PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DAYTON, OH

AND

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, IL

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is entered into this first day of August, 2015 by and between Sinclair Community College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

- All graduates of Sinclair Community College with an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Automotive Technology and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale’s Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Automotive Technology (AUT) in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.

- A Sinclair Community College graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Automotive Technology will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale’s Automotive Technology (AUT) program if the following are met:

  - The student has earned a minimum of 60 semester hours transferable to SIU Carbondale
  - The student has earned an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above (4.0 scale) for his or her collegiate work as calculated by SIU Carbondale’s grading regulations
  - Confirmation by the SIU Carbondale College of Applied Sciences and Arts that the student has satisfactorily completed the following courses as part of the A.A.S. degree in Automotive Technology at Sinclair Community College:

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- ENG 1101-3, *English Composition I*
- MATH 1440-3 or higher
- COM 2206-3, *Interpersonal Communication*
- Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective
- Art & Humanities Elective

- Acceptance into the Capstone Option reduces the University Core Curriculum for the A.A.S. degree recipient in Automotive Technology at Sinclair Community College pursuing the B.S. in Automotive Technology (AUT) at SIU Carbondale to 30 semester hours. This, along with taking the courses listed above as part of the A.A.S. degree makes it possible for the student to complete the B.S. in Automotive Technology (AUT) at SIU Carbondale in approximately 58 additional semester hours beyond the A.A.S. degree.

- Sinclair Community College students transferring to the Automotive Technology (AUT) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Applied Science degree requirements at Sinclair Community College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department. These students will also not be eligible to receive the Capstone Option benefits and will be considered based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.

- Students will be required to complete 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level, with the last 30 such senior institution hours being at SIU Carbondale for residency purposes. Those students enrolled in an approved program delivered by SIU Carbondale Extended Campus will have completed the residency requirement for the University upon completion of all courses required by the program. All students will be required to complete at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Automotive Technology (AUT). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Automotive Technology (AUT) major courses.

- An SIU Carbondale Automotive Technology (AUT) representative will communicate periodically with Sinclair Community College personnel in Automotive Technology for general advisement and degree planning purposes.

- Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and SIU Carbondale guidelines, Sinclair Community College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science
degree in Automotive Technology (AUT), College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

- Should changes occur in course or program content, the institution making the change agrees to notify the other institution in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.

- SIU Carbondale and Sinclair Community College agree to review this agreement annually and renegotiate terms as necessary. Sinclair Community College and SIU Carbondale will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated curriculum changes immediately upon their availability.

- The parties acknowledge that many students’ educational records are protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and that the written authorization of student(s) must be obtained before student data can be released to anyone. The parties agree that access to and release of student records shall be in accordance with FERPA.

- This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, or the Sinclair Community College Board of Trustees.

- Indemnification:
  1. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless Sinclair Community College, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale’s obligations under this Agreement.
  2. To the extent permitted by law, Sinclair Community College shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College’s obligations under this Agreement.

- Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student’s program instructor, supervisor, and SIU
Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon the determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale's educational program and mission, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its educational degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.

- Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.

- Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

  **For SIU Carbondale:**
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  Mail Code 6895  
  Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
  Carbondale, IL 62901-6895  
  Email: mbehr@siu.edu  
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  **For Sinclair Community College:**
  Mr. Justin Morgan, Chair  
  Automotive Technology  
  Sinclair Community College  
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  Dayton, OH 45402  
  Email: Justin.morgan8747@sinclair.edu  
  Phone: 937-512-3242

- This Agreement shall be in effect as of the first of August, 2015 and shall remain in effect for a period of two years thereafter unless either party earlier terminates the Agreement by sending 90 days advanced written notice of such termination to the other parties. Termination shall become effective at the
end of the aforementioned 90 Day Notice period, provided, however, that no
additional students shall be accepted into the program upon the non-terminating
party’s receipt of the 90 day notice of termination and no qualified student then-
enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program
requirements solely due to termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized,
respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf
of and against each party as of the date written herein.

SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dr. David L. Collins, Provost
Sinclair Community College

06/15/15
Date

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

By Susan M. Ford for
Randy J. Dunn, President
Southern Illinois University

Date

6-4-2015

Approved as to Legal Form

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Total semester hrs completed with AAS degree: 69
Total semester hrs completed with BS degree: 58