PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

REND LAKE COLLEGE
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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 ___ day of ____, 2018 (Effective Date) by and between Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree in Criminal Justice and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale’s Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ) in the College of Liberal Arts based upon the Department’s enrollment criteria and space availability.
B. A Rend Lake College graduate receiving an Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Criminal Justice and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ) 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's College of Liberal Arts that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A. degree in Criminal Justice at Rend Lake College:
   - ENGL 1101: Rhetoric and Composition I
   - ENGL 1102: Rhetoric and Composition II
   - COMM 1101: Principles of Effective Speaking
   - MATH 1107: Contemporary College Math
   - POLI 1101: State and Local Government
   - SOCI 1101: Intro to Sociology
   - BIO 1101: College Biology
   - HEA 1101: Health Education
   - Two semesters of the same foreign language
   - CRJS 1201: Intro to Criminal Justice
   - CRJS 1202: Criminology
   - CRJS 1203: Intro to Corrections

C. Rend Lake College students transferring to the Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree requirements at Rend Lake 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 Arts (B.A.) degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ) 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 Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College and students as needed. Advisement about program requirements will be provided by the academic Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College to complete the degree.

IV. REND LAKE COLLEGE DUTIES: REND LAKE COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:

A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College.

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

V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION

A. An SIU Carbondale Rend Lake College of Liberal Arts, Criminology and 
Criminal Justice (CCJ) representative will communicate periodically with Rend 
Lake College personnel in the Criminal Justice 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, Rend Lake 
College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in 
Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ), College of Liberal 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 Rend 
Lake 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, Rend Lake 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 Rend Lake College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the Rend Lake 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:  Dr. Joseph Schafer, Department Chair  Criminology and Criminal Justice  College of Liberal Arts  Southern Illinois University  Carbondale, IL 62901  Phone: 618-453-6376  Email: jschafer@siu.edu

For Rend Lake College:  Lori Ragland, Vice President of Instruction  Rend Lake College  468 N Ken Gray Parkway  Ina, IL 62846  Phone: 618-437-5321 ext 1200  Email: ragland@rlc.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.

REND LAKE COLLEGE

[Signature]
Lori, Ragland, Vice President of Instruction
Rend Lake College

5/24/18
Date

[Signature]
Terry Wilkerson, President
Rend Lake College

6/13/18
Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

[Signature]
Meera Komarraju, Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

5-16-2018
Date

[Signature]
Approved as to legal form
14 May 2018
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