TWO PLUS TWO ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

AND

BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This Agreement is entered into by, and between, William Paterson University located at 300 Pompton Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470-2100, and Bergen Community College, 400 Paramus Rd, Paramus, NJ 07652, to articulate the procedure for a Two Plus Two Admission Program (Program) between William Paterson University and Bergen Community College. William Paterson University (WPU) and Bergen Community College (BCC) are also referred to herein as "Party" individually and "Parties" collectively.

1. PURPOSE

- Provide a seamless transition from an associate degree to a chosen baccalaureate degree for students enrolled in Bergen Community College who are interested in graduating with a bachelor degree from William Paterson University. Students graduating with Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees from Bergen Community College are guaranteed admission to William Paterson University baccalaureate degree programs. Specific programs included with this agreement may change during the course of the agreement.
- Strengthen the academic and support partnership between Bergen Community College and William Paterson University.
- Facilitate transfer credit and major program enrollment from Bergen Community College to William Paterson University.
- Outline all amenities available to Bergen Community College students enrolled under this Two Plus Two Admission Agreement.

2. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

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This agreement shall commence immediately upon the signatures of both Parties. Either Party has the right to terminate this Agreement on thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the event of a breach of any provision of this Agreement by one Party, the other Party shall have the right and option to give the breaching Party written notice. In the event that the breaching Party fails to remedy the breach within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such written notice, the other Party may, at its sole option, terminate this Agreement. Students already énrolled in the Program will have the terms of this. Agreement honored. The Parties agree to review the Agreement once every three (3) years starting from the Effective date, to update course offerings and adjust the terms of the Agreement as needed. If not reviewed by this time, it will sunset after the fourth year from the effective date.

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- c) Communication Disorders currently needs a 3.5 GPA. It is under review by the department and may change Fall 2016. WPU will notify BCC in writing if the GPA changes for this major.
- d) Public Health and Health Studies applicants need to have completed (with a grade of C or higher) A&P 1, A&P 11, Statistics, and a 3 credit Health course.
- e) Business majors cannot have two or more business courses with a grade of C or below.
- Associate degree students who meet the minimum GPA requirements listed above will be automatically admitted to upper division WPU courses. WPU GPA computation begins from the time of initial term admission to WPU.
- Bergen Community College students must be in compliance with the Bergen Community College code of conduct to enroll in the Program.

5. TRANSFER OF CREDITS

- Students who earn an Associate degree at Bergen Community College are guaranteed junior status admission to William Paterson University conditional upon meeting the prerequisites of the minimum requirements for admission to a particular major curriculum or area of study.
- William Paterson University agrees to accept all the general education credits included in this Agreement and will verify that students entering under this agreement with a completed Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree have met all UCC requirements for William Paterson University.
- Per its transfer credit policy, William Paterson University agrees to accept up to half of the credits required for the major.

6. INFORMATION SHARING AND EXCHANGE OF RECORDS

- William Paterson University and Bergen Community College agree to share information about participating students to the extent permissible under the appropriate statutes, regulations and institutional policies regarding confidentiality of student records.
- Bergen Community College will maintain a file containing all students enrolled in this program.
- Students will file a William Paterson University application during their final semester at BCC.
- Upon graduation from Bergen Community College, students are expected to request their official final transcript be sent to William Paterson University.
- William Paterson University and Bergen Community College shall have the joint responsibility for identifying and communicating to each other changes in the curriculum, policies and/or

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Effective date: _

For Bergen Community College

Kaye B. Walfer, Ph.D. President

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William P. Mullaney, Ph.D. Vice President for Academic Affair

For William Paterson University

<u>Kathleen M. Waldron, Ph.D.</u>

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