

**Articulation Agreement
Between**

**Wayne State University
Mike Ilitch School of Business**

and

**District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida*
"Broward College"

This agreement made this day of 28 day of February, 2017 is by and between Wayne State University (*WSU*) and Broward College in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. *WSU* and Broward College wish and intend by this agreement to establish terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program to facilitate the transfer of students who earn an Associate of Arts and Associate of Science in Business at Broward College to complete a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the Mike Ilitch School of Business with a major in Accounting, Finance, Global Supply Chain Management, Information Systems Management, Management or Marketing at Wayne State University.

Article I

Agreement on Program Integrity

WSU and Broward College will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal and cooperating partner institutions.

Article II

Agreement on Principle

This agreement between *WSU* and Broward College is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for Broward College students that transfer to Wayne State to earn a BS in Business from the Mike Ilitch School of Business. The agreement is designed for students who follow a prescribed plan of study leading to a BS in Business Administration from the Mike Ilitch School of Business at *WSU*. The credits transferred from Broward College, which will be agreed upon by both institutions and appended to this agreement, will be included in the total credit hours required for the *WSU* baccalaureate degree. All other standard admission, curriculum and graduation requirements of Broward College and *WSU* must also be met.

Article III

Agreement of Program Articulation

Broward College and *WSU* agree that any student who has earned the aforementioned Associate of Art and Associate of Science in Business at Broward College in any of the approved programs may transfer the credits from their program to the Mike Ilitch School of Business. The Bachelor's degree requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are as follows: 1. Broward College students must complete the Associate of Arts in Business at Broward College with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher to enter the *WSU* program. 2. A minimum of 122 semester hours, including the credits earned at Broward College

are required for the WSU BS in Business Administration from the Mike Ilitch School of Business. Courses remaining to complete at WSU will be noted in any approved academic plans, which will be included in an appendix to this articulation. Participating students must meet any other requirements for incoming international students at Wayne State University and abide by any relevant regulations set forth by the WSU. Students from Broward College who do not have the required TOEFL score of 79 (IBT) or IELTS of 6.5 will be admitted to WSU but will have to complete an English placement test at WSU's English Language Institute (ELI) prior to the beginning of their academic program. Depending on their placement results, students may require and will have to complete further English language preparation at the ELI.

Article IV

Agreement of Student Support

WSU and Broward College agree to provide academic counseling to prospective and current students. Both institutions will also track the progress and success of articulation participants. Responsibility for this tracking rests with the Mike Ilitch School of Business at Wayne State in collaboration with the Transfer Students Success Center and the Office of International Programs. A mechanism will be developed to track and report on Broward College students' use of this Articulation.

Article V

Agreement on Communication

Broward College and WSU agree to pursue joint efforts in marketing the program to prospective students and to cooperate in communication with each other concerning the established relationships between the two institutions. Communication will include the development of publications to inform prospective students who might benefit from this articulation agreement. Appropriate faculty and staff in both institutions will share information in the agreement with interested and qualified students. WSU and Broward College further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes that may affect the program relationship. Responsibility for communication related to this agreement will rest with the individuals appointed under Article VI.

Article VI

Maintenance and Review Body Procedures

Each institution will appoint one or more representatives to implement this agreement and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, and other stakeholders on each campus. Responsibility for the oversight of this agreement rests with the Office of the Assistant Vice President for International Education at Broward College and with the Assistant Dean of Student Services in the Mike Ilitch School of Business at WSU.

Article VII

Agreement Regarding Independent Relationship

In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, each party is an independent contractor and neither is the agent, employee or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct. Each institution is solely responsible for the development and design of its own curriculum. Changes on the part of either party will/may necessitate review of this document.

Article VIII

Agreement not to Discriminate

Each party agrees that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin and it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and that it does not discriminate on the basis of “physical or mental handicap” except where there exists a bonafide academic qualification.

Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all federal and state laws, including nondiscrimination laws and all applicable sections of the Michigan Handicapper's Civil Rights Act. Illegal discrimination by either party may be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

Article IX

Controlling Laws

Before resorting to external dispute resolution mechanisms, the Parties shall attempt to settle by negotiation any dispute in relation to this Agreement. Each party shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, codes, rules and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities and obligations pursuant to this agreement.

Article X

Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are hereby merged into this agreement.

Article XI

Provision for Amendment, Modification or Termination

By signing this agreement, Broward College and WSU agree to its terms. Both WSU and Broward College must mutually agree upon any amendments or modifications to this agreement in writing. This cooperative arrangement will be effective immediately upon signature and valid for a period of five (5) years, after which both institutions may consider a renewal.

This Agreement is effective immediately upon program approval by WSU and Broward College and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party providing six (6) months advance written notice. In the event that this Agreement must be terminated, all students currently enrolled in the program shall be allowed to complete the program as described.

Wayne State University - Broward College

SIGNED:

For Wayne State University

Keith E. Whitfield

1/17/2017

**Keith Whitfield, PhD
Provost**

Date

Robert Forsythe

1/12/17

**Robert Forsythe
Dean, Mike Hitch School of Business**

Date

***District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida
For Broward College**

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David Shulman

3/3/2017

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Campus President, BC Online**

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