

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE**  
**AND**  
**FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY**

This Articulation Agreement is entered into as of the date last written below by and between The District Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State College, (hereinafter "FSW") and Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees for and on behalf Florida Gulf Coast University, (hereinafter "FGCU").

WHEREAS, the parties desire to promote the most efficient and effective use of their resources and to offer students the broadest possible range of educational opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to encourage and facilitate the establishment of specific articulation provisions between FSW and FGCU, and

WHEREAS, the intent of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of qualified Bachelor of Applied Science Supervision and Management degree students from Florida SouthWestern State College to the Master in Business Administration to Florida Gulf Coast University.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

- I. FGCU shall recognize the Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management as the transfer degree from FSW to the FGCU Master of Business Administration.
- II. Graduates of the FSW Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management will be admitted into the FGCU Master of Business Administration program provided they have earned the required minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and submitted official copies of all academic transcripts. Once all application items are received, Graduate Admissions will forward the complete applications to Lutgert College of Business to be reviewed for an admissions decision. Once admitted FSW Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management graduates will be required to successfully complete two of the following four courses with a B or higher before registering for other classes in the program: QMB 6303 Data Driven Decision Making; ACG 6075 Managerial Accounting; FIN 6406 Financial Management or ECP 6705 Managerial Economics.
- III. Graduates of the Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and Management from FSW who meet all the admission requirements of the FGCU Master of Business Administration shall be granted admission to the Master's program for three (3) years following the date of graduation from the baccalaureate program.
- IV. FGCU agrees to encourage the development of scholarships and other financial aid opportunities for FSW transfer students who are directly affected by this Agreement and to consider favorably graduates of FSW Bachelor of Applied Science, Supervision and

Management in the award of scholarships for the FGCU Master of Business Administration program.

- V. FSW will collaborate with FGCU to publicize the Articulation Agreement among faculty, staff, and students in the publications, correspondence and outreach activities.
- VI. Discontinuation of the FGCU Master of Business Administration program will remove any obligation (beyond those protections afforded to currently enrolled students) of FGCU to comply with the provisions of the Articulation Agreement relative to the discontinued program.
- VII. Both parties agree to provide for periodic review of the Agreement to strengthen articulation between FSW and FGCU.
- VIII. Applicable Law. This agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, rules of the State Board of Education, and regulations of the Board of Governors.
- IX. Modifications. Any modifications, additions, or deletions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. The designated representatives are the Dean of FGCU Lutgert College of Business and the Dean of FSW School of Business and Technology.
- X. Term/Termination of the Articulation Agreement. This agreement shall take effect once fully executed. It shall be automatically renewed on July 1 on an annual basis unless any party provides the other written notice no later than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the preceding term that it wishes to terminate this agreement.

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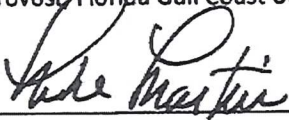
IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Articulation Agreement between FGCU and FSW was accepted and approved by the participating entities as of the date of last signature below.

  
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Dean, FGCU Lutgert College of Business

11/22/22  
Date

  
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Provost, Florida Gulf Coast University


11/22/22  
Date

  
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President, Florida Gulf Coast University

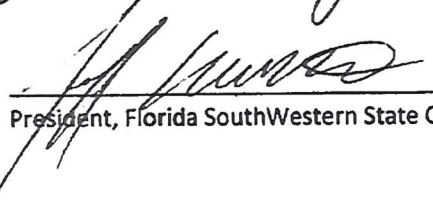
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Dean, FSW School of Business and Technology

9/7/2022  
Date


  
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Provost, Florida SouthWestern State College

9/8/22  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President, Florida SouthWestern State College

9/12/22  
Date

**Approved as to  
Form and Legality**

  
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Jessica Homer  
Assistant General Counsel  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Board of Trustees