

# ***TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT***

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**Quinsigamond Community College**

**and**

**Nichols College**

**Business Administration-Transfer Associate in Science Degree**

**to**

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)**

- Concentrations in

Business Communication, Economics, Finance, General Business, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, Sport Management

**Fall 2016**

## **Statement of Purpose**

Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) and Nichols College (NC) recognize that, for many students, the path to a bachelor degree may begin at a community college. Acknowledging the long history of Quinsigamond graduates transferring successfully to Nichols College, and the similarities among curricula, this Agreement is formed to enable the smooth transfer of QCC graduates to Nichols College.

Further, the purpose of this agreement is to facilitate transition between the two academic programs by identifying:

- all required and equivalent courses for the relevant programs at each institution, and
- criteria for credit transfer and guarantee of admission for students

## **Participants**

This Agreement has been entered into by Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA and Nichols College, Dudley, MA.

## **Programs included in this Agreement**

- A. The Quinsigamond Community College **Business Administration-Transfer Associate Degree (A.S.)** will be accepted toward the **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.S.B.A.)** at Nichols College including the following concentrations:
  - Business Communication, Economics, Finance, General Business, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, Sport Management
- B. This acceptance may be restricted to students who enroll at NC as traditional full-time students.

## **Terms and Conditions of Transfer:**

- A. Students who graduate from the QCC Business Administration-Transfer Associate degree with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher will be

guaranteed admission into the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major.

- B. QCC students will be fully admitted on a case by case basis into the specific concentrations, including Business Communication, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, or Sport Management.
- C. All coursework included in the Quinsigamond Business Administration-Transfer Associate degree (61-62 credits) will be accepted by Nichols College and applied towards required coursework and electives as stipulated in the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree. See Appendix A.
- D. All coursework from the sending program must be college-level and completed with grades of "C-" or better in order to guarantee transferability. All other courses taken at Quinsigamond Community College will be reviewed for transferability if the overall GPA is above 2.0. English as a Second Language (ESL) courses completed at QCC are not accepted in transfer at Nichols College.
- E. QCC students will be advised to complete the recommended Business Administration and related electives that meet NC Bachelor of Science in Business Administration course equivalents as specified in the attached program grid (Appendix A). QCC students who complete other, unspecified electives may be able to transfer these credits, but will still be responsible for completing all Nichols College degree requirements.
- F. QCC students who do not meet the prescribed terms of this agreement may still be considered for admission to Nichols College on a case-by-case basis.

### ***Communications and Advising***

Communication and advising is central to effective transfer/articulation. Recognizing this:

- A. The colleges agree to include information about this articulation agreement in relevant publications for the purposes of promotion and advising
- B. The colleges agree to jointly develop appropriate transfer guides and make these available to students and advisors as appropriate.
- C. The colleges agree to notify each other promptly, in writing, of substantive changes in curricula that might affect the Agreement.

### ***Implementation and Length of agreement***

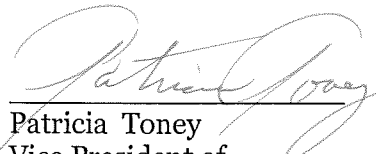
- A. Nichols College and Quinsigamond Community College agree that this Agreement becomes effective on the final date of signature by institutional representatives.
- B. This agreement will remain in effect for 3 years from the date of signature. The Agreement will be re-visited as deemed necessary by either college.
- C. Each institution will designate a representative to be responsible for implementing this agreement, for identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
- D. This Agreement does not preclude either college from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

## Signatures of appropriate institutional leaders and representatives

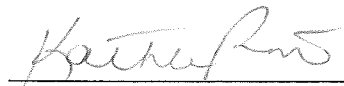
For Quinsigamond Community College

  
Dr. Gail Carberry  
President


3/22/16  
Date

  
Patricia Toney  
Vice President of  
Academic Affairs


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Kathleen Rentsch  
Dean of the School of  
Business, Engineering &  
Technology

