Articulation and Transfer Agreement
Between
Alvin Community College
And
Stephen F. Austin State University

Statement of Purpose:
In order to provide the students of Texas with the best higher education opportunities, Stephen F. Austin State University (hereafter referred to as "SFA") and Alvin Community College (hereafter referred to as "ACC") hereby agree to an educational partnership to create a seamless transfer process for students transferring ACC associate degrees into baccalaureate major-based degree programs at SFA.

Terms and conditions:
In order to establish and improve the transfer process for our mutual students, we agree to the following:

SFA and ACC will jointly develop transfer planning guides and equivalency guides utilizing both SFA and ACC course numbers for all majors offered at SFA. By creating these guides, SFA and ACC assure students that courses listed in these guides are freely transferable between SFA and ACC.

ACC students who follow the recommended program of study and who meet all other admission requirements shall be eligible for admissions to SFA. Transfer students must meet the same standards and criteria for admissions to major degree sequences as a native SFA student.

Representatives from SFA and ACC will meet or make contact once each year to exchange course catalogs and update course equivalencies, transfer planning guides and transfer admission information to be used the subsequent academic year.

SFA will send a representative to the ACC campus once each fall and spring semester and once during the summer terms to visit with students and answer questions regarding transfer issues. If additional visits are needed, administrators from both campuses can coordinate.

SFA will continue to offer the Community College Transfer Scholarship to ACC students who meet the stated criteria. SFA will work closely with ACC students to inform them of other scholarship and financial aid opportunities. ACC administrators will provide a list of students who are approaching 45 semester credit hours so that information regarding the Community College Transfer Scholarship can be mailed.

If appropriate, SFA and ACC administrators will work together to conduct information sessions in the ACC service area to inform students of higher education options at both institutions.
ACC may request a database of students who do not meet admission requirements to SFA in order to encourage enrollment at the community college until such time as they can be accepted into SFA.

**Agreement continuation and dissolution:**
This agreement will be reviewed every two years, or any time changes are to be made by SFA or PC. The SFA President and the ACC President, or their designees, must approve amendments to this agreement. This agreement is effective upon signing by the involved parties, and each is free to publicize this partnership in a manner consistent with the agreement. This articulation agreement shall remain effective until one, or both, institutions deem it necessary to terminate it.

**Notice and requests:**
All notices, requests and other communication required shall be done in writing and delivered to:

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**Stephen F. Austin State University**  
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