Articulation Agreement Between

South Carolina State University & Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College

Parties: The parties to this Agreement are South Carolina State University (hereinafter SCSU) and Orangeburg Calhoun Technical college (hereinafter OC Tech)

Programs: Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College Degree Program: Associate in Arts/Science

South Carolina State University Degree Programs: Baccalaureate programs in Business and Applied Professional Sciences; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math; Education, Humanities and Social Sciences

Effective Date: This Agreement goes into effect on the last date it is signed by the Parties.

Terms:

This agreement defines the terms agreed to by the parties regarding students obtaining at least 30 semester credit hours from OC Tech and their eligibility to transfer to SCSU. It is agreed that those individuals who complete a minimum of 30 (transferable), non-remedial semester credit hours (SCH) <u>and meet all of the criteria listed below will be accepted without further review of credentials</u>, with sophomore standing at SCSU. This arrangement will be referred to herein as the Bridge Program.

The criteria that shall be met by students participating in this Bridge Program are as follows:

- Students accepted into the Bridge Program at OC Tech must be college ready (No remedial coursework).
- b. The student will have completed a minimum of 30 SCH of the required courses listed in Attachment B and incorporated herein by this reference.
- c. The student's programmatic grade point (GPA) must be 2.75 or higher. Depending on the chosen major at SCSU, students may be required to maintain a GPA higher than 2.75.
- d. A grade of "C", or better, is required in all courses to be transferred and applied toward the bachelor's degree at SCSU.
- e. Students opting to participate in this program will be required to meet all SCSU transfer credit requirements, including general education courses at the freshman level, in effect at the time of the student's most recent enrollment at OC Tech.

Both OC Tech and SCSU agree to the following responsibilities:

- a. Both parties will use best efforts to inform potential students about the program. Examples of possible informational activities may include, but are not limited to, media announcements, brochures or fliers, information sessions for students at OC Tech.
- b. OC Tech will appoint one of its faculty academic advisors as the individual responsible for coordinating the implementation of the Bridge Program.
- c. An individualized advising plan will be developed by OC Tech for each student interested in the Bridge Program. Students participating in the Program will use the SCSU Undergraduate Announcements for the academic year that they enter OC Tech.
- d. The term of this Agreement will be 3 years from the effective date. The parties can renew this agreement by mutual written agreement for additional 3 year- terms. Either party can terminate this agreement for any reason with a 6-month written notification. This Agreement will continue in effect until it is modified by mutual written consent of the parties or cancelled by either party. Any student Agreements signed prior to modification, termination or ending of the term of the agreement will be honored by both parties.
- e. Students opting to participate in this Bridge Program will be required to meet all of the SCSU transfer credit requirements, including general education courses at the freshman level, in effect at the time of their most recent enrollment at OC Tech.
- f. Minor curriculum changes are made during the annual review of the agreements and programs of the participating colleges/universities and approved by the faculty of the institutions.
- g. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

SCSU:

- a. Will accept all courses as outlined in Attachment B with an earned grade of "C" or better, as part of the Associate of Arts/Science degree at OC Tech.
- b. Will enroll students into the approved degree program of choice using the SCSU Undergraduate Announcements in effect during the student's most recent enrollment at OC Tech. Transfer credits (C or higher) from OC Tech will be used to meet the graduation requirements outlined in Attachment B. (Attachment B will be revised annually, or as necessary to reflect curriculum changes).
- c. Will identify an individual at SCSU to serve as point of contact for regarding the Bridge Program for students transferring from OC Tech to SCSU.
- d. Students, upon completion of 60 SCH at SCSU will forward an official transcript back to OC Tech in order for the college to award the Associates of Arts/Science degree.

Signatures: The signatures of the authorized representatives identified below indicate agreement to the terms set forth herein.

President-SCSU Wer

President- OC Tech

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs SCSU

Vice President for Academic Affairs- OC Tech

Dean—Arts and Sciences- OC Tech

Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College Point of Contact: William M. Hair, Department of Arts and Sciences, Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College, 3250 St. Matthews Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118

Attachment A Intention to Transfer to SCSU

Today's Date		
	Current Contact Informat	iion
Student Name		
School ID#		
E mail Addraga		
E-mail Address		
Current Degree Program		Cumulative GPA
College/University		Entrance Date
Advisor		
Advisor Email:		
	Enrollment at SCSU	
Anticipated Enrollment Date		
SCSU Undergraduate Announcemen	t Year	

Attach Individual Advising Plan

Please note that dual-enrollment students must apply to SCSU for admission as a transfer student, which should be done <u>at least one full semester in advance of planned enrollment at SCSU.</u>

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

Melissa Pearson, Transfer Coordinator

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Attachment B

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY and ORANGEBURG-CALHOUN TECHNICAL COLLEGE TRANSFER CREDIT GUIDE

South Carolina State	OCTC	OCTC Course Title	Credit	
University	Course		Hours	
Course			Earned	
Natural Sciences (Take two courses)				
BSC-150/151	BIO-101	Biological Science I	3-3-4	
C-150/151	CHM-110	College Chemistry I	3-3-4	
BSC-152/153	BIO-102	Biological Science II	3-3-4	
C-152/153	CHM-111	College Chemistry II	3-3-4	
English				
E-150	ENG-101	English Composition I	3-0-3	
E-151	ENG-102	English Composition II	3-0-3	
Fine Arts (Take one course)				
ARTS-250	ART-101	Art Appreciation	3-0-3	
MUS-250	MUS-105	Music Appreciation	3-0-3	
History				
HIS-250	HIS-101	Western Civilization to 1689	3-0-3	
HIS-104	HIS-202	American History: 1877 to Present	3-0-3	
Math	,	,		
M-151	MAT 110	College Algebra	3-0-3	
M-152	MAT 111	College Trigonometry	3-0-3	
M-153	MAT 130	Elementary Calculus	3-0-3	
M-208	MAT-120	Probability & Statistics	3-0-3	
Social Sciences (Take two courses				
from different areas)	7077 404			
PSY-250	PSY-201	General Psychology	3-0-3	
PS-201	PSC-201	American National Government	3-0-3	
SOC-250	SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology	3-0-3	
ECON-250	ECO-210	Macroeconomics	3-0-3	
		Total Semester Credit Hours Earned	32	
* Students are encouraged to work closely with their advisors to ensure program to				
program transferability.				