

## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is made between Rasmussen College, Inc, A Public Benefit Corporation ("RC"), whose mailing address is: 9160 Forum Corporate Pkwy #100, Fort Myers, FL, 33905, and Florida SouthWestern State College ("FSW"), whose mailing address is: 8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers, FL, 33919.

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW) and Rasmussen College, Inc. A Public Benefit Corporation (RC), desire to work together in order to provide for the matriculation of FSW's Associate Degree in Social and Human Services program graduates into RC's Human Services Bachelor of Science program as more specifically set forth herein;

WHEREAS, FSW and RC agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and will work together in good faith for the benefit of their students;

WHEREAS, it is FSW and RC's intention that this agreement facilitate a seamless transition from the Associate Degree Social and Human Services program at FSW to the Human Services Bachelor of Science program at RC; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises, covenants and conditions contained herein, FSW and RC agree as follows:

#### Article 1. Agreement on General Principles.

- 1.1 FSW and RC agree that they shall each maintain regional accreditation and, if at any point, either FSW or RC should lose its regional accreditation, this agreement shall be terminated as hereinafter provided.
- 1.2 In matters related to student academic concerns at RC, the policies and procedures of RC shall govern. In matters related to student concerns at FSW, the policies and procedures of FSW shall govern. Academic concerns are defined as issues relating to admission, course registration, transcripts, grades, testing and others relating to the students' pursuit of a degree. FSW and RC agree to cooperate reasonable where each may have an interest in the matter at hand. RC agrees to provide FSW program audit sheets in order for FSW students to know in advance which courses will transfer, and the total number of articulated credits RC will award for the Associate Degree Social and Human Services program.
- 1.3 The transfer of credits shall be governed by the transfer politics of RC; provided, however, that FSW and RC shall cooperate with each other to the extent their respective policies allow in order to facilitate the transfer of credits and the seamless transition of the Associate to Baccalaureate degree contemplated in this Agreement.

  
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- 1.4 FSW students shall be eligible for admission and transfer into the Baccalaureate program according to the plan described in Appendix A: Approved Program, attached hereto providing such students meet all admissions requirements specified by RC.
- 1.5 A conferred Associate Degree Social and Human Services from FSW, as specified in Appendix A, is a requirement for transition from FSW to RC's Human Services Bachelor of Science program.

## Article 2. Agreement on Program Services.

- 2.1 FSW and RC will cooperate and coordinate with one another regarding program information, communication, public relations activities and the development of other publications.
- 2.2 FSW will support RC admissions and advising services for students seeking to transition into RC's Baccalaureate programs.
- 2.3 Use of any and all FSW facilities and services shall be subject to FSW's written policies and procedures.
- 2.4 RC agrees that it shall instruct all of its employees and representatives that they shall be expected to conduct business in a professional manner when present on FSW campuses or otherwise participating in any activity related to this Agreement. FSW reserves the right to require RC to remove any RC employee or representative from its campuses upon FSW's reasonable request.

## Article 3. Indemnification and Choice of Laws:

- 3.1. Subject strictly to the financial limits stated in Florida Statutes Section 768.28 and reserving to FSW all rights, limitations, and immunity provided therein, FSW agrees to indemnify, defend and hold RC harmless from any and all liability arising out of or in any way related to FSW's performance of services during the term of this Agreement, including any liability resulting from intentional or reckless acts or the acts of the employees or agents of FSW.

RC agrees to indemnify, defend and hold FSW harmless from any and all liability arising out of or in any way related to RC's performance of services during the term of this Agreement, including any liability resulting from intentional or reckless acts or the acts of the employees or agents of RC.

- 3.2. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

## Article 4. Term of Agreement and Modifications.

- 4.1 The term of this agreement shall be from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017 through the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2019. The Agreement shall thereafter automatically renew for

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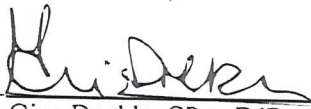
successive one (1) year terms, unless either party provides 90 days advance written notice of termination.

4.2 Either party hereto may terminate this Agreement, without cause, at any time by providing the other party at least 90 days written notice.

4.3 Changes and modifications shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been executed when signed by both parties to the Agreement.

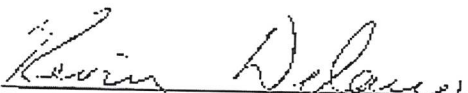
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreement on the date first above written with the intent to be legally bound.

District Board of Trustees, FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE:

BY:   
Dr. Gina Doeble, CPA, EdD  
Vice President Administrative Services


10/18/17  
Date

RASMUSSEN COLLEGE, INC. A PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION By:

BY:   
Kevin Delano, Chief Financial Officer

11/20/17  
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

BY:   
Office of General Counsel

## **APPENDIX A: APPROVED PROGRAMS**

The parties, through this document, agree to cooperate in articulating programs in accordance with the terms set forth here.

