DUAL ADMISSIONS TRANSFER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AND

ROSEMONT COLLEGE

Preface

Montgomery County Community College and Rosemont College enter into this Dual Admission Transfer Agreement to facilitate the transfer of Montgomery County Community College graduates to Rosemont College.

Under the Dual Admissions Agreement, Montgomery County Community College students will be guaranteed admissions into a Bachelor's Degree program with third year (junior) status at Rosemont College on the condition that they: graduate from Montgomery County Community College with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree, Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree or Associate of Fine Art (A.F.A.) Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form; and satisfy all other Rosemont College transfer requirements.

A full time student admitted with third year (junior) status to Rosemont College will be able to complete a Bachelor's degree in a parallel program at Rosemont College within four regular semesters provided that the student completes the appropriate Associate Degree program at Montgomery County Community College and completes and appropriately sequences their remaining course work at Rosemont College while maintaining full time status.

To be eligible to take advantage of this agreement, the following conditions must be met:

- > Students must complete the Dual Admission Intent form at any time prior to earning 30 college level credits.
- > Students must graduate from Montgomery County Community College with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
- > Students must achieve a 'C' in all courses transferred into the proposed major at Rosemont College. Passing grades lower than a 'C' in Core courses, meaning courses outside of the major, will be transferable, providing that the student graduates with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
- > All students are required to obtain their associate's degree from Montgomery County Community College to be eligible.
- > The student is responsible to have an official copy of their transcript sent to Rosemont College at time of final college application.
- > Students may transfer in as many as 70 credits to Rosemont with the understanding that certain courses may be used as electives and will not be used as major courses.

This Dual Admissions Transfer Agreement becomes effective on the date of its signing.

To facilitate the transfer of Montgomery County Community College graduates to Rosemont College in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

Obligations of Rosemont College

1. To attend regularly scheduled Partner Day and Evening Programs at Montgomery County Community College Central and West Campuses.

- 2. To provide Montgomery County Community College with "Dual Admissions Intent" forms and fact sheets to distribute upon request.
- 3. To invite Montgomery County Community College students who have completed a "Dual Admissions Intent" form to an informational/advising meeting(s) with faculty and staff at Rosemont College in order to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Rosemont College.
- 4. To send, within 30 days of receipt of the "Dual Admissions Intent" form, a Rosemont College letter of admission to all Montgomery County Community College students who complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form and meet the conditions set forth in the Preface. Montgomery County Community College students who complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form will be governed by the Rosemont College degree requirements in effect at the time of signing the "Dual Admissions Intent" form.
- 5. To waive the application fee for students who apply to Rosemont College pursuant to this Agreement.
- 6. To award academic scholarships to all qualified graduates admitted to Rosemont College pursuant to this Agreement. Full-time Rosemont College students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with the following final cumulative Montgomery County Community College GPA will receive a scholarship in the amount as indicated below:

Rosemont College Transfer		
Scholarship Table 2010-2011		
3.75	\$15,000	
3.50	\$13,000	
3.25	\$12,000	
3.0	\$11,000	
2.75	\$10,000	
2.5	\$9,000	
2.25	\$8,000	
2.0	\$8,000	

All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the students remaining in good academic standing at Rosemont College. Students may also be eligible for need-based financial aid and other types of financial aid.

- 7. To ensure these students will be provided with Rosemont College financial aid information and receive full consideration for Rosemont College financial aid, in addition to the scholarships listed above, upon matriculation at Rosemont College.
- 8. To ensure that all courses for which a passing grade (A, B, C or D) was received will transfer to Rosemont College.
- 9. To ensure that Montgomery County Community College graduates entering Rosemont College under the terms of this Agreement will go through Rosemont College transfer process and therefore must meet all applicable Rosemont College requirements and deadlines pertaining to orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, that apply to all Rosemont College students.

- 10. To work with Montgomery County Community College on Program-to-Program Transfer Agreements and/or Guides that specify for Montgomery County Community College transfer students the Montgomery County Community College courses that satisfy major requirements for degree completion at Rosemont College.
- 11. To ensure that Montgomery County Community College Dual Admissions students who matriculate at Rosemont College have all of the rights and privileges of other Rosemont College students.
- 12. To waive placement tests for Montgomery County Community College graduates.

