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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
Union Institute & University (UI&U)
and
Florida National College (FNC)

Consistent with the philosophy and objective of Union Institute & University our mission is to provide quality educational programs leading to the BS degree in Education. Florida National College enters into this 2+2 Articulation Agreement with Union Institute & University in order to provide bachelor's level degree completion programs for their students. The primary purpose of the Agreement is to offer FNC students seamless transfer opportunities for educational advancement into UI&U Bachelor of Science Education Degree Programs.

Union Institute & University is an accredited, private university that has, since 1964, redefined higher education by placing learners at the center of their own education. UI&U has an academic center in North Miami Beach, Florida and administrative headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio and currently enrolls approximately 2,000 learners from all 50 states and more than 20 countries worldwide. UI&U is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools located at 30 North LaSalle St., #2400, Chicago, IL 60602 and is licensed by the Florida Commission for Independent Education.

Florida National College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate and Baccalaureate degrees.

UI&U offers alternative pathways to adult learners by providing a balance of educational excellence and real-world experience. One pathway for FNC students is the open enrollment programs that grant BS programs in a wide variety of Education majors. (See attached list of education majors)

UI&U and FNC seek to demonstrate leadership within the regional and national higher education adult learning communities by removing barriers to transferability for students and their credits, and in the management of fiscal resources to enhance educational opportunities for adult education professionals throughout the greater Miami-Dade area.

Therefore, effective June 1, 2009, Union Institute & University and Florida National College agree to the following:

Union Institute & University will:

- Automatically enroll any FNC students awarded the Associates degree in Education with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA.
- Insure FNC students accurate and timely information concerning program completion requirements of the BS Education degree.
- Agree that all FNC students who have been awarded A.A. degrees in Education will have met all of their UI&U General Education requirements.
- Accept any additional course work from another accredited institution, earned with a grade of "C" or better (on a 4.0 grade point scale). The courses transferred will be evaluated towards the degree requirements of each major.
- Upon matriculation, award a 10% discount per credit on all credits earned at UI&U. All other fees and charges will remain in effect according to UI&U policies and operating costs.

- Grant official admission to Union Institute & University's undergraduate degree program upon completion of :
 - A formal interview with a Faculty Advisor and a review of all program requirements. This will occur with a UI&U Faculty Representative, the semester prior to the granting of the AA degree from FNC.
 - Receipt of all official transcripts granting the AA degree from FNC and from any other accredited college/university attended.
 - All other regular admissions policies shall be waived.

Florida National College will:

- Support the 2+2 Articulation Agreement between the two institutions by communicating the degree opportunities available through UI&U to its current and future students.
- Provide to a UI&U Faculty Advisor, temporary office space at the Campus of FNC in order to evaluate, assist, and recruit FNC students.
- From time to time, agree to exchange Education professors, qualified in the subject area, in order to better understand the curriculum, format, and operation of each other's curriculum and programs.
- Allow a UI&U course to be taught at the campus of FNC, to assist their learners with avoiding long travel distances.
- Exchange office space, faculty, etc. with the mutual consent and agreement of each institutions representatives and/or designees.

This Agreement will be reviewed annually in June and whenever major academic changes occur. Each institution agrees to timely notification of the other when any academic changes occur. Both institutions will monitor the continual development of curriculum and work cooperatively to adjust curriculum content and course sequencing as needed.

This Agreement will remain in effect until modification or Union Institute & University & Florida National College seek termination. Written notice will be required one year prior to an intended termination.

This Agreement will become effective on June 1, 2009, as authorized by the signatures below:

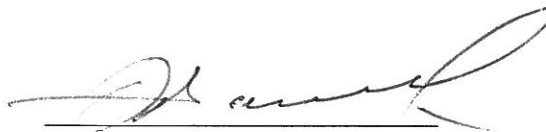
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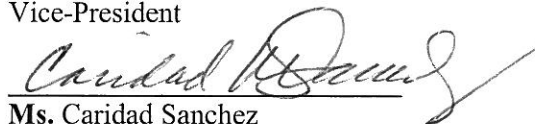


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