1. Rasmussen College, Inc. A Public Benefit Corporation (RC) will accept students completing an Associate of Science degree in Social and Human Services at FSW into RC's Bachelor of Science in Human Services.
2. RC will accept credits in transfer for the above listed program as indicated on the attached audit sheet. Students who have earned additional credits at FSW or other accredited institutions may also present these credits for transfer consideration, but acceptance of these courses is at the sole discretion of RC. Students must meet the specific degree requirements, which may mean extending the number of credit hours to earn the degree.

The terms outlines in Article 4 of the main body of this document apply to modification and termination.



## **APPENDIX B: AUDIT SHEET**

### **Florida SouthWestern State College Associate of Science in Social and Human Services**

#### **General Education Courses: 16 credits**

- ENC 1101 - Composition I - 3 credits
- PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology - 3 credits
- Mathematics - 3 credits
- Natural Sciences (w/lab) - 4 credits
- Humanities - 3 credits

#### **Social and Human Services Core: 35 credits**

- HUS 1001 - Introduction to Human Services - 3 credits
- HUS 1320 - Theories and Foundations of Crisis Intervention - 3 credits
- HUS 1400 - Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse - 3 credits
- HUS 2200 - Dynamics of Groups and Group Counseling - 3 credits
- HUS 2302 - Basic Counseling Skills - 3 credits
- HUS 2315 - Studies in Behavioral Modification - 3 credits
- HUS 2500 - Issues and Ethics in Human Services - 3 credits
- HUS 2525 - Mental Health Issues in Human Services - 3 credits
- HUS 2551 - Multicultural Perspectives in Human Services - 3 credits
- HUS 2905 - Directed Individual Study - 2 credits
- HUS 2842L - Counseling Residency I - 3 credits
- HUS 2843L - Counseling Residency II - 3 credits

#### **Specialty Track - Choose one of three tracks: 9 credits**

##### **Human Services Generalist Track**

- HUS 1640 - Principles of Youth Work - 3 credits
- HUS 2428 - Working with Alcoholics and Other Drug Abusers - 3 credits
- HUS 2540 - Building Stronger Families and Communities - 3 credits

##### **Addictions Track**

- HUS 2404 - Working with Alcoholics and Other Drug Abusers - 3 credits
- HUS 2411 - Introduction to Chemical Dependencies - 3 credits
- HUS 2428 - Treatment and Resources in Substance Abuse - 3 credits

##### **Youth Development Track**

- DEP 2004 - Human Growth and Development - 3 credits
- HUS 1640 - Principles of Youth Work - 3 credits
- HUS 2540 - Building Stronger Families and Communities - 3 credits

**Total Degree Requirements: 60 Semester Credits**

**Total Transfer Credits to Rasmussen College: 90 Quarter Credits**

**APPENDIX C: AUDIT SHEET**  
**Rasmussen College**  
**Bachelor of Science in Human Services**

**Upper Division General Education Courses: 24 credits**

Communication – 4 credits  
Humanities – 8 credits  
Math/Natural Sciences – 4 credits  
Social Sciences – 8 credits

**Upper Division Major and Core Courses: 67 credits**

HUS 3000 - Ethics and Professionalism in Human Services – 4 credits  
HUS 3025 - Interpersonal Relations for Helping Professions - 4 credits  
HUS 3110 - Human Development Throughout the Lifespan - 4 credits  
HUS 3120 - Human Sexuality - 4 credits  
HUS 3130 - Theoretical Approaches to Service Delivery - 4 credits  
HUS 3260 - Dynamics of Human Ecosystems - 4 credits  
HUS 3270 - Working with Special Populations - 4 credits  
HUS 3340 - Models and Techniques of Effective Helping - 4 credits  
HUS 3350 - Applied Human Communication - 4 credits  
HUS 4000 - Social Problems and Advocacy - 4 credits  
HUS 4130 - Research Methodology in Human Services - 4 credits  
HUS 4140 - Practical Application of Assessment and Evaluation - 4 credits  
HUS 4220 - Intervention Strategies and Resources - 4 credits  
HUS 4230 - Administration and Management in Human Services - 4 credits  
HUS 4300 - Case Management in Practice - 4 credits  
HUS 4440 - Pathways to Career Success - 4 credits

**Choose either Track I or Track II**

**Track I**

HUS 4460 - Internship for Human Services II – 3 credits

**Track II**

HUS 4450 - Human Services Capstone II – 3 credits

**Total Bachelor's Degree Credits**

Transferred Lower Division Credits from FSW: 90

Upper Division General Education Credits: 24

Upper Division Major and Core Credits: 67

**TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS: 181**