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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Randy Hanna, Chancellor 

DATE: April 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Participation Agreement for the Johnson and Wales University Articulation Agreement

The Council of Presidents (COP) approved an articulation agreement with Johnson and Wales University on November 14, 2013. The agreement is attached, along with the cover sheet and comparative data that were presented to the Articulation Coordinating Committee and COP.

As is required by the approval process for new articulation agreements, Florida College System (FCS) institutions may elect to participate in the agreement by submitting the attached Participation Agreement. Please review the materials, and if your college chooses to participate, submit the Participation Agreement to Ms. Abbey Ivey at abbey.ivey@fldoe.org by May 16, 2014. Ms. Ivey can also be reached at 850-245-9492 should you have any questions.

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Attachments

cc: FCS Chief Academic and Student Affairs Officers
Dr. Julie Alexander, Division of Florida Colleges (DFC)
Ms. Abbey Ivey, DFC
Mr. Matthew Bouck, Office of Articulation
Ms. Kristin Turchetta, Johnson and Wales University

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**PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
Johnson and Wales University
AND
HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

(Name of Florida College System Institution)

In accordance with the Articulation Agreement between the Florida College System and Johnson and Wales University, the Florida College System institution agrees to the following:

1. Upholding the terms and conditions of the Articulation Agreement which are applicable to a participating institution.
2. Providing to the Division of Florida Colleges the name of a contact person at the participating institution who will serve as the liaison in regard to this agreement and articulation issues in general. This name and contact information should be sent to:

Abbey Ivey
Director of Academic Affairs
Division of Florida Colleges
Abbey.Ivey@fldoe.org

3. Publicizing the agreement among the faculty, staff, and students at the participating institution via publications, correspondence, and outreach activities.

Termination: Termination of the Participation Agreement by a Florida College System institution must be submitted in writing to the Division of Florida Colleges prior to April 1 of each year. Termination will be effective the following Fall term.

The undersigned Florida College System institution has executed and submitted this Participation Agreement.



President Signature

Dr. Ken Atwater

Printed Name of President

Date

4/16/14

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE DIVISION OF FLORIDA COLLEGES
AND
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

This Articulation Agreement is entered into this 25th day of March, 2014, by and between the Division of Florida Colleges and Johnson & Wales University.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to promote the most efficient and effective use of their resources and to offer students the broadest possible range of educational opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to encourage and facilitate the establishment of specific articulation provisions between Florida's public colleges and Johnson & Wales University, and

WHEREAS, the intent of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of qualified associate degree students from Florida's public colleges to Johnson & Wales University,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

I. Johnson & Wales University shall recognize the Associate in Arts degree as the transfer degree from the Florida College System. Also, specified Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science degrees will be eligible for articulation in related baccalaureate degree programs offered at Johnson & Wales University.

II. Johnson & Wales University shall annually provide data to the Division of Florida Colleges on the number of FCS graduates by academic term that enroll under the provisions of this agreement and graduate with the baccalaureate degree.

III. Johnson & Wales University and the Division of Florida Colleges shall agree to the following conditions:

Associate in Arts Degree Articulation

A. Florida College System students who transfer with an Associate in Arts degree under the terms of this Agreement shall enter with junior standing and all credit awarded by a Florida College System institution will transfer to Johnson & Wales University, which includes a minimum of 60 semester credits. However, the student must meet the specific degree course requirements of Johnson & Wales University, which may mean extending the number of credit hours to earn the baccalaureate degree, if the 60 semester hours transferred and applied do not include all of the degree prerequisites or graduation requirements that are compulsory for native students.

B. Florida College System students who transfer under the terms of this Agreement shall be considered as having completed the general education requirements of Johnson & Wales University. However, Johnson & Wales University may specify additional courses that must be completed prior to the awarding of the baccalaureate degree. These courses may be completed at either institution.

Associate in Science Degree Articulation

C. Appropriate courses within the Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science degree will articulate to related baccalaureate degree programs at Johnson & Wales University. Courses taken as a part of the Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science degree to meet the general education requirements of the Florida College System institution will transfer and apply toward the Johnson & Wales University general education credit hours required for the baccalaureate degree. No additional general education credit hours can be required except to complete the total general education hours required by Johnson & Wales University. The student must meet the specific degree course requirements of Johnson & Wales University, which may mean extending the number of credit hours to earn the baccalaureate degree at Johnson & Wales University.

