PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

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 _14th_ day of _December_, 2016 (Effective Date) by and between McHenry County 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 McHenry County College with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Network Security and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Information Systems Technologies (IST) in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

B. A McHenry County College graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Network Security and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Information Systems Technologies (IST) program if the following are met:

1. The student has earned the Associate of Applied Science degree as outlined in the degree plan of this agreement.
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 Network Security at McHenry County College:

   - SPE 151-3, *Intro to Speech*
   - ENG 151-3, *Composition I*
   - IAI HUMANITIES or FINE ARTS-3 hours
   - IAI MATH, PHYSICAL SCIENCE or LIFE SCIENCE-3 hours
   - IAI SOCIAL SCIENCE-3 hours

C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Network Security at McHenry County College pursuing the B.S. in Information Systems Technologies (IST) 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 Information Systems Technologies (IST) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 64 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.

D. McHenry County College students transferring to the Information Systems Technologies (IST) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate in Applied Science degree requirements at McHenry County 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, 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 Information Systems Technologies (IST). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Information Systems Technologies 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 McHenry County 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 McHenry County 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 McHenry County College to complete the degree.

IV. MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE DUTIES: MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, McHenry County 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 McHenry County College.

B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between McHenry County 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 McHenry County College to complete a degree.

V.   PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

A. An SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Information Systems Technologies representative will communicate periodically with McHenry County College personnel in Network Security 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, McHenry County College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems Technologies (IST), 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. This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, or the McHenry County College Board of Trustees.

F. Indemnification:
   1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless McHenry County 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, McHenry County 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.

G. 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.

H. 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.

I. 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: Sam Chung, Ph.D., Director
> Information Systems Technologies (IST)
> Southern Illinois University Carbondale

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Carbondale, IL 62901-6614
Phone: 618-453-7279
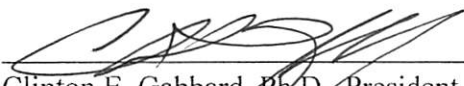Email: samchung@siu.edu

For McHenry County College: Laurie Cubit, Articulation & Transfer
Coordinator
McHenry County College
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Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2761
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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.

MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

_____   __1/5/17_____
Terri Berryman, Ph.D., Interim Associate Vice President   Date
of Career, Technical and Workforce Education
McHenry County College

_____   __1/5/17_____
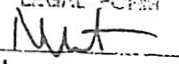Clinton E. Gabbard, Ph.D., President   Date
McHenry County College

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

By_____   __12/14/16_____
Susan M. Ford, Interim Provost and   Date
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for
Brad Colwell, Interim Chancellor
Southern Illinois University

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APPROVED
AS TO
LEGAL FORM

12 Dec 2016

PROGRAM ARTICULATION DEGREE PLAN

McHenry County College	2016-2017			Southern Illinois University Carbondale		
AAS Network Security - 66 hrs				BS Information Systems Technologies (IST) - 120 hrs		
				University Core Curriculum (UCC) CAPSTONE OPTION - 30 hrs		
		Hrs				Hrs
				UCOL 101-1	Foundations of Inquiry	NA
SPE 151-3	Intro to Speech	3		CMST 101-3	Intro:Oral Communication	T
ENG 151-3	Composition I	3		ENGL 101-3	English Composition I	T
				ENGL 102-3	English Composition II	NA
IAI SOCIAL SCIENCE	Choose one course from approved list	3		PSYC 102-3 -or- SOC 108-3 -or-	Intro to Psychology or Intro to Sociology	3
				ECON 113-3	Economics of Contemporary Social Issues	T
IAI HUMANITES or FINE ARTS	Choose one course from approved list	3		PHIL 104-3 -or- PHIL 105-3	Ethics or Elementary Logic	T
				FINE ARTS-3		3
				HUMANITIES-3		NA
IAI MATHEMATICS or	Choose one course from approved list	3		MATHEMATICS-3		T
PHYSICAL/LIFE SCIENCE				PHYSICAL SCIENCE, GRP I-3		3
				LIFE SCIENCE, GRP II-3		3
				HUMAN HEALTH-2		NA
				MULTICULTURAL-3		3
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Program Requirements				**Program Requirements**		
BUS 150-3	Intro to Business	3		MGMT 170-3	Intro to Business	T
MGT 150-3	Principles of Management	3				
CDM 110-3 or CDM 11-3	Computer Literacy	3		ISAT 229-3	Computing:Business Admin or Computer Concepts	T
NET 140-2	LINUX Operating Systems	2		ISAT 125-3	Optimizing & Troubleshooting Operating Systems	T
CDM 130-2	Windows Operating Systems	2				
CDM 120-2	Computer Ethics	2				
CDM 145-4	A+ Certification Prep	4				
NET 110-3	Network + Certification Prep	3		ISAT 224-3	LAN Installation Admin	T
NET 151-4	Advanced Windows Workstation	4				
NET 152-4	Advanced Windows Server	4				
NET 183-4	Security + Certification Prep	4				
NET 185-4	Ethical Hacking	4				
NET 251-4	Windows Network Infrastructure	4				
NET 252-4	Directory Services Infrastructure	4				
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Program Electives - 5		5				
Select 5 hours from the following courses:						
AOM 132-3	Database Systems I					
CDM 140-2	Computer Hardware Basics			ISAT 121-2	Installing/Upgrading Computers	T
CDM 250-1-2	Internship in Computer & Digital Media					
NET 145-3	UNIX System Administration			CS 300-3	Introduction to Linux	T
NET 180-2	Computer Security Awareness					
WEB 101-3	Internet Technologies					
				IST 207-3	Programming Logic & Design	3
				IST 209-3	Introduction to Programming	3
				IST 300/400-18	IST: 314, 334, 336, 370, 404, 412	18
				ISAT 300/400-10	ISAT: 365, 366, 419	10
				Electives-30 (15 hrs 300/400)		15
Total semester hrs completed w/ AAS degree:		66		Total semester hrs completed w/ BS degree:		64
				Total to BS Degree:		130