

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DOVER, DE

AND

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, IL

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is entered into this 31st day of August, 2021 (Effective Date) by and between Delaware Technical and Community College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

I. TERM AND TERMINATION

- A. Term. This Agreement shall commence as of the Effective Date (or if no Effective Date is indicated, upon the date the Agreement is fully executed by the Parties) and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years thereafter. The Parties may renew or extend this Agreement only by written instrument signed by the authorized representatives of each Party.
- B. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated by either Party, with or without cause, upon 60 days advance written notice. The Parties agree that no additional students shall be accepted into the program after a Party's receipt of any written notice of termination. No qualified student then-enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program requirements solely due to termination.

II. TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

- A. All graduates of Delaware Technical and Community College with an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Electronics Engineering Technology Transfer Option and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Electrical Engineering Technology (EET) in the College of Engineering based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Delaware Technical and Community College graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Electronics Engineering Technology Transfer Option and following the degree plan attached to this agreement will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Electrical Engineering Technology (EET) program if the following are met:

1. The student has earned a minimum of 68 semester hours transferable to SIU Carbondale
2. The student has earned an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above (4.0 scale) for his or her collegiate work as calculated by SIU Carbondale's grading regulations
3. Confirmation by the SIU Carbondale College of Engineering that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A.S. degree in Electronics Engineering Technology Transfer Option at Delaware Technical and Community College:

- CEN 100-3, *Intro to Electrical & Computer Engineering Technology*
- CEN 180-4, *C/C++ Language Intro*
- ELC 125-4, *Electrical Circuits*
- ELC 126-3, *Analog Electronics I*
- ELC 127-4, *Digital Electronics*
- ELC 225-4, *Electrical Circuits II*
- ELC 226-3, *Analog Electronics II*
- ELC 227-3, *Microcontroller Fundamentals*
- ELC 228-4, *Microcontroller Applications*
- ELC 236-3, *Analog Electronics III*
- ELC 243-4, *Programmable Logic Controllers*
- ENG 101-3, *Critical Thinking & Academic Writing*
- ENG 102-3, *Composition and Research*
- MAT 281-4, *Calculus I*
- MAT 282-4, *Calculus II*
- PHY 205-4, *General Physics I*
- PHY 206-4, *General Physics II*
- SSC 100-1, *First Year Seminar*
- SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES - 6 hours

C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Electronics Engineering Technology Transfer

Option at Delaware Technical and Community College pursuing the B.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology (EET) at SIU Carbondale to 30 semester hours. This, along with taking the courses listed above as part of the A.A.S. degree, makes it possible for the student to complete the B.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology (EET) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 62 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.

- D. Delaware Technical and Community College students transferring to the Electrical Engineering Technology (EET) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Applied Science degree requirements at Delaware Technical and Community College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department. These students will also not be eligible to receive the Capstone Option benefits and will be considered based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.
- E. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level. Each student must complete the residence requirement by taking a total of 42 semester hours at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Those students enrolled in an approved program delivered by SIU Carbondale Extended Campus will have completed the residency requirement for the University upon completion of all courses required by the program. All students will be required to complete at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering Technology (EET). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Electrical Engineering Technology (EET) major courses.

III. COURSE DELIVERY

- A. Delivery of courses and programs will be based on mutual agreement between the parties (as specified in the SIU Carbondale program) provided there is a minimum class enrollment in each course adequate to meet expenses. Courses with inadequate enrollment may be subject to cancellation. SIU Carbondale shall notify Delaware Technical and Community College of any cancellation due to inadequate enrollment.
- B. SIU Carbondale will perform registration and advisement counseling as needed to support the courses offered. SIU Carbondale will designate an individual(s) as a concurrent enrollment liaison to work in conjunction with Delaware Technical and Community College and students as needed. Advisement about program

requirements will be provided by the academic college offering the courses/programs.

- C. SIU Carbondale will obtain all permission and approvals necessary to teach these courses in the State of Illinois.
- D. SIU Carbondale reserves the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- E. This agreement permits students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and Delaware Technical and Community College to complete the degree.

**IV. DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DUTIES:
DELAWARE TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:**

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Delaware Technical and Community College will be considered the home institution for the purpose of processing Financial Aid until such time that the student either graduates or severs ties with Delaware Technical and Community College.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Delaware Technical and Community College and SIU Carbondale on all matters relating to the courses delivered.
- C. Reserve the right to approve and edit all news releases, advertising and other public announcements and information pieces relating to the performance of this Agreement.
- D. Permit students to enroll concurrently at SIU Carbondale and Delaware Technical and Community College to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Engineering, Electrical Engineering Technology representative will communicate periodically with Delaware Technical and Community College personnel in Electronics Engineering Technology for general advisement and degree planning purposes.

- B. Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and SIU Carbondale guidelines, Delaware Technical and Community College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering Technology (EET), College of Engineering, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- C. Should changes occur in course or program content, the institution making the change agrees to notify the other institution in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
- D. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the terms of this Agreement may result in the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records protected from disclosure and re-disclosure by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (“FERPA”). Accordingly, the Parties agree that all disclosures or redisclosures of such personally identifiable information shall be in accordance with FERPA. As used in this section, the terms “personally identifiable information” and “education records” shall have the meanings ascribed to them in 34 C.F.R. § 99.3.
- E. Indemnification:
1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless Delaware Technical and Community College, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale’s obligations under this Agreement.
 2. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, Delaware Technical and Community College shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College’s obligations under this Agreement.
 3. The indemnification for liability, loss or expense as required and qualified by the above, includes settlements, judgments, court costs, expenses of defense and attorney fees incurred by the indemnified party in connection with a suit arising out of the agreement. The obligation to indemnify, if any, shall be restricted solely to the general or professional liability insurance required by this agreement or procured by or on behalf of a party, and no other funds or assets of a party shall be subject to any claim for indemnity hereunder.

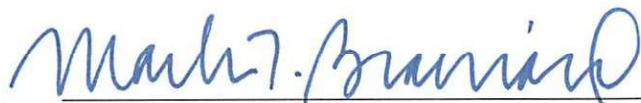
- F. Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, supervisor, and SIU Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon SIU Carbondale's determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale's educational program and mission, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its education degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.
- G. Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.
- H. Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

For SIU Carbondale: Dr. Julie Dunston, Director
Department of Applied Engineering & Technology
Engineering D105, Mailcode 6603
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901-6603
Email: dunston@siu.edu
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For Delaware Technical and Community College: Cara Stanard, Articulation Coordinator
Delaware Technical and Community College
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Phone: 302-857-1759

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

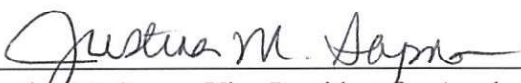
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Dr. Mark T. Brainard, President
Delaware Technical and Community College

7/20/2021

Date



Justina M. Sapna, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Delaware Technical and Community College

7/15/21

Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



Dr. Meera Komarraju, Provost and Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs for Austin A. Lane, Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

June 15, 2021

Date

SIU Approved as to Legal Form

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