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MEMO TO: Fran Dice

FROM:

Mary Frances Archey

DATE:

April 23, 2009

RE:

Articulation Agreement – Robert Morris University

Attached is the signed articulation agreement with Robert Morris University for CCAC honors students. Please disseminate it to all appropriate CCAC offices.

Thank you.

HONORS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

AND

ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY

The Community College of Allegheny County and Robert Morris University share mutual interests regarding the availability and quality of higher education for all students. This agreement between Robert Morris University (RMU) and the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) aims to both recognize outstanding academic achievement of CCAC honors students, and to provide for a smooth and successful transition from the CCAC Honors Program to the RMU Honors Program.

CCAC and RMU jointly agree to work together to further the opportunity and access to respective Honors Program by qualified students through the following cooperative efforts and ventures:

- 1. Transfer students from the CCAC Honors Program who have completed 12 credits in the CCAC Honors Program and at least 30 credits total, and who have met the criteria below, are guaranteed admission into the RMU Honors Program during the fall or spring semester upon admission to RMU and application to the RMU Honors Program.
- 2. Such students must meet the overall GPA requirement of 3.25 at CCAC. Any student who falls between 3.25 and 3.5 will be admitted to the RMU honors program under probationary status their first semester, and must achieve that semester the required 3.4 GPA for sophomores or 3.5 GPA for juniors.
- 3. Those credits taken at CCAC, and accepted by the RMU registrar as applicable to fulfill the Communication Skills core requirement, will be granted credit by the RMU Honors Program toward meeting the Communication Skills honors section requirement.
- 4. Up to 3 honors credits taken at CCAC with a grade no lower than B, and accepted by the RMU registrar as applicable to their Checksheet, will be granted credit by the RMU Honors Program toward meeting the General Education requirement.
- 5. Students transferring from CCAC will meet all subsequent requirements of the RMU Honors Program for their remaining years at RMU, as specified.

- 6. Transfer students from CCAC will receive the same Honors scholarship given to other students who enter the RMU Honors Program.
- 7. Transfer students from CCAC will receive the same Honors diploma as other RMU students who meet Honors requirements by their graduation date.
- 8. This agreement shall commence on August 1, 2009, with the intent to admit the first students in the fall semester, or as soon thereafter as administratively possible, and shall be in effect until terminated. This agreement may be terminated at any time by the authorities of either RMU or CCAC upon sufficient notice to allow the completion of any given applicant cycle. No further admission shall be made under this program after such notice is given, but students already admitted into the RMU Honors Program at the time of such notice will be allowed to complete the program at RMU.

Articulating Institutional Representatives:

By the signatures below, the institution acknowledges a commitment to effectively accommodate the conditions of this Honors Articulation Agreement.

ATTEST:

Community College of Allegheny County

President of the College

Vice President

for Learning and Student Development

Honors Program Director

Robert Morris University

President of the University

Associate Provost

for Academic Affairs

Honors Program Co-Director

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