

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**BARRY UNIVERSITY**  
**AND**  
**THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF**  
**HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE, FLORIDA**

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**I. Parties**

This Articulation Agreement is made by and between **Barry University** (hereinafter referred to as "University"), a not for profit, educational institution, located at 11300 NE Second Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161 and **The District Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College, Florida** (hereinafter referred to as "College"), located at 39 Columbia Drive, Tampa, FL 33606. Collectively, both University and College shall be referred to as the "Parties."

**II. Purpose**

The purpose of this Articulation Agreement is to facilitate the transfer of qualified students from Hillsborough Community College into Barry University undergraduate programs by offering a merit-based transfer scholarship in the amount of \$15,000 per year, renewable while enrolled in a degree-seeking traditional undergraduate program at Barry University.

**III. Terms**

The University will offer a merit-based transfer scholarship in the amount of \$15,000 per year, renewable while enrolled in a degree-seeking traditional undergraduate program at Barry University to qualifying Hillsborough Community College students and alumni who are accepted to Barry University:

- A. A transfer student should have completed an Associates (AA) Degree at Hillsborough Community College
- B. A transfer student should apply and be accepted into a degree-seeking traditional undergraduate major at Barry University
- C. At least a 2.5 cumulative GPA is required to be eligible for the scholarship
- D. This scholarship may be stacked with any other eligible non-merit internal or external-based scholarships
- E. The scholarship amount shall be applied towards tuition only and shall not cover room and board, and any fees such as, but not limited to, late registration fees, late payment fees, books or other required materials for the programs

- F. Programs offered by the University shall conform to the programs described in the current Barry University catalogue.

#### **IV. Conditions**

The University and College agree as follows:

- A. To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must have earned an Associates (AA) Degree from Hillsborough Community College within the last three years.
- B. All eligible transfer students shall meet the admissions requirements, academic policies and regulations set forth by the Barry University School's Handbook.
- C. The University reserves the right to immediately rescind the scholarship amount offered if it is discovered that the candidate has provided false information to fulfill eligibility requirements. Candidates who provided false information and have enrolled in a degree-seeking traditional undergraduate program may be subject to disciplinary action and may be held responsible for tuition costs at the standard rate.
- D. This Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, enforced and governed by and under the laws of the State of Florida. Exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any actions arising out of or relating to or in any way connected with this Agreement shall be in Miami-Dade County, Florida.

#### **V. University Responsibilities**

Barry University shall undertake the following activities:

- A. Assign a Barry University Recruiter/Admissions Representative as a Liaison to support the College.
- B. Provide promotional materials to advertise the transfer scholarship to the College students and alumni.
- C. Provide the College the materials necessary to understand the various degree options available, information about the three (3) start terms per year as well as contact information for academic counseling.
- D. Participate in the College transfer events and/or advising meetings as they occur.
- E. Assist transfer students with the review of their academic transcripts from the College. Admissions staff will advise students about the minimum credits accordingly during recruitment opportunities.
- F. Assist the students in transitioning and developing career readiness competencies related to selecting a degree program.
- G. Add the College to its Educational Partnership Website Directory.

#### **VI. College Responsibilities**

College shall undertake the following activities:

- A. Assign a resource person from the College to be a liaison to the University.
- B. Publicize this Articulation Agreement among the College students, faculty and staff via the College website.
- C. Identify prospective students, refer them to attend Barry University information sessions and connect with the Barry University Admissions Representatives/ Recruiters.
- D. Invite Barry University to participate in the College transfer events and/or advising meetings as they occur.
- E. Provide communication to students and alumni about Barry University Programs.

**VII. Term, Termination and Modification**

- A. This Articulation Agreement shall commence upon the date signed by the last of both duly authorized representatives of the parties. The term of this Agreement shall be for three (3) years.
- B. Any and all amendments must be made in writing and must be agreed to and executed by both parties before becoming effective.
- C. This Agreement may be cancelled or terminated without cause, by either party, by giving thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice to the other party. Such notification shall state the effective date of termination or cancellation and include any final performance and/or payment invoicing instructions/requirements.
- D. Terms and Conditions shall survive termination of this Agreement and shall continue to be in effect for enrolled recipients only. Recipients shall retain the designated merit-based transfer scholarship in the amount of \$15,000 per year for the duration of their studies as long as they maintain eligibility and adhere to their program requirements.

**VIII. Notices**

Any notice to either party hereunder must be in writing and signed by the party giving it and served: 1) by hand; 2) through the United States Mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, return receipt requested; or 3) through expedited mail or package service, if a receipt showing the delivery has been retained, and addressed as follows:

**To Barry University:**

Office of Articulation and Academic Agreements  
Attention:  
 Dr. Katherine Grisham  
 Director of Articulation and Academic Agreements  
 Division of Academic Affairs

**To Hillsborough Community College,  
 District Board of Trustees:**

Office of Academic Affairs  
 39 Columbia Drive  
 Tampa, FL 33606

Copy to:

Office of Legal Affairs  
11300 N.E. Second Avenue Miami Shores,  
Florida 33161 USA

**IX. Effective Date and Signature**

This Articulation Agreement shall be effective upon the signatures from the duly authorized representatives of the parties. Both parties indicate agreement with this Articulation Agreement by their signatures.

**Barry University**

  
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Dr. John Murray  
Provost, Barry University

Date: June 27, 2022

**Hillsborough Community College,  
District Board of Trustees:**

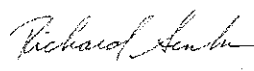
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Richard Senker  
HCC Articulation Officer

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Martha Kaye Koskler  
HCC General Counsel