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Date

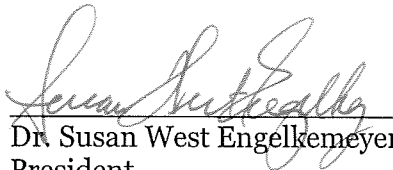
  
Jean McLean  
Coordinator of the Business  
Administration Programs

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Daniel de la Torre  
Coordinator of Transfer &  
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For Nichols College

  
Dr. Susan West Engelkemeyer  
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Vice President for Enrollment

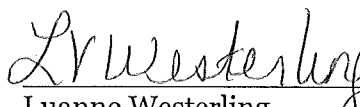
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President, Academic Affairs

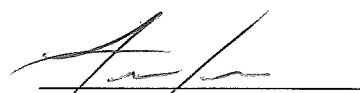
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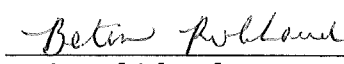
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Dr. Andrew Smith  
Undergraduate Adult  
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Date

  
Betin Robichaud  
Registrar

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Date

**APPENDIX A QCC BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRANSFER DEGREE TO NICHOLS COLLEGE BSBA OTHER CONCENTRATIONS**

*QCC students will be fully admitted on a case by case basis into the specific concentrations, including Business Communication, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, or Sport Management.*

QCC Course – Current Program	Course #	NC Equivalent	NC Course #	# credits
Financial Accounting I	ACC 101	Free Elective	FREE-100 (1/5)	3
Intro to Microcomputer Applications <i>or</i> Advanced Microcomputer Applications	CIS 111	Digital Applications/ Accounting Lab	ITM-123/ACCT 239	3
Composition I	ENG 101	Expository Writing	ENGL-105	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 215	Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 222	3
College Math I:Pre-Calculus <i>or</i> Applied Calculus	MAT 123	College Math I or Math Bus. Analysis	MATH 117 / MATH190	3
Financial Accounting II	ACC 102	Financial Accounting	ACCT 238	3
Composition II	ENG 102	Intro to Literature	ENGL-213	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 216	Principles of Microeconomics	ECON-221	3
Statistics I	MAT 122	Statistics I	MATH-215	3
Humanities Elective <sup>1</sup>	See options	Humanities Elective	HUM-270	3
Managerial Accounting	ACC 222	Free Elective	FREE-100 (2/5)	3
Business Elective <sup>2</sup>	See options	Learning to Lead	LEAD101	3
<b>(Recommended MGT 101)</b>				
Business Elective <sup>2</sup>	See options	Depends on course*	FREE-100 (3/5)	3
Humanities Elective <sup>1</sup>	See options	Current Issues Symposium	SEM-115	3
Lab Science Elective	See options	Lab Science Elective	ESCI-200	4
Business Elective <sup>2</sup>	See options	Depends on course*	FREE-100 (4/5)	3
Elective <sup>3</sup>	See options	Suggest a Human Behavior*	Psych, Soc, Comm, Env. Science	3
Humanities Elective <sup>1</sup>	See options	Free Elective	FREE-100 (5/5)	3
Science Elect or Lab Science Elective	See options	Human Behavior Elective	ESCI-470	3
Social Science Elective <sup>4</sup>	See options	Social Science Elective	SSCI-270	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	61-62			61

Humanities Elective<sup>1</sup> – Any ART, ASL, ENG, FRC, GER, HUM, MUS, PHI, SPH, SPN

Business Elective<sup>2</sup> – MGT 101 recommended. Also any ACC, BUS, BSL, FIN, MGT, MRK

Elective<sup>3</sup> – Suggested courses to meet Human Behavior requirement (Any PSY or SOC) or Business Elective

Social Science Elective<sup>4</sup> – Any ANT, GEO, HST, PSC, PSY, SOC, SOS