# POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

### ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

THIS ARTICULATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement,") made as of this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2023 (the "Effective Date"), by and between Point Park University, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation (the "University"), located at 201 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1984, each of which are referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties,"

#### And

Jamestown Community College, ("JCC"), a non-profit, public entity with its main campus located at 525 Falconer St., Jamestown, NY 14701.

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS; the University wishes to provide a mechanism that will enable JCC students who have successfully completed an Associate Degree in Arts or Associate Degree in Science ("the Associate Degree") at any one of the JCC current or future campuses and who meet the University's admissions requirements, hereinafter referred to as "Eligible Students," to enroll at the University and receive advanced standing for competencies successfully achieved in their JCC program;

WHEREAS; Eligible Students will receive junior status at the University in the appropriate University's Bachelor of Science, or Arts degree, hereinafter referred to as "Advanced Standing Program" or "Advanced Standing,"

WHEREAS; JCC also wishes to provide a mechanism that will enable its Eligible Students to participate in the Advanced Standing Program at the University.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby covenant and agree to the following terms:

- 1. <u>Transfer of Credit</u>. Advanced Standing will be granted to Eligible Students who completed the requirements as shown in Exhibit A.
- 2. <u>Program requirements</u>. Acceptance will be granted to Eligible Students who completed the requirements for graduation.
- Cost. There will not be a charge for credits awarded through this Agreement.
- 4. <u>Notice of Non-Discrimination, Equal Opportunity, and Diversity Initiatives.</u> This policy affirms Point Park University's commitment to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and the pursuit of diversity. Point Park University does not discriminate on the basis of: sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin, age (40 years and over), ancestry, individuals with disabilities, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, height, weight, genetic information, marital status, caregiver status or familial status and such discrimination is prohibited in the

administration of any of its educational programs, activities or with respect to employment or admission to the University's educational programs and activities.

This policy is in accord with local, state and federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act. Inquiries regarding these regulations and policies, or complaints, should be referred to Point Park's vice president of human resources at e-mail <a href="https://document.org/hROffice@pointpark.edu">hROffice@pointpark.edu</a>, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, or both. Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to Point Park University's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, or both. Point Park University's Title IX Coordinator is Stephanie Stark Poling at e-mail\_oci@pointpark.edu.

- 5. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect until terminated as provided for below.
- 6. <u>Termination for Convenience</u>. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with one hundred eighty (180) days written notice to the other Party. Eligible Students already admitted into the University at the time of such notice of those admitted one semester following the notice date will be allowed to obtain Advanced Standing as defined in Paragraph 2.
- 7. <u>Written Modification</u>. This Agreement may be modified by mutual agreement as needed in the event of cancellation, discontinuance or disapproval of any course or program by either Party.
- 8. <u>Advertisement.</u> Neither Party shall make use of the other Party's trademarks, trade names, and service marks nor shall a Party advertise or publicize the Advance Standing Program externally without the other Party's prior written consent, which will not be unreasonably withheld.
- 9. <u>Financial Aid.</u> Full-Time, On-Ground students meeting the conditions for acceptance will be awarded a Merit Scholarship from \$14,000 to \$20,000 a year. Also, these students will receive the Community College Success Grant for \$2,000 per year. Finally, if students are members of Phi Theta Kappa, they will receive an additional \$1,500 a year.
- 10. <u>Compliance</u>. This agreement is subject to institutional compliance with all state, local, and federal laws as well as compliance with policies of the relevant regional accrediting body (MSCHE).
- 11. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement and any applicable incorporated Exhibits contain the entire understanding with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended except by a written agreement executed by the Parties.

(Signature Field on the Following Page)

# INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

## **POINT PARK UNIVERSITY**

Name: Michael Soto, PhD

Date: November 18, 2024

Title: Provost

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Name: Jessica Kubiak, PhD	

**JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE** 

Title: Vice President Academic Affairs

Date: \_11.15.24\_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A: Program to Program Articulation** 

JCC Academic Majors	PPU Transfer Options
Business Administration, A.A.S.	Business Administration
Business Administration, A.S.	Business Administration
Communication, A.S.	Sports Communication
Criminal Justice, A.A.S.	Criminal Justice
Global Studies, A.A.	Global Cultural Studies
Human Services, A.A.S.	Behavioral Sciences
Human Services, A.S.	Behavioral Sciences
Language, Literature, & Writing, A.A.	Creative Writing
	English
Life Science, A.S.	Biological Sciences
Media Arts, A.S.	Multimedia
	Social Media Management
Music Industry, A.S.	Sports, Arts, Entertainment Management
Social Sciences, A.A.	Psychology
Social Sciences: Economics, A.A.	Economics and Finance
Social Sciences: Psychology	Psychology
Social Sciences: Sociology	Psychology
Sport Management, A.A.S.	Sports, Arts, Entertainment Management
Sport Management, A.A.	Sports, Arts, Entertainment Management
Studio Arts, A.S.	Graphic and Interactive Design
Studio Arts: Graphic Design, A.S.	Graphic and Interactive Design