## PROGRAM-TO-PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

# EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

#### AS in Exercise Science to BS in Exercise Science

WHEREAS, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, located at 200 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, 18301, an educational institution of the State System of Higher Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (hereinafter called "ESU"), offers a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science and

WHEREAS (County College of Morris, located at 214 Center Grove Road, Randolph, NJ 07869 (hereinafter "CCM"), offers an AS Degree in Exercise Science; and

WHEREAS, ESU and CCM desire to facilitate the transfer of students from an AS Degree in Exercise Science at CCM to the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science program at ESU and avoid duplication of degree requirements where possible; and

WHEREAS, subject to the terms of this Agreement, a student who has earned the AS Degree in Exercise Science at CCM shall be guaranteed admission to ESU.

NOW THEREFORE, ESU and CCM officially confirm the following terms of this Agreement:

- a. **Minimum Qualifications**. In addition to the other requirements set forth in this Agreement, to be eligible for transfer from CCM to ESU under this Agreement, a student must:
  - 1) Graduate from CCM with a grade point average ("GPA") of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale);
  - 2) Graduate from CCM with a minimum Major GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale);
  - 3) Enroll at ESU within one year of graduation from CCM;
  - 4) Not attend another institution of higher education between the time they graduate from CCM and enroll at ESU;
  - 5) Satisfy all conditions stated in this Agreement and all other regular ESU admission requirements.
- b. Admission of Transfer Student. The student must submit a completed application for admission, an official final CCM transcript, indicating receipt of the AS Degree in Exercise Science directly to the ESU Office of Admission. Students are encouraged to apply well before the application deadline dates. (Please refer to the University's most recent application for the applicable fall and spring transfer application deadline dates).
- c. Once Admitted to ESU: Upon admission to ESU, the student must submit appropriate advanced deposits that will be credited towards the first semester fees/tuition. The student will follow the curriculum requirements in effect at ESU at the time of the student's enrollment into ESU's Exercise Science program and will thereafter comply with any changes to the curriculum.
- d. **ESU Student Registration:** After acceptance into ESU, the student must register for courses in accordance with ESU's procedures as directed in the acceptance letter.

- e. **Transfer Credits.** ESU will accept a total up to 66 credits from CCM which include credits in general education/pre-requisite, co-requisite and free electives, and major credits, all with grades of "C" or better. The current accepted credits, as of the date of this Agreement, are detailed in Exhibit "A", attached hereto.
- f. **ESU Transfer Advising.** Using "Exhibit A" as a guide, the ESU Department of Exercise Science Chairperson and the Transfer Articulation Center will ensure that all transfer course equivalencies listed in "Exhibit A" are applied towards the student's ESU transcript.
- g. University Requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree: Students are expected to complete all stated University Graduation Requirements and all other Pre-Requisite, and Major Field requirements as described in ESU's catalog and Departmental policies in order to receive the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science Degree.
- h. **Promote and Publicize:** CCM agrees to publicize this Agreement to prospective students in admissions literature and as part of regular student recruitment, and to inform qualified students matriculating to CCM of the opportunity for admission to ESU under the terms of this Agreement.
- i. CCM Advisement: CCM agrees to advise CCM students regarding which courses will transfer under this Agreement for the Exercise Science major as well as General Education requirements that include, but are not limited to, coursework in the Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences.
- j. Coordination of Agreement: Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate the terms of this Agreement between the two institutions.
- k. Review of Agreement: Both ESU and CCM will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual consent. Each will keep the other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement.

#### **Mutual Terms and Conditions:**

- 1) Term of Agreement: The term of this Agreement will be for five (5) years from the date of final execution by the parties and their respective legal counsel. This agreement may not exceed a period of five (5) years from the date of final execution.
- 2) Termination of Agreement: Either institution may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days notice. However, students who are in their final semester at CCM and have already been accepted into ESU's Exercise Science Program will be afforded the opportunity to enter ESU's Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science Program in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 3) Nondiscrimination: The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- 4) Interpretation of the Agreement: The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement.
- 5) Modification of Agreement: This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.
- 6) Relationship of Parties: The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors and shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- 7) Liability: Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other for death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses, which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.
- 8) Entire Agreement: This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date previously indicated.

