PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EVANSVILLE, IN

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 13th day of August 2019 (Effective Date) by and between Ivy Tech 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 Ivy Tech Community College with an Associates of Science (A.S.) in Agriculture and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale’s Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Agricultural Systems & Education (AGSE) General Agriculture Specialization in the College of Agricultural Sciences based upon the Department’s enrollment criteria and space availability.
B. An Ivy Tech Community College graduate receiving an Associates of Science (A.S.) in Agriculture and following the degree plans attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale’s Agricultural Systems & Education (AGSE) General Agriculture Specialization program if the following are met:

1. The student has earned a minimum of 60 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 Agricultural Sciences that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the Associates of Science (A.S.) in Agriculture at Ivy Tech Community College:

   - AGRI 110-3, Economics
   - AGRI 111-3, Introduction to Crop Production
   - AGRI 113-3, Introduction to Animal Science
   - AGRI 114-3, Introduction to Agricultural Systems
   - AGRI 205/210-3, Animal Nutrition/Management Methods Ag Business
   - AGRI 290-1, Agriculture Seminar
   - BIOL 121-4, General Biology
   - CHEM 101-3, Introductory Chemistry I
   - CHEM 102-3, Introductory Chemistry II
   - COMM 101-3, Fundamentals of Public Speaking
   - ENGL 111-3, English Composition
   - IVYT 111-1, Student Success in University Transfer
   - MATH 136-3, College Algebra
   - Transfer Cluster Electives - 15 hours
   - HUMANISTIC & ARTISTIC WAYS OF KNOWING - 3 hours
   - MATHEMATICS - 3 hours
   - SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL WAYS OF KNOWING - 3 hours

C. Ivy Tech Community College students transferring to the Agricultural Systems & Education (AGSE) General Agriculture Specialization baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Science degree requirements in Agriculture at Ivy Tech Community College will
have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department.

D. Students will be required to complete a minimum of 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level, with the last 30 such senior institution hours being at SIU Carbondale for residency purposes. 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 Agricultural Systems & Education (AGSE) General Agriculture Specialization. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Agricultural Systems & Education (AGSE) 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, which said cancellation shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of SIU Carbondale. SIU Carbondale shall notify Ivy Tech 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 Ivy Tech 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 Ivy Tech Community College to complete the degree.
IV. IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DUTIES: IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Ivy Tech 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 Ivy Tech Community College.

B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Ivy Tech 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 Ivy Tech Community College to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

A. An SIU Carbondale College of Agricultural Sciences, Agricultural Systems & Education (AGSE) General Agricultural Specialization representative will communicate periodically with Ivy Tech Community College personnel in the Agriculture program 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, Ivy Tech Community College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Agricultural Systems & Education (AGSE) General Agricultural Specialization, College of Agricultural Sciences, 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 Ivy Tech 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, Ivy Tech 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.

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: Karen Jones, Department Chair Agricultural Systems & Education
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Mailcode 4415
Carbondale, IL 62901-4415
Phone: 618-453-1785
Email: kljones@siu.edu

For Ivy Tech Community College: Russell D. Baker, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Ivy Tech Community College
Indianapolis, IN 46208
Phone: 317-921-4313
Email: rbaker80@ivytech.edu
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.

IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dr. SueEllspermann, President
Ivy Tech Community College

Russell D. Baker, Vice President of
Academic Affairs
Ivy Tech Community College

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Dr. Meera Komaraju, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs
for John Dunn, Interim Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

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