ACADEMIC ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRYAN COLLEGE (SCHOOL OF ADULT & GRADUATE STUDIES) AND PELLISIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Bryan College (School of Adult & Graduate Studies) and Pellissippi State Community College recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from one institution to the other as they pursue their academic goals. Therefore, Bryan College and Pellissippi State Community College enter into this agreement for the purpose of articulating policies and procedures governing the matriculation of Pellissippi State Community College graduates at Bryan College.

1. Holders of Associate Degrees

1.1. Students who have previously earned a degree at Pellissippi State Community College will generally be considered as having met all of the Bryan College General Education requirements.

1.2. Students whose previous degree did not include the following will have to satisfy any deficiencies to meet graduation requirements:

1.2.1 English Composition, 3 Semester Hours
1.2.2 Natural Science, 3 Semester Hours
1.2.3 College Level Mathematics (non-developmental), 3 Semester Hours
1.2.4 Humanities, 9 Semester Hours **

** Humanities courses must come from at least two different disciplines and may be selected from the following: History, English, Literature, Art, Music, Theater, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Communications, or Humanities.

1.2.5 Nine credit hours of Biblical Studies required for graduation.

1.3. Students must complete a minimum of 31 credit hours at Bryan College to be eligible for Graduation.

1.4. Student will be considered for Graduation when all general education courses and program requirements have been met and student has achieved 124 credit hours.

1.5 All classes transferred into Bryan College must have a letter grade of C- or above to be eligible for transfer.

2. Transfer Credits

2.1. Transfer students from Pellissippi State Community College who have taken a baccalaureate-oriented course of study but have not completed an associate degree will receive credit on a course-by-course basis. Any course with a grade of C- or better will be evaluated by Bryan College for credit.
2.2. Bryan College will only accept 76 semester hours from two year institutions and 88 semester hours from four year institutions.

2.3. Developmental/remedial classes will not be accepted for transfer to Bryan College.

3. Licensure Programs

3.1. Bryan College and Pellissippi State Community College agree to work to develop specific articulation agreements between them in regard to programs that require licensure (i.e., nursing and education).

4. Financial Aid

4.1. All Pellissippi State Community College graduates who transfer as full-time students to Bryan College are eligible for financial aid on the same basis as any Bryan College student.

5. Institutional Cooperation

5.1. During the period of this agreement, both institutions agree to monitor academic performance of students enrolling under this agreement and notify each other concerning any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the status of this agreement.

5.2. During the period of this agreement, Bryan College agrees to provide to Pellissippi State the names of the Pellissippi State students who have been accepted to Bryan College and to notify Pellissippi State when those students graduate from Bryan College.

6. Dissolution of Agreement

6.1. The above provisions are agreed to and shall go into effect when signed by the appropriate institutional representatives. They shall remain in force until superseded by official action of either institution.

6.2. Should either or both institutions decide to withdraw from this agreement, it is agreed that any and all students enrolled in this program will be given the opportunity to complete, within a reasonable period of time, the program of study described in this articulation agreement.

[Signatures]

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