Obligations of Villanova University

- 1. To attend regularly scheduled Day and Evening Transfer Programs at MCCC. Villanova University will provide MCCC with "Guaranteed Admission Intent" forms and fact sheets to distribute upon request.
- 2. To invite MCCC students who have completed a "Guaranteed Admission Intent" form to an informational/advising meeting(s) with Villanova University faculty and staff in order to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Villanova University.
- 3. To send, within 30 days of receipt of the "Guaranteed Admission Intent" form, a Villanova University, Part-Time Studies letter of confirmation to all MCCC students who complete a "Guaranteed Admission Intent" form and meet the conditions set forth in the Preface. Students must confirm their intention to matriculate at Villanova University by August for the fall semester, and by December for the spring semester, and satisfy all other Villanova University Part-Time Studies transfer requirements. MCCC students who complete a "Guaranteed Admission Intent" form will be governed by the Villanova University Part-Time Studies Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree requirements in effect at the time of signing the "Guaranteed Admission Intent" form.
- 4. To waive the application fee for students who apply to Villanova University pursuant to this Agreement.
- 5. To consider for the Community College Scholars merit tuition rate program all those qualified graduates admitted to Villanova University pursuant to this Agreement. Eligible students with an overall grade point average of 3.30 or higher will receive a 20% tuition reduction for each course taken at Villanova for a total of six semesters. To consider for Phi Theta Kappa part-time scholarships all those qualified graduates admitted to Villanova University pursuant to this Agreement. A varying number of Phi Theta Kappa renewable scholarships are available. Currently a 3.5 grade point average is required for consideration and eligible students must enter Villanova University after completion of their MCCC academic program (without attending another school in-between). They must also be enrolled in a degree-seeking program. The number of semesters for renewal will be based on the student's grade level upon enrollment to Villanova University. Non-US citizens and students with previous bachelors' degrees are not eligible.
- 6. To ensure these students will be provided with Villanova University financial aid information and receive full consideration for Villanova University financial aid, in addition to the scholarship listed above upon matriculation at Villanova University.
- 7. To support and accept a Core-to-Core articulation agreement that allows the MCCC general education core for the A.A. or A.S. degree to fulfill all Villanova University Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies core requirements, except for the following 2 courses which must be completed at Villanova University: Theology 1050 (Christianity: Tradition & Transitions) and CHS 1000 (Core Humanities Seminar: Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Thought). In addition, MAT 1260 must be taken at Villanova University unless the student has completed MAT 132 and CIS 110 or CIS 111 at MCCC. Core-to-Core transfer does not alter the requirements of the student's major field of study or its admissions standard as identified in the Villanova University catalog.

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DUAL ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT CORE-TO-CORE TRANSFER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AND

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY'S BACHELOR OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES DEGREE

<u>Preface</u>

Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) and Villanova University enter into this Dual Admission and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement to facilitate the transfer of MCCC students to Villanova University's Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree.

Under the Dual Admissions Agreement, MCCC students will be guaranteed a dmissions into the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree program with third year (junior) status at Villanova University on the condition that they: graduate from MCCC with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree or Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0; complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form; and satisfy all other Villanova University transfer requirements for part-time study. A part-time student admitted with third year (junior) status to Villanova University will be able to complete the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree at Villanova University within an appropriate time frame provided that the student completes one of the Associate Degree programs at MCCC specified above and completes and appropriately sequences their remaining course work at Villanova University.

In addition, Villanova University agrees to accept the general education embedded in the MCCC Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate general education requirements with the exceptions of Theology 1050 (Christianity: Tradition & Transitions) and CHS 1000 (Core Humanities Seminar: Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Thought) which must be completed at Villanova University. A minimum of 60 credits must be earned at Villanova University as well as half of the courses in the concentration. This core-to-core agreement applies to all MCCC A.A. and A.S. graduates, applying for the Part-Time Studies Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree.

This Dual Admissions and Core-to-Core Transfer Agreement becomes effective on June 1, 2003.

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

Obligations of Villanova University

1. To attend regularly scheduled Partner Day and Evening Programs at MCCC. Villanova University will provide MCCC with "Dual Admissions Intent" forms and fact sheets to distribute upon request.

- 2. To invite MCCC students who have completed a "Dual Admissions Intent" form to an informational/advising meeting(s) with Villanova University faculty and staff in order to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Villanova University.
- 3. To send, within 30 days of receipt of the "Dual Admissions Intent" form, a Villanova University, Part-Time Studies letter of confirmation to all MCCC students who complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form and meet the conditions set forth in the Preface. Students must confirm their intention to matriculate at Villanova University by August for the fall semester, and by December for the spring semester, and satisfy all other Villanova University Part-Time Studies transfer requirements. MCCC students who complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form will be governed by the Villanova University Part-Time Studies Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies degree requirements in effect at the time of signing the "Dual Admissions Intent" form.
- 4. To waive the application fee for students who apply to Villanova University pursuant to this Agreement.
- 5. To promote significant tuition savings already available at Villanova University for academic programs and courses offered in the evening. Students may also be eligible for need-based financial aid and other types of financial assistance.

