



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Austin Community College
and
Texas Tech University

PURPOSE

In order to enhance the quality and accessibility of higher education, to ensure a smooth and successful transition process, and to strengthen the partnership between our institutions, Austin Community College (ACC) and Texas Tech University (TTU) hereby enter into formal agreement.

ACADEMIC PROVISIONS

- ACC students who have met TTU's admissions requirements may be admitted to TTU. TTU at Fredericksburg offers only upper division coursework; core curriculum must be completed elsewhere. Students are encouraged, but not required, to have all core curriculum and lower division coursework completed prior to enrolling at TTU at Fredericksburg.
- A maximum of 62 transfer semester credit hours will be used toward TTU's B.G.S. degree.
- ACC students who have completed an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in General Studies in Liberal Arts may transfer their degree in whole towards the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree at TTU.
- Each institution will provide assistance to students in completion of programs and degrees.

OTHER PROVISIONS

- Both institutions will strive to provide students with "seamless" transition from ACC to TTU.
- Representatives from both institutions will confer at least on an annual basis to evaluate the success of this agreement, to update the agreement and/or the attachments in regards to any curriculum changes, and to consider any request for amendments.
- Additional programmatic articulations will be developed as deemed necessary by both institutions.

- Pathway Program participants will be eligible for all program benefits and will agree to make their academic records available to TTU and ACC.

SIGNATURES, AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION:

This agreement becomes effective upon the signing by both parties and shall continue in effect until both parties agree in writing to modify or terminate the agreement.

Termination of the agreement shall become effective ninety (90) days after written notice is given. Termination will not be executed without a negotiated teach-out agreement for students currently enrolled. This agreement will be reviewed on a three year cycle beginning with the month and year of the signatures below.

AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Stephen B. Kinslow, Ph.D.
President

Signed 12/1/05_____
Date

Donetta Goodall, Ph.D.
Vice President, Academic
Transfer and General and
Developmental Education

Signed 12/1/05_____
Date

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Jon Whitmore, Ph.D.
President

Signed 12/14/05_____
Date

William Marcy, Ph.D.
Provost

Signed 12/9/05_____
Date