WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, effective as of the date of final signature, is made by and between, Westmoreland County Community College located at 145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA 15697, hereinafter called "WCCC", and California University of Pennsylvania, located at 250 University Avenue, California, Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "CAL U".

WCCC and CAL U acknowledge their shared mission to provide quality higher education programs, which meet the needs of the region and provide a workforce of highly trained residents.

The primary purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transferability between WCCC's Human Services/Social Work Applied Associate of Science Degree and CAL U's Bachelor of Social Work. Cal U's Social Work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The WCCC Applied Associate Degree will qualify the student for junior standing by applying a minimum of 60 credits towards the completion of the BSW degree. A secondary purpose is to provide faculty and administration of both institutions with more precise guidelines for advising students interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Social Work.

Full admission into the upper-division skills classes of the social work program requires the student apply for degree candidacy after completing a minimum of 50 credit hours: completed SOW 150, 201, 208, 215 and ENG 101 and 102 with a minimum grade of C (2.0); and achieved an overall GPA of 2.0. Students also need to maintain a 2.5 GPA in the major to remain in good standing and to graduate from the program.

This agreement does not exclude students from transferring to majors other than Social Work. Exhibit A, consisting of one (1) page, attached hereto and incorporated herein, outlines the courses that will be accepted from WCCC. Exhibit B, consisting of one (1) page, attached hereto and incorporated herein, outlines the courses necessary for the Bachelor of Social Work.

MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. Academic Policies and Requirements. Cal U accepts credits from WCCC in accordance with the State System Board of Governor's Policy 1999-01: Student Transfer Policy. - The transfer of grades below a "C" will be reviewed in the same manner as the grading policy of native California university students so long as the student has earned the associate degree with an overall GPA of 2.00. California accepts and applies credits from WCCC as outlined in the attached EXHIBITS. California University Graduation

Residency Requirements include 30 of the last 60 credits must be completed at California University and 50 percent of the major coursework requirements must be from a State System university as part of the 120 credit baccalaureate degree requirements. Specific details are outlined in the attached EXHIBITS as it relates to the various associate and baccalaureate degree pathways and in ensuring the academic standards necessary for awarding of the baccalaureate degree

- B. Term of the Agreement. This agreement shall be in effect for five (5) years from the date of signature and will be reviewed annually for accuracy.
- C. Termination of the Agreement. WCCC and CAL U may terminate this Agreement for any reason or no reason with ninety (90) days written notice from either party. Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of a substantial breach. However, should either party terminate this Agreement prior to the completion of an academic semester, all students enrolled at that time may continue their educational experience until it would have been concluded absent the termination.
- D. Non discrimination. The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination and related procedures to insure such based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. WCCC agrees to cooperate with the school in its investigation of claims of discrimination or harassment.
- E. Interpretation of the Agreement. The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
- F. Modification of Agreement. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
- G. Relationship of Parties. The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- H. Liability. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.
- I. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship. Any changes, corrections or additions to this contract

shall be in writing in the form of a supplemental agreement signed by all necessary parties and setting forth therein the proposed change, correction, or addition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the final date indicated below.

Westmoreland County Community College:

California University of Pennsylvania:

Tuesday L. Stanley, President

Geraldine M. Jones, President

Reviewed and approved as to form and legality:

University Legal Counsel

Date of final signature

APPENDIX A

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General Education Courses:					
ENG 161 College Writing	3 crs.	ENG 101 English Comp I	3 crs.		
ENG 164 Advanced Composition	3 crs.	ENG 102 English Comp II	3 crs.		
SOC 155 Principles of Sociology	3 crs.	SOC 100 Principles of Sociology	3 crs		
CPT 150 Microcomputer Concepts	3 crs.	CSC 101 Personal Prod Software	3 crs.		
PHL 160 Intro to Philosophy	3 crs.	PHI 100 Intro to Philosophy	3 crs.		
HMS 172 Drug/Alcohol Depend.	3 crs.	SLC 162 Social Science Elective	3 crs.		
Program Requirements:					
HMS 155 Intro to Human Serv. & Soc. Work	3 crs.	SOW 150 Intro Social Work	3 crs.		
HMS 157 Interviewing/Recrdkpg. Sk.	3 crs.	SOW 201 Interviewing	3 crs.		
HMS 170 Racial & Ethnic Minorities	3 crs.	SOW 208 Diversity	3 crs.		
PSY 160 General Psychology	3 crs.	PSY 100 General Psychology	3 crs.		
PSY 161 Human Growth & Dev.	3 crs.		3 crs.		
PSY 270 Abnormal Psychology	3 crs.	PSY400 Psychopathological Disorders	3 crs.		
Free Electives:					
HMS 160 Group Process	3 crs.	SLC 162 Social Science Elective	3 crs.		
HMS 162 Problem Solving	3 crs.	SLC 162 Social Science Elective	3 crs.		
HMS 258 HMS Practicum I	3 crs.	SLC 162 Social Science Elective	3 crs.		
HMS 171 Intro to Gerontology	3 crs.	GTY 100 Intro to Gerontology	3 crs.		
MTH 161 Modern math	3 crs.	MAT 100 Survey of Math	3 crs.		
WCCC's Restricted Electives (Pick three courses):					
#These courses, under Restrictive Electives for WCCC, are recommended to fulfill General					
Education requirements for Cal U:					
BIO 155 Biology I	4 crs.	BIO 164 General Biology	4 crs.		
HIS 155 Early Western Civilization 3 crs.		HIS 104 History West Civ. to 1740 3 crs.			

OR

HIS 156 Modern Western Civilization	3 crs.	HIS 106 History West Civ. sin.1740 3 crs.	
	OR		
HIS 255 Early U.S. & Pa. History	3 crs.	HIS 101 US History to 1877	3 crs.
PHL 161 Intro to Ethics	3 crs	PHI 220 Ethics	3 crs.
SPS 155 Effective Speech	3 crs	CDC 101 Oral Communication	3 crs.

TOTAL CREDITS 60/61 credits

NOTES: This major prescribes either MAT 205, Statistics for Health Services, MAT 215 Statistics or PSY 331 Inferential Stats. to fulfill the General Education Math requirement.

Residency Policy: To earn a California University of PA degree, 30 of the last 60 credits must be taken from Cal U. In addition, students will take at least 50% of credits required for the Major from a PASSHE university. The degree-granting University may require up to a maximum of 50% of the Major credits. This is in accordance with PASSHE's academic residency policy and related Board of Governors' policies.

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