ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

CHOWAN UNIVERSITY

AND

PAUL D. CAMP COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Chowan University (CU) welcomes and values transfer students from Paul D. Camp Community College (PDCCC) who are appropriately prepared to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

The statements listed below constitute an articulation agreement between CU and PDCCC.

- Subject to the terms of this agreement, PDCCC graduates of two-year associate in arts and associate in science degree programs are assured admission to CU with junior status. This guarantee assumes that there are not other factors in their academic or social record that might prevent acceptance.

  Applications must be received March 1 (for fall term) and October 15 (for spring term). Students who apply after the deadline may be considered for admission, but without the guaranteed acceptance.

- PDCCC graduates of two-year associate in arts and associate in science degree programs who have completed the PDCCC general education core will be considered to have fulfilled Chowan University’s general education requirements with the following exceptions:

  - REL 101 – Understanding the Bible
  - PERS 103-104 – Perspectives
  - Two writing intensive courses at the junior/senior level
  - Capstone experience at the senior level
  - SSPE 201 – Health (if student did not receive credit for HLT 116 – Personal Fitness at PDCCC)

  To be eligible for inclusion in this policy, a PDCCC student must have an overall GPA of at least a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and a grade of “C” or better in all PDCCC general education core courses.

- PDCCC graduates of associate in arts and associate of science degree programs who have earned 64 semester hours in approved transfer courses with a grade of “C” or better and an overall GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale will receive at least 64 semester hours of academic credit upon admission to Chowan University.

- Courses in which "D" is the final grade and courses that were not completed or failed by the student will not be accepted for transfer by CU.

- Requirements for admission to some major programs at CU may require additional pre-specialty courses beyond the general education transfer core courses taken at
PDCCC. Students entering such programs may need more than two academic years of course work to complete the baccalaureate degree, depending on requirements of the program. CU will inform PDCCC transfer students of all graduation requirements at the time of their enrollment. Requirements will be specified in writing.

- Upon matriculation, PDCCC students will be assigned a faculty advisor from the discipline that they select as a major. The advisor will assist in designing a course of study. The course of study will be specified in writing.

- Credit for courses earned at accredited institutions other than PDCCC or completed through AP, IB, CLEP, DANTES, and ACE to satisfy associate degree requirements at PDCCC will be accepted according to stated CU policies for acceptance of credit, which can be found in the CU catalog.

- CU will develop a transfer guide for use by staff, faculty, and students at PDCC. This guide will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis by CU and made available to PDCCC. The staff and faculty of PDCCC will advise prospective CU students to meet the specified prerequisites and major requirements when those courses are available at PDCCC.

- PDCCC students may appeal unresolved issues regarding the transfer of credit to CU's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

- Upon transfer from PDCCC to CU, graduates of associate in arts and associate in science degree programs have the option to observe either the curriculum regulations and graduation requirements in effect at the time of their admission to CU or those that were in effect at the time they entered PDCCC as a freshman. They also have the option of observing curriculum regulations and graduation requirements in effect at the time of their graduation from CU.

In addition, PDCC graduates enjoy the same rights and privileges and follow the same regulations in the major departments as students in the department who began matriculating at CU in the same year the transfer students entered PDCCC as freshman.

- Acceptance in CU's music programs requires an audition and in the visual arts programs a portfolio review. North Carolina state standards must be met for acceptance in CU's education programs. Consequently, admission into CU does not guaranteed admission to these programs without further acceptance by the department or school offering the program.

- PDCCC students who have not completed an associate in arts or associate in science degree program are entitled to apply for admission to CU and for evaluation of their courses for which transfer credit is requested, but they do not enjoy the assurance which this agreement provides for the student who has earned the associate in arts or associate in science degree.
• CU will consider PDCCC students who enroll at CU for financial aid and scholarships provided they apply for aid (complete and submit the FAFSA) and admission by the recommended deadline of March 1 (for fall term) and October 15 (for spring term).

• PDCC graduates are entitled to the same rights and privileges, including housing and registration, as native students with junior standing.

• CU and PDCCC will publicize the agreement through appropriate literature and Web sites.

• CU will provide tracking data annually to PDCCC on the performance of PDCCC students at CU. The institutional research staffs at CU and PDCCC will determine the specific data. All data will be provided in accordance with FERPA regulations.

• This agreement supersedes any previous articulation agreement.

• CU and PDCCC will review this mutual agreement at the written request of either institution and make adjustments or amendments when necessary for the improvement of transfer procedures.

• The agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party of an intention to terminate.

• The above provisions are mutually agreed to and shall go into effect when signed by the appropriate institutional representatives.

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