Obligations of Montgomery County Community College:

To publicize this Agreement to prospective and current Montgomery County Community College students in its promotional literature, and make arrangements for Rosemont College recruiters and advisors to visit Montgomery County Community College and meet with prospective and current Dual Admissions students.

Joint Obligations:

- 1. 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 keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students. Both Rosemont College and Montgomery County Community College will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both Montgomery County Community College and Rosemont College sign the revised document.
- 2. To collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this Agreement, Rosemont College academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Rosemont College.
- 3. To develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of Dual Admission Transfer agreement.
- 4. To designate a representative or representatives at each institution who will coordinate the Dual Admission Transfer Agreement between the two institutions.
- 5. To exchange data and documents annually that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this arrangement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between institutions. These will consist of aggregate data about transfer students, including admissions information, academic progress and retention information, and reports on the results of program reviews, assessments of student learning, and decisions of curricular and other committees. The institution(s) will exchange data after obtaining appropriate permission from the students as indicated on the "Dual Admissions Intent" form.
- 6. To facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between their faculties related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.
- 7. To provide direct links between Rosemont College and Montgomery County Community College websites.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

The Rosemont College and the appropriate offices at Montgomery County Community College are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement.

This 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 until superseded by a new Agreement or 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 Rosemont College under the terms of this Agreement.

The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Montgomery County Community College into Rosemont College, and to expand their opportunities for academic success there, is indicated by the following signatures:

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Montgomery County Community College and Rosemont College, have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated.

President

Karen A. Stout, Ed.D. Date President Victoria L. Bastecki-Perez, Ed.D. Date Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost Steady Moono, Ed.D. Date

Vice President for Student Affairs

Revision date: April 2011

For Montgomery County Community College:

William B. Harvey Ed.D. Date
Vice President of Academic Affairs
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For Rosemont College:

Sharon L. Hirsh Ph.D.

<u>DUAL ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT</u> <u>CORE-TO-CORE TRANSFER AGREEMENT</u>

BETWEEN

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ROSEMONT COLLEGE

Preface

Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) and Rosemont College enter into this Dual Admission and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement to facilitate the transfer of MCCC students to Rosemont College.

Under the Dual Admissions Agreement, MCCC students will be guaranteed admissions into a Bachelor's Degree program with third year (junior) status at Rosemont College on the condition that they: graduate from MCCC with an Associate in Arts (A.A.), or an Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; enroll at Rosemont College within one year of MCCC graduation; do not attend another institution of higher education between the time they graduate from MCCC and enroll at Rosemont College; complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form at the time of admission to MCCC, or no later than when they have completed 30 transferable credits; and satisfy all other regular Rosemont College admissions requirements. A full time student admitted with third year (junior) status to Rosemont College will be able to complete a Bachelor's degree at Rosemont College within four regular semesters provided that the student completes the appropriate Associate Degree program at MCCC and completes (and appropriately sequences) her remaining course work at Rosemont College.

Under the Core To Core agreement, Rosemont College agrees to accept the general education program embedded in the MCCC Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate Core Curriculum, except for one additional course each in philosophy and in religious studies (see #7 below). This core to core agreement applies to all MCCC Associate in Arts and Associate in Sciences graduates, and is not limited to students who participate in the Dual Admissions agreement.

This Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement becomes effective on January 1, 1999.

To facilitate the transfer of MCCC graduates to Rosemont College in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

Obligations of Rosemont College

- 1. To send a letter each semester to all new A.A. and A.S. MCCC students inviting their interest and intention to transfer to Rosemont College after earning their A.A. or A.S. degree. The letter will include an invitation to a meeting at MCCC to discuss this opportunity and to complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form. Rosemont College will provide MCCC with "Dual Admissions Intent" forms to distribute upon request.
- 2. To invite MCCC students to an informational meeting with Rosemont College faculty and staff on a regular basis at both MCCC and Rosemont College, in order to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Rosemont College.

