

**PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
HARRISBURG, 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018 (Effective Date) by and between Southeastern Illinois 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 Southeastern Illinois College with an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Welding Technology and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Industrial Management and Applied Engineering (IMAE) in the College of Engineering based upon the Department's enrollment criteria and space availability.

**B. A Southeastern Illinois College graduate receiving an Associate in Applied Science degree in Welding Technology and following the degree plan attached to this agreement, will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Industrial Management and Applied Engineering (IMAE) program if the following are met:**

- 1. The student has earned a minimum of 62 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 Associate of Science degree at Southeastern Illinois College:**

- **ENG 121-3, *Rhetoric & Composition I***
- **ENG 122-3, *Rhetoric & Composition II***
- **HYG 121-3, *Science of Personal Health***
- **MATH 128-4, *College Algebra***
- **PSYC 121-3, *Intro to Psychology***
- **WELD 112-4, *Metallurgy/Blueprint Reading***
- **WELD 131-3, *Arc Welding I***
- **WELD 132-3, *Gas Welding & Cutting***
- **WELD 133-3, *Low Hydrogen I***
- **WELD 134-3, *Low Hydrogen II***
- **WELD 135-3, *Advanced Gas Welding***
- **WELD 137-3, *Pipe Welding***
- **WELD 138-6, *Industrial Welding***
- **WELD 139-3, *TIG Welding***
- **WELD 151-3, *MIG Welding***
- **WELD 192-3, *Extended Welding Certificate***
- **GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES - 9 hours**

**C. Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Welding Technology at Southeastern Illinois College pursuing the B.S. in Industrial Management and Applied Engineering (IMAE) 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 Industrial Management and Applied Engineering (IMAE) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 65 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.**

- D. Southeastern Illinois College students transferring to the Industrial Management and Applied Engineering (IMAE) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Applied Science degree requirements at Southeastern Illinois 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 Industrial Management and Applied Engineering. Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Industrial Management and Applied Engineering 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 Southeastern Illinois 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 Southeastern Illinois 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 Southeastern Illinois College to complete the degree.

**IV. SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE DUTIES: SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS:**

- A. Subject to federal and state guidelines, Southeastern Illinois 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 Southeastern Illinois College.
- B. Designate in writing a person or persons as point of contact between Southeastern Illinois 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 Southeastern Illinois College to complete a degree.

**V. PROGRAM ARTICULATION COMMUNICATION**

- A. An SIU Carbondale College of Engineering, Industrial Management and Applied Engineering representative will communicate periodically with Southeastern Illinois College personnel in Welding 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, Southeastern Illinois College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management and Applied Engineering (IMAE), 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 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 Southeastern Illinois 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, Southeastern Illinois 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: Dr. Julie Dunston, Program Coordinator  
Industrial Management and Applied Engineering  
SIU Carbondale, Mailcode 6603  
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Carbondale, IL 62901-6603  
Email: [dunston@siu.edu](mailto:dunston@siu.edu)  
Phone: 618-536-3396

For Southeastern Illinois College: Maggie Calcaterra, Academic Advisor  
Southeastern Illinois College  
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Harrisburg, IL 62946  
Phone: 618-252-5400, ext. 2431  
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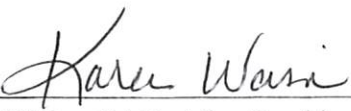
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

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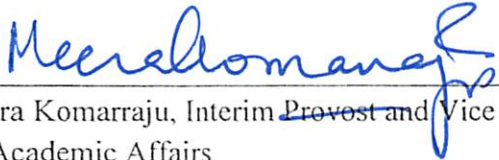
  
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Jonah Rice, Ph.D., President  
Southeastern Illinois College

7/25/18  
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Karen Weiss, Ed.D., Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Southeastern Illinois College

7/24/18  
Date

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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

7/6/18  
Date

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