FOR: County College of Morris	FOR: East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Anthony Iacono, Ph.D. President	Marcia Welsh, Ph.D., President
Date 1/25/17	Date _ J - 6 - 17
Dwight L. Smith, Ed. D., Vice President for Academic Affairs  Date	Joanne Z. Bruno, J.D, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs  Date

#### **EXHIBIT A**

### AS in Exercise Science at the CCM to BS in Exercise Science at ESU

Obligations of ESU: Upon receiving an AS Degree in Exercise Science from CCM, ESU accepts the following 66 credits towards the BS degree in Exercise Science. At this point, the student will be able to major in the BS in Exercise Science and receive credit for the following courses:

County College of Morris		East Stroudsburg University	
Course Number	Credit	Course Number	Credit
ENG 111-English Composition I	3	ENGL 103-English Composition	3
ENG 112- English Composition II	3	ENGL 203-GN: Advanced Composition	3
Math Science Technology: Mathematics Restrictive Elective CMP 110-Introduction to Data Processing	10	General Education-Math  CPSC 100-GN: Personal Computers and	10
CMP 203-Computer Software Applications Laboratory Science Restricted Elective		Their Uses	
Social Science: PSY 113-General Psychology	3	PSY 100-GN: General Psychology	3
Humanities	3	General Education Elective-Breath Requirement-Group A	3
General Education Electives	9	General Education Electives Breath Requirement-Group C	9
Electives	3	General Education Electives Breath Requirement-Group B	3
HES 111-Introduction to Exercise Science	3	EXSC 100-Intro to Exercise Science	3
BIO 101-Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 111-GE: A & P I	4
BIO 102-Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 112-GE: A & P II	4
HES 211-Kinesiology	3	EXSC 202-Kinesiology-Applied Anatomy	3
HED 295-First Aid and Emergency Care	3	HLTH 240-Health Emergencies	3
HED 283-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1	EXSC 299-Departmental Elective	1
HES 212-Exercise Physiology	3	EXSC 310-Exercise Physiology I	3
HED 115-Personal and Family Nutrition	3	HLTH 340-Nutrition for Healthful Living	3
HED 286-Personal Health and Wellness	3	HLTH 220-Personal & Consumer Health	3
HES 213-Exercsie Measurement and Prescription	3	EXSC 330-Health Related Fitness Assessment and Exercise Programming	3
Exercise Science Restricted Electives	2	EXSC 299-Departmental Elective	2
Total	66	TOTAL	66

Junior Year at ESU				
Fall		Spring		
Course Number	Credits	Course Number	Credits	
EXSC 342-Power Training for Sport Performance	3	EXSC 447-Sport Nutrition	3	
EXSC 451-Aerobic Fitness Workshop	2	EXSC 452-Exercises and Weight Control Workshop	2	
EXSC 453-Reducing Coronary Heart Disease Workshop	2	EXSC 454-Anaerobic Training Workshop	2	
EXSC 230-Personal Training Workshop	1	Elective - General Education Elective-Breath Requirement-Group C	3	
EXSC 322-Strength and Conditioning Theory	3	Elective General Education Elective-Breath Requirement-Group A	3	
Elective General Education Elective-Breath Requirement-Group A	3	Elective General Education Elective-Breath Requirement-Group B	3	
Total	14	Total	16	

Senior Year at ESU				
Fall		Spring		
Course Number	Credits	Course Number	Credits	
EXSC 402-Psychology of Sport and Exercise	3	EXSC 410-Organization and Administration of Exercise and Wellness Programs	3	
EXSC 431-Analysis of Performance Skills	3	EXSC 445-Seminar in Adult Fitness Programs	3	
Elective General Education Elective-Breath Requirement-Group A	3	EXSC 455-Certified Exercise Physiologist Workshop	1	
Elective General Education Elective-Breath Requirement-Group C	3	EXSC 456-Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist Workshop	1	
Elective General Education Elective-Breath Requirement-Group C	3	EXSC 486-Field Experience and Internships	1-6	
Total	15	Total	9-14	