Articulation Agreement

Between

Wayne State University & Macomb Community College

Linking Macomb's

Engineering Technology Department

With Wayne State's

Division of Engineering Technology

This agreement made this ___ day of September, 2011 is by and between Wayne State University *(WSU)* and Macomb Community College *(MCC)*.

Wayne State University and *Macomb Community College* wish and intend by this Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program, to facilitate the transfer of students who earn an *Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)* or registered from MCC in the *Automated Systems Technology - Mechatronics Program, Electronic Engineering Technology Program, Manufacturing Engineering Technology Program, Product Development Program* or *Construction Technology Program* to complete a *Bachelor of Science Degree in Electric/Electronic Engineering Technology (BS-EET), Electromechanical Engineering Technology (BS-EMT), Electric Transportation Technology (BS-ETT), Mechanical Engineering Technology (BS-MCT), Computer Technology (BS-CT) or Construction Management (BS-CMT).*

Article I
Agreement on Program Integrity

WSU and *MCC* will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal and cooperating partner institutions.

Article II
Agreement on Principle

This agreement between *WSU* and *MCC* is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for Macomb students that transfer to Wayne State to earn a bachelor degree from the Division of Engineering Technology. The agreement is designed for students who follow a prescribed plan of study leading to an Associate of Applied Science Degree. The credits transferred from the Associate Degree Program, as outlined in the appendices to this document, will be included in the total credit hours required for the *WSU* baccalaureate degree. All other standard admission, curriculum, and graduation requirements of *MCC* and *WSU* must also be met.

Article III
Agreement of Program Articulation

MCC and *WSU* agree that any student who has earned the aforementioned Associate of Applied Science degree in any of the approved programs may transfer the credits from their program to

the College of Engineering at *WSU* toward the *BS-EET, BS-EMT, BS-ETT, BS-MCT, BS-CT or BS-CMT*, as outlined in the attached appendices.

The agreement specifically allows the transfer of up to eighty-two (82) credits (depending upon bachelor degree selected) from *MCC* to *WSU*. This is beyond the currently stipulated sixty-four (64) credits, and is contingent upon the approval of the WSU Board of Governors. The purpose of allowing MCC students to transfer additional credit is to enable them to complete the entire BS program at MCC South Campus.

The Bachelor's degree requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are outlined in Attachment A.

Article IV
Agreement on Student Support

WSU and *MCC* agree to track the progress and success of articulation participants. Responsibility for this tracking rests with the College of Engineering and Division of Engineering Technology at Wayne State. A mechanism will be developed to track and report on Macomb Students' use of this Articulation.

Article V
Agreement on Communication

MCC and *WSU* agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the established relationships between the two institutions. Communication will include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit from the opportunities provided by this articulation agreement. The appropriate faculty and staff in both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students. Both institutions will provide academic counseling to students and prospective students. Joint efforts in marketing the program and student recruiting will be pursued.

WSU and *MCC* further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes that may affect the agreed upon program relationship. Responsibility for communication related to this agreement will rest with the individuals appointed under Article VI.

Article VI
Maintenance and Review Body Procedures

Each institution will appoint one or more faculty administrators to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement, and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for the oversight of this agreement rests with the Office of Articulation and Transfer at *MCC* and with the Chair of the Division of Engineering Technology of the College of Engineering at *WSU*.

Article VII
Agreement Regarding Independent Relationship

In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, each party is an independent contractor and neither is the agent, employee, or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct. Each institution is solely responsible for the development and design of its own curriculum. Changes on the part of either party will/may necessitate review of this document.

Article VIII
Agreement not to Discriminate

Each party covenants and agrees that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin and it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and that it does not discriminate on the basis of "physical or mental handicap" except where there exists a bonafide academic qualification.

Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all federal and state laws, including nondiscrimination laws and all applicable sections of the Michigan Handicapper's Civil Rights Act. Illegal discrimination by either party may be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

Article IX
Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are hereby merged into this Agreement.

Article X
Amendment/Modification/ or Termination Provision

MCC and *WSU* agree to the terms of this Agreement. No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any modification or amendment of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by all parties or their successors.

This cooperative arrangement will be in effect immediately upon signature and will be subject to review for continuance after a period of three (3) years. Renewal will be for three years unless either party notifies the other in writing by December 31 of the year preceding the last year of the agreement of their intention to renegotiate or of non-renewal of this agreement.

This Agreement is effective immediately upon program approval by *WSU* and *MCC* and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party providing six months advance written notice. In the event that this Agreement must be terminated, all students currently enrolled in the program shall be allowed to complete the program as described.

Signatories for Wayne State University:

12/14/2011

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Farshad Fotouhi
Dean, College of Engineering

Chih-Ping Yeh
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Date: 1/31/2012

Signatories for Macomb Community College:

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Joseph Petrosky
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