To consider for Phi Theta Kappa part-time scholarships all those qualified graduates admitted to Villanova University pursuant to this Agreement. A varying number of Phi Theta Kappa renewable scholarships are available. Currently a 3.5 grade point average is required for consideration and eligible students must enter Villanova University after completion of their MCCC academic program (without attending another school in-between). They must also be enrolled in a degree-seeking program. The number of semesters for renewal will be based on the student's grade level upon enrollment to Villanova University. Non-US citizens and students with previous bachelors' degrees are not eligible.

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- 7. To support and accept a core-to-core articulation agreement that allows the MCCC general education core for the A.A. or A.S. degree to fulfill all Villanova University Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies core requirements, except for the following 2 courses which must be completed at Villanova University: Theology 1050 (Christianity: Tradition & Transitions) and CHS 1000 (Core Humanities Seminar: Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Thought). In addition, MAT 1260 must be taken at Villanova University unless the student has completed MAT 131 and CIS 110 or CIS 111 at MCCC. Core-to-core transfer does not alter the requirements of the student's major field of study or its admissions standard as identified in the Villanova University catalog.
- 8. To transfer to Villanova University, courses must have a passing grade.
- 9. Eligible MCCC graduates enrolling at Villanova University will be identified upon admission to Villanova University, Part-Time Studies, and the fact that they have satisfied Bachelor of

including admissions information and grades, 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 form.

- 6. 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 appropriate sites on Villanova University and MCCC websites.

Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

The Villanova University's Part-Time Studies Office and the 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 Villanova University's Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree on or after June 1, 2003. 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. Should this Agreement be terminated, it is understood that the termination will not apply to students already accepted to Villanova University's Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree under the terms of this Agreement.

Other Provisions of this Agreement

Assignment. Neither party shall assign this Agreement to another without the prior written consent of the other. Any such purported assignment shall be void.

No Third Party Beneficiaries. None of the benefits obligations of either party shall run to or be enforceable by any student or other third party.

Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire agreement and understanding between the parties with respect to its subject matter and supercedes any prior and/or contemporaneous discussions, representations or agreements, whether written or oral, of the parties regarding its subject matter.

Interdisciplinary Studies core requirements by core-to-core transfer will be noted on all pertinent Villanova University student records.

- 10. MCCC graduates entering Villanova University, Part-Time Studies under the terms of this agreement will go through Villanova University's Part-Time Studies transfer process and therefore must meet all applicable Part-Time Studies 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 Villanova University Part-Time Studies students.
- 11. To work with MCCC on program to program articulation agreements that specify for MCCC transfer students the MCCC courses that satisfy major requirements for part-time degree completion at Villanova University.
- 12. To ensure that MCCC dual admissions students who matriculate in the part-time degree specified throughout this agreement at Villanova University have all of the rights and privileges of other Villanova University Part-Time Studies students.

Obligations of Montgomery County Community College:

Publicize this Agreement to prospective and current MCCC students in its promotional literature, and make arrangements for Villanova University recruiters and advisors to visit MCCC and meet with prospective and current Dual Admissions students.

Joint Obligations:

- 1. 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 Villanova University 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 Villanova University sign the revised document.
- 2. Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this agreement, Villanova University's academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Villanova University, Part-Time Studies.
- 3. MCCC and Villanova University jointly agree to develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of dual admission and core-to-core part-time transfer.
- 4. Each institution will designate a representative or representatives who will coordinate the Dual Admission and Core-to-Core Part-Time Transfer Agreement between the two institutions.
- 5. Exchange data and documents annually 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,

The willingness of both institutions to enter this Agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from Montgomery County Community College into Villanova University, 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 Villanova University, have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated:

For Montgomery County Community College: For Villanova University:

Karen A. Stout

Date

President

John C. Flyng Jr

Vice President for Academic Affairs

and Provost

David R. Stewart Date

Vice President for Student Affairs

and Enrollment Management

John R. Johannes

Date

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Robert D. Stokes

Date

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs for Part-Time Studies and Continuing Studies

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Revision, Renewal and Termination of this Agreement

The DeSales University Academic Affairs Office and the 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. 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 DeSales University 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 DeSales University, 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 DeSales University, have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated:

For Montgomery County Community College: For DeSales University:

Karen A. Stout

President

Date'

President

Rev. Bernard F. O'Oonnor, OSFS Date

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