



April 8, 2010

Neosho County Community College
Attention: Dr. Vicky R. Smith
225 Beech Street
Ottawa, KS 66067

Re: Articulation Agreement with University of Phoenix

Dear Ms. Smith,

As a campus leader, you're focused on creating valuable educational experiences for your students. If their goals beyond graduation include earning a bachelor's degree, an Articulation Agreement with the University of Phoenix can give you the tools to help them achieve that objective.

What's more, when your students realize how easily their associate's degree can help them transition to the next academic level, they'll see even more value in earning a degree from your institution.

I have included two copies of our Articulation Memorandum of Agreement and a sample Program Transfer Guide for your review. If the agreement document is acceptable to you, please sign both copies and return them to me at the address below. Once all University of Phoenix signatures are attached, I will return a fully executed original to you. The remaining original will remain in our files.

Once the agreements have been signed, we will create a Course Transfer Guide which will be sent to you upon completion. A course Transfer Guide shows how individual courses from your institution transfer and satisfy University of Phoenix lower division requirements. If a transferring student lacks coursework in a specific area, then he/she will be guided back to your institution to take the recommended courses listed on the Course Transfer Guide.

I am here to assist you. If any specific questions arise as you are guiding students, please feel free to contact me directly at the number below.

Sincerely,

Anthony Saraceno

Anthony Saraceno, MBA/M, Operations Supervisor-Articulation
University of Phoenix | University Services
4025 S. Riverpoint Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85040 | Mail Stop: CF-L302
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Transfer Agreement
between



and
Neosho County Community College
Kansas

This Transfer Agreement ("Agreement") between the **University of Phoenix**, located at: **4025 South Riverpoint Parkway, Phoenix, Arizona 85040** and **Neosho County Community College Including Chanute and Ottawa Campuses** located at: **226 S. Beech Street, Ottawa, KS 66067** is entered into as of the date of execution by both parties as set forth below. The intention of this Agreement is to increase the credit transfer options available to associate degree students who wish to continue their education in a bachelor's degree program at University of Phoenix.

Features, Benefits, and Transfer Policy

University of Phoenix will evaluate Neosho County Community College lower-division and general-education courses for transferability into a University of Phoenix degree program. Although credits will be accepted in transfer, additional general education credits may be needed to fulfill the degree program requirements. A minimum grade of C- or better is required for the University of Phoenix Undergraduate programs and a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) is required in order to be accepted to waive a University of Phoenix undergraduate-required course. Students transferring college-level course credits will be subject to all University of Phoenix admissions requirements. A transfer student will be subject to the terms of this Agreement and shall be governed by the graduation requirements set forth in the University of Phoenix catalog in effect at the time of the student's initial enrollment at University of Phoenix. However, the student must maintain continuous enrollment as defined in the University of Phoenix catalog. Students, from Neosho County Community College who are within 12 months of the completion of their associate's degree, may pre-apply to a University of Phoenix Baccalaureate program and upon acceptance will be granted access to the University of Phoenix Library Online Collection. Continued access to these services, following the 12-month period, will require students to be enrolled in University of Phoenix.

Services Provided to Neosho County Community College by University of Phoenix

University of Phoenix shall publish a Course Transfer Guide (CTG) in PDF file and in a CD format which will include course-by-course transfer categories for lower division general education and elective-categories courses. University of Phoenix shall provide a sample Program Transfer Guide (PTG) exemplifying how an associate's degree may transfer to a bachelor's degree offered at University of Phoenix. The PTG can be made available to students, faculty and advisors as Neosho County Community College deems fit. University of Phoenix will provide

sample program transfer guides for additional associate degree programs upon request and when reasonable to do so at University of Phoenix's sole discretion.

Identification of transfer student interests and program needs will be an ongoing process conducted in a good faith by appropriate personnel of both parties. These activities will include, but not be limited to, the announcements of academic and scholarship opportunities, campus visitations, and participation in activities meant to generate interest and involvement in student transfers.

Accreditation

Neosho County Community College represents and warrants that it is an associate-degree-granting institution currently accredited or in candidacy status by an approved regional or national accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Neosho County Community College agrees that it is its responsibility to notify University of Phoenix immediately of any adverse changes in its accreditation status. University of Phoenix may terminate this agreement immediately if Neosho County Community College fails to notify University of Phoenix of a change in accreditation status.

If either party believes, in its sole discretion, that the action required by this Agreement or the Agreement itself would potentially have an adverse impact on its accreditation, or a party's license or exemption issued by a state educational board or commission, or otherwise violates any law or regulation, the party shall not be required to take any such action, or alternatively, may immediately terminate the Agreement upon written notice to the other.

Intellectual Property

Both parties agree that they shall not use the name, image or likeness of the other in any publication, promotional or marketing material without the prior written consent of the other party. The parties agree to provide the other with the process for obtaining such approval. Guidelines for the proper use of trademarks, service marks and domain names of University of Phoenix can be located at www.apollogrp.edu/trademarks.

Each of the parties shall remain the sole owner of all rights in and to its respective name, tradenames, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, patents, copyrights, logos, data, databases and other intellectual property rights, as the same now exist or as they may hereafter be modified in the future by either party during the term of this Agreement (collectively, the "Intellectual Property Rights"). Neither party shall be deemed by any provision of this Agreement to have any ownership interest in the Intellectual Property Rights of the other party, but shall have only the right to use the same in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

Relationship of Parties

Each party acknowledges and agrees that the relationship with each other is that of an independent contractor and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship between the parties.

Terms and Termination of Agreement

This Agreement will be effective upon signature completion and remain in effect unless terminated by either party with or without cause, upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other. In the event the agreement is terminated all materials created for Neosho County Community College shall remain published on the external website for the benefit of future transfer students unless otherwise requested in writing by the Neosho County Community College.

Notice

Each party providing notice pursuant to this Agreement shall give the notice to the person(s) listed below in writing and shall be delivered by personal delivery, Certified Mail (return receipt requested), nationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees prepaid), or facsimile.

(a) If to UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
University of Phoenix, Inc.
Attn: College Articulation Department
4025 S. Riverpoint Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85040 Mail Stop: CF-L401

(b) If to Neosho County Community College
Neosho County Community College
Attn: Dr. Vicky R. Smith
226 S. Beech Street
Ottawa, KS 66067

With a copy to the Apollo Legal Department
at Mail Stop CF-K612

Miscellaneous Provisions

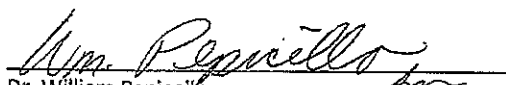
This Agreement may be executed by facsimile. Said facsimile shall be deemed an original and shall be enforceable and fully admissible in any legal proceeding.


This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State [Commonwealth] of Kansas without reference to conflict of laws principles.

This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by a written instrument executed by both parties. This Agreement embodies the entire agreement and understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, whether oral or written between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. Neither party may assign its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the other party's prior written consent. Any attempt by either party to assign and/or delegate its performance under this Agreement, in whole or in part, in violation of this provision is void. Each party represents and warrants that the person executing this Agreement is duly authorized to bind and to act on behalf of their respective entity. This Agreement is for the benefit of University of Phoenix and Neosho County Community College only and not for the benefit of any third party.

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, INC.

Neosho County Community College


Dr. William Pepicello
President, University of Phoenix, Inc.


Dr. Vicky R. Smith
President, Neosho County Community College

4/23/10
Date
4/8/2010

4/14/2010
Date