PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
VERSAILLES, KY

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 **28**th day of **May**_____, 2019 (Effective Date) by and between Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System with an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Fire/Rescue Science Technology and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Public

Safety Management (PSM): *Fire Service Management, Emergency Medical Services*, or *Emergency Management Administration* specializations in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A Kentucky Community and Technical College System graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Fire/Rescue Science Technology and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Public Safety Management (PSM) program if the following are met:

1. The student has earned a minimum of 61 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 Applied Sciences and Arts that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A.S. degree in Fire/Rescue Science Technology at Kentucky Community and Technical College System:

   - ENG 101-3, *Writing I*
   - FRS 101-3, *Introduction to Fire Service*
   - FRS 102-3, *Firefighters Basic Skills I*
   - FRS 103-3, *Firefighters Basic Skills II*
   - FRS 104-3, *Firefighters Intermediate Skills I*
   - FRS 105-3, *Firefighters Intermediate Skills II*
   - FRS 201-3, *Firefighters Advanced Skills I*
   - FRS 202-3, *Firefighters Advanced Skills II*
   - FRS 203-3, *Firefighters Advanced Skills III*
   - FRS 204-3, *EMT First Responder*
   - FRS 205-5, *Fire Officer I*
   - FRS 206-8, *Fire Officer II*
   - FRS 207-6, *Fire Officer III*
   - MAT 146-3, *Contemporary College Mathematics*
   - DIGITAL LITERACY - 0 to 3 hours
   - HERITAGE/HUMANITIES - 3 hours
   - NATURAL SCIENCES - 3 hours
   - SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 3 hours

C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Public Safety Management at Kentucky Community and Technical College System pursuing the B.S. in Public Safety Management (PSM) 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 Public Safety Management (PSM) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 63 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.

D. Kentucky Community and Technical College System students transferring to the Public Safety Management (PSM) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Applied Science degree requirements at Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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, 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 Public Safety Management. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Public Safety Management 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, which said cancellation shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of SIU Carbondale. SIU Carbondale shall notify Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System to complete the degree.

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

A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System to complete a degree.

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

A. An SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Public Safety Management representative will communicate periodically with Kentucky Community and Technical College System personnel in Fire/Rescue Science 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, Kentucky Community and Technical College System students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Public Safety Management (PSM), College of Applied Sciences and Arts, 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 will 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 and its implementing regulations ("FERPA"). Accordingly, the Parties agree that any exchange or disclosure between the Parties of personally identifiable information from education records shall be in accordance with FERPA.

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 Kentucky Community and Technical College System, 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, Kentucky Community and Technical College System 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:
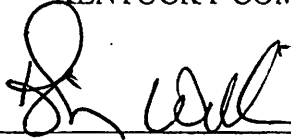
For SIU Carbondale:	Craig Keith, Program Coordinator Public Safety Management SIU Carbondale, Mail Code 6613 Carbondale, IL 62901-6613 Phone: 618-453-7277 Email: craig.kieth@siu.edu
For Kentucky Community and Technical College System:	Harmony Little, Director of Career Pathways Kentucky Community & Technical College System 300 North Main Street Versailles, KY 40383 Phone: 859-256-3100 Email: harmony.little@kctcs.edu

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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.
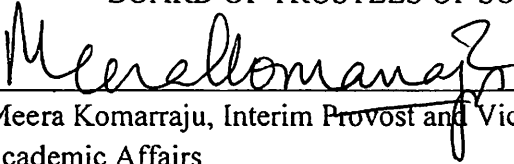
KENTUCKY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

_____   5.28.19
Dr. Kris Williams, Chancellor   Date
Kentucky Community and Technical College System
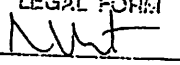
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

By_____   5-13-2019
Dr. Meera Komarraju, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor   Date
for Academic Affairs
for John Dunn, Interim Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

SIU
APPROVED
AS TO
LEGAL FORM

5-10-2019

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN

Kentucky Community & Technical College System   2019-2020
AAS Fire/Rescue Science Technology - 61 to 64 hrs

Southern Illinois University Carbondale
BS Public Safety Management (PSM) - 120 hrs

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM (UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs

KCTCS Course	Title	Hrs	SIUC Course	Title	Hrs
			UNIV 101	Saluki Success	NA
ENG 101	Writing I	3	ENGL 101	English Composition I	T
			ENGL 102	English Composition II	NA
			CMST 101	Intro to Oral Communication	3
MAT 146	Contemporary College Mathematics	3	MATH 101	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics	T
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE		T
			SOCIAL SCIENCE		3
HERITAGE/HUMANITIES	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	3	HUMANITIES		T
			HUMANITIES		NA
NATURAL SCIENCES*	(See SIUC Equivalency Guide)	3	PHYSICAL SCIENCE, GRP I		T
			LIFE SCIENCE, GRP II		3
			FINE ARTS		3
			HUMAN HEALTH		NA
			MULTICULTURAL		3
*Natural Sciences course will fulfill one category from either UCC Physical Science or UCC Life Science at SIUC		15			15

Program Requirements

KCTCS Course	Title	Hrs
DIGITAL LITERACY	Student must take competency exam or complete a computer/digital literacy course	0-3
FRS 101	Introduction to Fire Service	3
FRS 102	Firefighters Basic Skills I	3
FRS 103	Firefighters Basic Skills II	3
FRS 104	Firefighters Intermediate Skills I	3
FRS 105	Firefighters Intermediate Skills II	3
FRS 201	Firefighters Advanced Skills I	3
FRS 202	Firefighters Advanced Skills II	3
FRS 203	Firefighters Advanced Skills III	3
FRS 204	EMT First Responder	3
FRS 205	Fire Officer I	5
FRS 206	Fire Officer II	8
FRS 207	Fire Officer III	6
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Program Requirements
Any unarticulated course will be used to satisfy program technical elective requirements.

Public Safety Management Core - 30

Course	Title	Hrs
PSM 302	Ethics in Public Safety	3
PSM 305	Developing a Personal Philosophy of Leadership	3
PSM 316	Applications of Technical Writing	3
PSM 332	Labor Relations for Fire & Emergency Services	3
PSM 350	Readings in Public Safety Management	3
PSM 365	Grant and Proposal Writing for Public Safety	3
PSM 383	Data Interpretation for Public Safety	3
PSM 387	Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety	3
PSM 421	Professional Development	3
PSM 450	Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection	3
* Specialization Courses - 18		18
		48

Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree:	**61-64**	Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree: **63**
		Total hrs to BS degree **124-127**

* Student will select one specialization from the following:
Fire Service Management, Emergency Medical Services, or Emergency Management Administration

Degree Plan created on 4/25/19 by MH