Maryville College and Pellissippi State Community College have entered into a partnership that promotes student transfer and program articulation. The partnership will help with the transfer of associate degree course credit to bachelor degree requirements for individual programs or concentration areas.

The intent of the agreement is to encourage Pellissippi State students to complete the associate degree under the terms of the agreement prior to transfer to Maryville College. Pellissippi State students who successfully complete the terms of the attached agreements with an associate degree will enter Maryville College with junior status, with all Pellissippi State credit accepted in transfer without evaluation on a course-by-course basis. All other academic regulations of the major degree, college/school and university standards (such as grade point average and retention requirements) must be satisfied. Students in the articulated program with Maryville College will not be expected to meet any additional (or fewer) requirements than non-transfer Maryville College students.

1. For participating students, the articulation agreement is effective for six years from the date of original entry into the articulation agreement at Pellissippi State. If more than six years elapse from the student’s initial date of participation under the agreement, the articulation agreement in place at the time of transfer to Maryville College will determine the student’s progress toward baccalaureate degree completion.

2. Pellissippi State will signify on the student’s transcript that the associate degree was completed according to the articulated curricula. Maryville College will, when evaluating the student’s transcript, honor the terms of the agreement for admission to Maryville College.

3. In order to be eligible for admission to Maryville College under the terms of the agreement, the student must have an associate degree in the major/ emphasis specified from Pellissippi State with a minimum grade of C in each course in the major and a minimum 2.5 grade point average overall.

4. For students not completing an associate degree, Maryville College will evaluate transcripts on a course-by-course basis, and students must meet the standards and follow the procedures of the current Maryville College undergraduate catalog.

5. When entering Maryville College, students must meet the standards and follow the procedures outlined in the Maryville College undergraduate catalog for the year they enrolled in the articulated program, or they may elect to follow the current Maryville College catalog. If more than six years elapse after initial Pellissippi State enrollment in the articulation agreement, the transferring student must meet the terms of the current Maryville College catalog.

6. In addition to the specific course requirements for a bachelor’s degree, all transfer students must satisfy any specific program, major, or degree requirements that might be required for progression and retention in a specific program as well as all of the university’s requirements for residency and graduation.

7. The awarding or use of any nontraditional credit (e.g., CLEP, AP credit-by-exam, military services, etc.) must be approved by the degree-granting institution.

8. This agreement will be reviewed whenever major changes are proposed by either institution and will remain in effect until modified or rescinded by the duly authorized signatory of either.

9. This agreement will commence fall semester 2009.

Signatures:

Dr. Gerald W. Gibson
President, Maryville College

Dr. Allen G. Edwards
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Date

9/24/10

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