ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA and PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Associate of Science Degrees

to BAS Degree in Technical Leadership

Preface

- 1. Pennsylvania Institute of Technology ("PIT") and Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania ("BU") enter into this Articulation Agreement to facilitate the transfer of PIT students into the Bachelor of Applied Science Program at BU.
- 2. Students who earn an Associate of Science Degree (see complete list of applicable majors in Appendix A) at PIT and meet the curriculum and admission requirements as outlined in this agreement may enter the fifth semester of the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Technical Leadership (BAS) at BU.

Terms and Conditions of this Agreement Student Responsibilities

- 1. Complete an Associate of Science Degree in one of the majors in Appendix A at PIT with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater.
- 2. Apply for admission to the BAS degree and pay the BU application fee.
- 3. At the time of application, provide official high school transcripts and transcripts of all college courses taken up to and including the previous semester.
- 4. Upon receipt of the Associate of Science Degree from PIT, provide a final complete official PIT transcript to BU indicating the award of the Associate Degree.
- 5. Students intending to <u>matriculate</u> at BU for the fall semester must complete the application process by August 1st. Students intending to <u>matriculate</u> at BU for the spring semester must complete the application process by December 15th.
- 6. Students must pay BU tuition and fees for those semesters in which they are registered for courses at BU, either online, or in Center City Philadelphia.
- 7. Once matriculated in the BAS degree program, students who transfer under this agreement are responsible for meeting all requirements in their major field of study, and any other curriculum requirements applying to all BU students, that were in effect at BU at the time of the student's admission to BU.
- 8. Once matriculated students will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, which apply to BU students.

Obligations of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

- 1. To accept a block transfer of 60 credits (used to satisfy PIT's Associate of Science requirements) and to apply these credits to the first 60 credits of degree requirements for the BAS degree.
- 2. To evaluate additional transfer courses (those not used to satisfy requirements for the PIT Associate Degree) on a course-by-course basis. At least 30 of the last 45 semester hours credited toward the BAS degree must be earned at BU. At least 50% of the credits in the major discipline (excluding cognate courses) must be earned at BU. Credits earned at a college or institution which does not hold accreditation by a regional accrediting body will not transfer.
- 3. To admit PIT Associate of Science Degree students into the BAS program with the same rights and privileges of all other BU students.
- 4. To attend regularly SCHEDULED recruitment programs at PIT and invite PIT Associate of Science students to information meetings with BU faculty and/or staff in order to facilitate a smooth transition into the BAS degree program.
- 5. To provide PIT with copies of all promotional literature published about the BAS degree completion program.

Obligations of the Pennsylvania Institute of Technology

- 1. To publicize this agreement to prospective and current PIT students in its promotional literature and as part of regular student recruitment.
- 2. To make arrangements for BU recruiters and advisors to visit PIT to meet with prospective and current Associate of Science students who may be interested in the BAS degree completion program.

Join Obligations

- 1. To designate a representative or representatives who will coordinate this articulation agreement between the two institutions.
- 2. To collaborate in providing students with academic advising and information about this agreement, BAS academic requirements, and the process of transferring to the BAS degree program at BU.
- 3. To consult with each other through appropriate channels prior to implementing major changes in policy or curricula that directly affect students transferring under the terms of this agreement, and to keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students.

- 4. To review this agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both PIT and BU sign the revised document.
- 5. To develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of dual admission.
- 6. To provide direct links between BU and PIT websites.

Revisions, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

This Articulation Agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing. It will be reviewed annually by the appropriate parties at each institution, and will be renewed automatically for a maximum total term of five years or until the agreement is formally terminated.

Either institution may terminate this agreement at any time by written notice at least one year in advance of the effective date of termination. Should this agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to BU under the terms of this agreement.

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between BU and PIT regarding the subject matter herein and supersedes any prior written agreement, oral understanding or any other representation or statement between the parties regarding this subject matter. No modifications, alterations, changes, or waiver to this agreement shall be valid unless accomplished by a written amendment signed by both parties.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Pennsylvania Institute of Technology and Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania have executed this agreement on the dates indicated:

Pennsylvania Institute of Technology: Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania:

Robert Hancox

Dean of Academic affairs

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President

Approved as to Form and Legality:

University Legal Counsel

Date

Pennsylvania State System of Higher

Education

EFFECTIVE DATE

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Appendix A Pennsylvania Institute of Technology Applicable Majors

- A.S. Allied Health: Clinical Medical Assistant A.S. Allied Health: Medical Billing and Coding
- A.S. Allied Health: Pharmacy Technician
- A.S. Applied Engineering
- A.S. Biomedical Equipment Engineering
- A.S. Business Administration
- A.S. Communications
- A.S. Computer Science
- A.S. Health Care Administration
- A.S. Health Information Systems
- A.S. Health Science
- A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant