ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
and
COLLIN COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE Degree

This Articulation Agreement is made and entered by and between STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY, an entity of the State of Texas, and COLLIN COLLEGE, an entity of the State of Texas.

I. Purpose of Agreement

Stephen F. Austin State University, herein after referred to as "SFA," Nacogdoches, Texas, and COLLIN COLLEGE, herein after referred to as "CC," Plano, Texas, share a common interest in expanding the availability of quality higher education to all Texans. Both entities agree to cooperate in furthering this objective to the mutual benefit of their students.

This articulation agreement provides guidelines and outlines areas of responsibility ensuring that students at CC can transfer completed courses to SFA without any loss of credit or recognition of approved courses applied toward the CC degree. This agreement further provides guidelines and outlines areas of responsibility ensuring that students at SFA can transfer completed courses to CC without any loss of credit or recognition of approved courses applied toward associate degrees. Either institution may propose additional cooperative activities that shall become part of the general agreement upon being signed by both parties.

II. Terms

The parties to this agreement, SFA and CC, agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

A. General

1. SFA and CC will each designate an individual who will be responsible for the maintenance of this articulation agreement and sharing of information on the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and associate degrees, new courses added to the degree programs, transcript evaluation, and other projects as needed.

2. The names of the designated persons are contained in Appendix 1. Any change to Appendix 1 shall not require renegotiating this agreement, and any such change made by one institution shall be communicated in writing to the other.

3. To be eligible for the program, students must meet all SFA admission requirements, be officially enrolled at SFA, and have an official transcript showing credits earned on file with the SFA Admissions Office.
B. STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY agrees to:

1. admit and enroll CC students in the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre degree program that are determined by SFA to be qualified for admission to SFA and the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre degree.

2. assist CC transfer students in the transition from CC into the SFA Bachelor of Arts in Theatre program. This may involve informing students of and assisting them in the application for scholarships and in course registration.

3. maintain ongoing collaboration and monitoring of the program through the SFA director of the School of Theatre and the CC Theatre Department chair.

4. continue to accommodate CC students into the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre degree so long as this Agreement is in effect. Since SFA cannot guarantee the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre program in perpetuity, this agreement does not constitute a binding contract regarding ongoing or future offerings of the academic program outlined herein.

5. SFA is an equal opportunity institution, and shall not discriminate unlawfully against any CC 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, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, genetic information, citizenship or veteran status.

C. COLLIN COLLEGE agrees to:

1. provide, upon request by SFA, syllabi for any courses covered by this articulation agreement.

2. communicate to students enrolling in the Bachelor of Arts program about SFA academic requirements, policies, procedures, tuition and fees that will apply and may be subject to change, and to inform students that SFA future offerings cannot be guaranteed.

3. maintain ongoing collaboration and monitoring of the program through the SFA director of the School of Theatre and the CC Theatre Department chair.

4. CC is an equal opportunity entity, and shall not discriminate unlawfully against any SFA student, applicant, or employee, nor shall it deny the benefits provided its own students to any person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, genetic information, citizenship or veteran status.

D. Both Institutions agree to:

1. be responsible for their own employees, actions or inactions, and liability arising there from. The institutions will maintain their own insurance including workers’ compensation, general liability, or such other coverage necessary for their own institutional liability. Neither institution waives any immunity it may be afforded under law as a governmental entity in the State of Texas.
2. conduct an annual program review.

3. notify appropriate officials at the relevant institution of any complaints of sexual harassment or discrimination alleged to be committed by students or employees of the other institution.

4. apply the policies and procedures of each institution to students enrolled with each institution. Disciplinary complaints falling under the jurisdiction of an institution shall be referred to the appropriate officials.

5. initiate a biennial review of this agreement to evaluate any changes in competencies, content, or standards.

E. Transfer of Credit

1. This articulation agreement provides a mechanism to enable students who have completed courses prescribed by this agreement to transfer those courses from CC to SFA and, thereby, satisfy up to 66 semester hours credit toward the BA degree.

2. Appendix 2 contains programs and courses covered by this articulation agreement. Any change to Appendix 2 may be made by mutual written agreement of the District Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Development at CC and the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at SFA.

3. This articulation agreement provides a mechanism to enable CC students who have earned enough credits to satisfy the Associate degree requirements to have those credits transferred back to CC. This reverse transfer process expands the SFA and CC partnership in that it will help increase student transfer rates to the university and raise associate degree completion rates for the college. SFA shall follow the credit transfer for associate degree procedure in Tex. Educ. Code § 61.833 and any applicable rules.

SFA agrees to provide a contact person who is knowledgeable about Reverse Transfer and who can work with CC to facilitate this process.

Annually, CC agrees to provide a list of students who are awarded an Associate degree to SFA.

F. Terms of Agreement and Termination

1. This agreement shall be filed with SFA's Admissions Office and with the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs. This agreement shall be filed with CC's District Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Development.

2. All required notices, demands, requests, and other communications shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given when personally delivered or mailed to the administrators of the respective institutions.

3. This agreement may be amended at any time in writing upon signature of authorized representatives of both institutions.
4. This Agreement is subject to termination by either party upon sixty 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 May 1 that the program will not be offered for the next academic year.

5. 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 nonperformance shall be resolved in accordance with Texas law and venue shall be solely and exclusively in the courts located in Nacogdoches County and/or Collin County, Texas, U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties hereto have set their hands by and through their duly authorized officers on the date and year first recited above.

This agreement is in effect with these signatures.