General Articulation Provisions

D. Transfer students shall meet the same standards and program requirements as native students. This may include admissions requirements (i.e., standard high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma), college placement testing, and prior successful completion of all college preparatory coursework as mandated by state approved assessments and standards. Failure to demonstrate adherence to agreed-upon standards of individual student college readiness may abrogate guarantees for transfer of credit for specific students or termination of this agreement.

E. Admission of a Florida College System student to Johnson & Wales University will depend on the number of spaces in each academic year and the continuation of the program. Program discontinuance will remove any obligation (beyond those protections afforded to native students) of Johnson & Wales University to comply with the provisions of the Articulation Agreement relative to the discontinued program.

F. For the students accepted for transfer, Johnson & Wales University requires a grade point average (GPA) of not less than 2.0 overall or a grade of "C" or better in all courses.

G. Credit awarded by a Florida College System institution as credit awarded by exam, such as College Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Program, and Advanced Placement (AP), while acceptable to satisfy associate degree requirements, may or may not satisfy specific requirements of the baccalaureate degree. The Johnson & Wales University policy on accepting credits awarded as experiential credit and credit by exam will be applied the same as native students.

H. Authority over all academic policies or practices not mentioned in this agreement shall remain with Johnson & Wales University.

Scholarships

- I. Florida College System students who transfer under the provisions of this agreement are eligible for the following scholarships.

Students must have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours at another institution and maintained a minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.75 in order for the scholarship to be renewed. The scholarship application is the application for admission to the university.

Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science degree holders with a qualifying GPA are guaranteed the following scholarships:

<u>GPA</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
2.75 – 2.99	\$4,000
3.00 – 3.49	\$6,000
3.5 – 4.0	\$7,500

Students transferring a minimum of 30 semester hours with a qualifying GPA are guaranteed the following scholarships:

<u>GPA</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
2.75 – 2.99	\$2,500
3.0-3.24	\$4,500
3.25-4.0	\$5,500

VI. During the period of this Agreement, the Division of Florida Colleges shall:

A. Publicize the Articulation Agreement among the faculty, staff, and students in the Florida College System via the Florida Virtual Campus website as well as other Department of Education and Division of Florida Colleges publications, correspondence, and outreach activities.

B. Make available to faculty members, counselors, students, and other appropriate individuals within the Florida College System, the Johnson & Wales University admission requirements; preferred general education requirements; program prerequisite courses, other related requirements. This will be done via the Florida Virtual Campus website.

VII. Both parties agree:

A. To cooperate on curricular and advising issues that will facilitate future student transfer.

B. To foster communication between Johnson & Wales University, the Division, and the Florida College System. The following individuals will serve as liaison officers for matters relating to this agreement:

Division of Florida Colleges:	Johnson & Wales University:
Ms. Abbey Ivey Director of Academic Affairs (850) 245-9492 or abbey.ivey@fldoe.org	Kristin Turchetta Articulation Agreements and University Transfer (401)- 598- 1481 or kturchetta@jwu.edu

Both parties agree to notify the other of any changes in contact information for their respective liaison officers.

D. To provide for periodic review of the Agreement to evaluate articulation between the Florida College System and Johnson & Wales University to include all campuses. The review should be initiated by the Division and should take place at least once every three years, following initial implementation of the Agreement.

VIII. Applicable Law. This Agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the rules of the State Board of Education.

IX. Modifications. Any modifications, additions, or deletions to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. The designated representatives are the Vice President of Academic Affairs (Providence campus) Johnson & Wales University and the Chancellor for the Division of Florida Colleges.

X. Termination of the Articulation Agreement. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the other party. The notice shall state the effective date of termination which shall be at least one year after the date on which the notice is received by the other party. Any student enrolled in a Florida College System institution during the time this Agreement is in effect shall continue to receive the benefits of the Agreement until the effective date, one year after notification, provided all conditions contained herein are met by the student.

This Articulation Agreement between Johnson & Wales University and the Division of Florida Colleges was accepted and approved by the participating entities this 25th day of March, 2014.

By: Thomas Dreyer
Vice Chancellor and Provost
Johnson & Wales University

By: Randy Hanner
Chancellor, Division of Florida Colleges

This agreement shall take effect on 3/25/14, and shall remain in effect until terminated by either party.