Articulation Agreement

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Between

Stephen F. Austin State University

And

Lon Morris College

This agreement will become effective upon approval by the Presidents of Stephen F. Austin State University and Lon Morris College. Upon implementation, this agreement will continue on an annual basis until one of the parties’ petitions the other party to end this agreement. This Agreement will be reviewed jointly on an annual basis and updated as necessary.

STEPHEN, F. AUSTIN

Baker Pattillo, President
Date: 8/3/10

Richard Berry, Provost
Date: 8/3/10

Judy Abbott, Dean
Date: 8/3/10

LON MORRIS

Miles McCall, President
Date: 8/3/10

Loretta Gallegos, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
Date: 8/3/10
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
AND LON MORRIS COLLEGE

This Agreement is made and entered into on this 3rd day of August, 2010,
by and between STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY, an entity of the State of
Texas, hereinafter referred to as “SFA” and LON MORRIS COLLEGE, a local
government entity, hereinafter referred to as “LMC.”

1. Purpose of Agreement:

The purpose of this Agreement is to enable students that earn an Associate of
Arts degree in Hospitality Administration at LMC to apply specific credit hours to the
Hospitality degree at SFA. LMC will deliver agreed-upon lower level classes, while SFA
will deliver all upper level courses, including at least 6 hours of the minor in Human
Sciences. SFA will deliver a minimum of 42 total hours, of which 36 of those hours must
be advanced. Student must meet SFA Admission requirements, tuition, and fees, or other
policies; therefore, it is important that the program be reviewed annually, not later than
the 15th day of February if any changes need to be made. Both SFA and LMC
acknowledge the value of a seamless educational degree program between the
institutions.

2. Terms of Agreement:

A. Responsibilities of SFA:

SFA hereby agrees as follows:

1. To admit and enroll those LMC students who have completed an
Associate of Arts Degree in Hospitality Administration in this
specific seamless degree program who are determined by SFA to
be fit and qualified for admission to SFA and the Bachelor of
Science in Human Sciences program.
2. To develop a brochure describing the seamless transition to the Hospitality program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in cooperation between LMC and SFA.

3. To provide courses to be taught at SFA and/or through distance education on a rotation schedule.

4. To assist LMC students with desired course placement and advising on the campus of LMC at specified times.

5. To maintain on-going collaboration and monitoring of the program through the Director of the SFA School of Human Sciences.

6. To arrange and coordinate academic accommodations for qualified disabled students enrolled in SFA courses through the SFA Office of Disability Services.

7. To bill and collect from students participating in this program applicable SFA tuition and fees as adopted by the SFA Board of Regents.

8. To remind students involved in the program that SFA academic requirements, policies, procedures, tuition and fees are subject to change. Location of changed information can be found on the SFA website, bulletins, or other locations.

9. SFA cannot guarantee this program in perpetuity; therefore, it is important that the parties and students participating in this program understand that this agreement will not constitute a binding contract regarding the on-going or future offerings of the academic program outlined herein.
10. SFA is an equal opportunity institution, and shall not discriminate unlawfully against any LMC student, applicant, or employee, nor shall it deny the benefits provided its own degree-seeking student to any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, age or gender.

B. Responsibilities of LMC:

LMC hereby agrees as follows:

1. To admit and enroll LMC students enrolled in lower division courses taught by LMC as part of this seamless degree program.

2. To include a web link to SFA course listings from this program on the LMC home page or department home page and to assist in advising SFA/LMC students in this program through a designated LMC academic advisor.

3. To communicate to students completing the Associate of Arts degree in Hospitality and enrolling in SFA that SFA academic requirements, policies, procedures, tuition and fees will apply and may be subject to change, and that SFA cannot guarantee the program in perpetuity, so future offerings cannot be guaranteed.

4. To maintain on-going collaboration and monitoring of the program through the Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

5. LMC is an equal opportunity institution, and shall not discriminate unlawfully against any SFA student, applicant, or employee, nor shall it deny the benefits provided its own degree-
seeking students to any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, marital status, age, or gender.

C. Responsibilities of Both Institutions:
Annual program review not later than the 15th day of February each year shall take place if changes need to be made. Otherwise the contract will remain in effect.

3. Term of Agreement:
This Agreement shall operate from year to year with annual review. It may only be modified by a written agreement signed by legally authorized officials of both institutions. The Agreement will operate as a commitment of no more than one year at a time.

4. Termination:
This Agreement is subject to termination by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice of a material breach to the breaching party. Alternatively, this Agreement can be terminated at any time without cause by mutual consent of the parties, or by either institution with notice by Feb 15 that the program will not be offered for the next academic year.

5. Dispute Resolution:
The laws of the State of Texas (U.S.A.) shall govern the interpretation and application of this Agreement. Any dispute arising out of this Agreement or its operation, performance or non-performance shall be resolved solely and exclusively by the courts located in Nacogdoches or Cherokee County, Texas, U.S.A.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above signed parties hereto have set their hands by and through their duly authorized officers on the date and year first recited above.