Stephen F. Austin State University

Collin College

______________________________  ________________________________
Dr. Baker Pattillo  Dr. Cary A. Israel
President  President

______________________________  <INSERT NAME>  ________________________________
Dr. Richard Berry  <INSERT TITLE>
Provost/Vice President for  Academic Affairs

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Dr. A. C. Himes, Jr.
Dean, College of Fine Arts

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Mr. Scott Shattuck
Director, School of Theatre
APPENDIX 1

Individuals Designated to Maintain This Agreement

1. CC designates the following individual as the person responsible for maintaining this agreement. This designee shall contact the SFA designee no later than May 15 each year during the period for which this articulation agreement is in force for the purpose of carrying out the terms listed in other parts of this agreement.

   Shannon Kearns-Simmons
   Theatre Department Chair
   <INSERT CONTACT INFORMATION>

2. SFA designates the following individual as the person responsible for maintaining this agreement. This designee shall be in contact with the CC designee no later than May 15 each year for the purpose of carrying out the terms listed in other parts of this agreement.

   Scott Shattuck
   Director, School of Theatre
   College of Fine Arts
   Stephen F. Austin State University
   P.O. Box 6090, SFA Station
   Nacogdoches, TX 75962
   936-468-4003
   shattucksh@sfasu.edu
APPENDIX 2

Degree and Certificate Programs

The following CC degree and certificate programs are covered by this agreement:

Associate of Arts (Theatre Emphasis)

Acceptance as a Theatre Major

Acceptance into the School of Theatre as a theatre major at SFA is normally subject to an audition, portfolio review and/or interview. A CC theatre major may be exempted from this requirement if 1) the student has earned at least 30 semester credit hours of college credit including at least 12 hours in theatre (DRAM) courses taken at CC, 2) the student has a grade point average of 3.0 or higher in theatre (DRAM) courses taken at CC, and 3) the student is recommended in writing by the CC Theatre Department chair.

Transfer of Courses

Core Courses

Core coursework will be transferred from CC and applied toward SFA's core requirements in accordance with the relevant rules set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. In cases where there is not an equivalent course at SFA, the course will be transferred as an en bloc and applied to the relevant core requirement.

Courses in the Theatre Major

The following courses will be transferred from CC. No more than 24 semester credit hours in DRAM will be applied toward requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Theatre degree:

DRAM 1121 Theatre Practicum – Technical (no more than three hours count toward the BA degree)
   Equivalent to THR 150 Production Laboratory
DRAM 1322: Stage Movement (only two hours count toward the BA degree)
   Equivalent to THR 127 Stage Movement I
DRAM 1330: Stagecraft I
   Equivalent to THR 241 Stagecraft
DRAM 1341: Theatrical Makeup (only two hours count toward the BA degree)
   Equivalent to THR 232 Stage Makeup
DRAM 1342: Introduction to Costuming
   Equivalent to THR 231 Costume Technology
DRAM 1351: Acting I
   Equivalent to THR 221 Beginning Acting
DRAM 2336: Voice and Diction
   Equivalent to THR 223 Theatre Speech
DRAM 2375: Fundamentals of Stage Lighting*
   Equivalent to THR 242 Lighting Technology
DRAM 2372: Script Analysis**
   Equivalent to THR 162 Play Analysis and Dramatic Literature only with a grade of B or higher
DRAM 2376: Stage Combat and Circus Skills (only two hours count toward the BA degree)***
   Will substitute for THR 227 Stage Movement II

Courses Required for the BA in Theatre with All-Level Teacher Certification
The following courses will be transferred from CC:

EDUC 1301: Introduction to the Teaching Profession  
   Will substitute for SED 370 Introduction to Pedagogy and Active Learning  
EDUC 2301: Introduction to Special Populations  
   Will substitute for EPS 380  

*SFA will take Collin College's DRAM 2375 (Fundamentals of Stage Lighting) as an exception to SFA's THR 242 (Lighting Technology). Therefore students who complete DRAM 2375 (Fundamentals of Stage Lighting) at Collin College will have completed SFA's THR 242 (Lighting Technology). If SFA's THR 242 (Lighting Technology) meets any pre-reqs for any other courses, Collin's DRAM 2375 (Fundamentals of Stage Lighting) will also meet these pre-reqs.

**SFA will take Collin College's DRAM 2372 (Script Analysis) as an exception to SFA's THR 162 (Play Analysis and Dramatic Literature) with a grade of B or higher. Therefore students who complete DRAM 2372 (Script Analysis) at Collin College, with a B or higher, will have completed SFA's THR 162 (Play Analysis and Dramatic Literature). If SFA's THR 162 (Play Analysis and Dramatic Literature) meets any pre-reqs for any other courses, Collin's DRAM 2372 (Script Analysis) will also meet these pre-reqs.

***SFA will take Collin College's DRAM 2376 (Stage Combat and Circus Skills) as an exception to SFA's THR 227 (Stage Movement II) (please note only two hours count toward the BA degree). Therefore students who complete DRAM 2376 (Stage Combat and Circus Skills) at Collin College will have completed SFA's THR 227 (Stage Movement II). If SFA's 227 (Stage Movement II) meets any pre-reqs for any other courses, Collin's DRAM 2376 (Stage Combat and Circus Skills) will also meet these pre-reqs.
Danny Gallant

From: Miles Ragland <Miles.Ragland@GLO.TEXAS.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 3:25 PM
To: Danny Gallant
Cc: Beverly Smith
Subject: RE: Natural Gas Fixed Price

Danny,

Please see below for fixed price confirmation. SFA's commodity price will be $2.98 (HSC Fixed Price) + $.21 (GLO Adder) = $3.19. In addition, $.03 Contract Maintenance is charged on all volumes. Please let me know if you need more information.

Texas General Land Office buys
HSC Financial Fixed Price Swap
Sept17-Aug19, 152,500 mmbtu / total (shaped below)
At 2.980, 2.921 mid
Executed at 3:09pm CPT

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