements of the University Program for their remaining years at the University, as currently specified.

4. Term. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date, and shall apply to students who are admitted for the Fall 2012 semester and thereafter, and shall remain in effect until terminated as provided for below.

5. Termination for Convenience. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with one hundred eighty (180) days written notice to the other Party. Students already admitted into the University honors program at the time of such notice or those admitted one semester following the notice date will be allowed to complete the University Program.

6. Cost. Students may transfer up to a maximum of nine (9) honors credits at no additional charge to the student.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands this ____ day of _____ 2012.

CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

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(Signature)

By Karen S. McIntyre
(Signature)

Name: Faye Pappalardo, Ed.D.

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Date 6-18-12

By James D. Ball
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Date _____

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