- 3. To send a Rosemont College letter of admission to all MCCC students who complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form by the time stated in the Preface of this agreement and who meet the conditions set forth in the Preface. Students must confirm their intention to matriculate at Rosemont College by July 1st for the fall semester, and by December 1st for the spring semester, and satisfy all other regular Rosemont College admissions requirements. MCCC students who complete a "Dual Admission Intent" form will be governed by the Rosemont College degree requirements in effect at the time of signing the "Dual Admissions Intent" form.
- 4. To waive the admissions fee for students who enroll at Rosemont College pursuant to the Dual Admissions Agreement.
- 5. All full-time Rosemont College students who are MCCC graduates with a GPA of 3.85-4.00 will receive a renewable award of a \$6,000 scholarship; 3.5-3.84 for \$4,500; and 3.00-3.49 for \$3,500. A Competitive Full-Tuition Scholarship will be awarded yearly to one MCCC graduate transferring under the terms of this Agreement, provided her GPA is 3.90 or better. These awards are renewable at Rosemont College provided the student maintains a 3.0 (B) Grade Point Average each year.
- 6. To ensure these students will be provided with Rosemont College financial aid information and receive full consideration for Rosemont College financial aid upon matriculation at Rosemont College.
- 7. To support a core-to-core articulation agreement that allows the MCCC general education core for the AA or A.S. degree to fulfill all Rosemont College CORE requirements by taking one additional philosophy and one religious studies course at Rosemont, unless the course in each of these disciplines was taken at MCCC. Eligible MCCC graduates enrolling at Rosemont College will be identified upon admission to Rosemont College, and the fact that they have satisfied Rosemont College core requirements by core-to-core transfer will be noted on all pertinent Rosemont College student records.

A student in the Associate in General Studies or Associate in Applied Sciences program who is planning to transfer, should be encouraged to meet early in their career with a transfer counselor at Rosemont in order to plan the best possible transfer program. An A.G.S. or A.A.S. student not benefiting from such prior advising will receive the normal one half of the Rosemont core and will have an individual transfer evaluation. However, the A.G.S. or A.A.S. student may end up having to take a larger number of Rosemont courses than the A.A or A.S. degree holders.

- 8. To accept core-to-core transfers as satisfying all the requirements of the Rosemont College core curriculum, except for the two courses as indicated in #7 above, to be taken at Rosemont College. Core-to-core transfer does not alter the requirements of the student's major field of study. All courses with a "D" grade or higher satisfy the Core-to-Core transfer provided that the student receives the A.A. or the A.S. degree from MCCC.
- 9. To inform MCCC graduates entering Rosemont College under the terms of this agreement about Rosemont College's normal transfer admissions process. They must meet all applicable Rosemont College requirements and deadlines pertaining to application for admission, orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof, that apply to all Rosemont College students.

- 10. To continue working with MCCC on program-to-program curriculum articulation agreements that specify for MCCC transfer students, the MCCC courses that satisfy Rosemont college major requirements required for degree completion at Rosemont College.
- 11. To ensure that when MCCC dual admissions students matriculate at Rosemont College they will have all of the rights and privileges of other Rosemont College students.

Obligations of Montgomery County Community College:

To publicize this Agreement to prospective students in its promotional literature, to make special arrangements for Rosemont College advisors and recruiters to visit MCCC, and to inform qualified students matriculating at MCCC of the opportunity for dual admission and core-to-core transfer to Rosemont College under the terms of this Agreement.

Joint Obligations:

- 1. 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 keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students. Both Rosemont College and MCCC will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both MCCC and Rosemont College sign the revised document.
- 2. To collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this agreement, Rosemont College's academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Rosemont College.
- 3. To work together to develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of dual admission and core-to-core transfer.
- 4. To designate a representative or representatives for each institution who will coordinate the Dual Admission and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement between the two institutions.
- 5. To exchange data and documents that will contribute to the maintenance and improvement of this core-to-core arrangement, enhance the transfer process, and promote effective cooperation between institutions. These will consist of data about individual transfer students, including admissions information and grades, and reports on the results of program reviews, assessments of student learning, and decisions of curricular and other committees. The institutions will exchange data only after obtaining appropriate permission from the students.
- 6. To facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between their faculties related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.
- 7. To provide direct links between Rosemont College and MCCC websites.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

The Rosemont College Dean's Office and appropriate offices at MCCC are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement.

This Agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing, for students entering Rosemont College on or after January 1, 1999. It will be reviewed annually by the appropriate parties at each institution, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new Agreement or 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 Rosemont College under the terms of this Agreement, but not yet enrolled in classes at Rosemont College.

The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Montgomery County Community College into Rosemont College, and to expand their opportunities for academic success there, is indicated by the following signatures.

The undersigned representatives of the parties, Montgomery County Community College and Rosemont College, have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated:

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