Quinsigamond Community College
and
Charter Oak State College

Fire Science to Public Safety Administration
Transfer Agreement

This transfer agreement provides transfer admission opportunities for graduates of Quinsigamond Community College’s (QCC) Associate of Science in Fire Science, who are academically qualified (2.0 or higher GPA), and are interested in completing their bachelor degree in Public Safety Administration through Charter Oak State College (COSC). Students will complete a maximum of 87 transferrable and applicable college-level credits at QCC and a minimum of 39 credits with Charter Oak State College.

Terms of Agreement:

I. QCC students accepted to COSC will receive up to 87 academic credits for college-level courses successfully completed with a passing letter grade. Non-credit, physical education activity courses (unless required as part of the Associates Degree), freshman orientation, or remedial courses will not be accepted for transfer credit and/or graduation requirements.

COSC will work with matriculated students to determine additional credits to complete at QCC, beyond the associate degree, to total 87 transferrable and applicable credits. These credits will be completed at QCC, at QCC tuition rates.

II. If a student does not have the foundation or skill to enroll in an upper-level course because he/she has not taken the appropriate introductory courses, he/she will be required to take any necessary prerequisite(s).

III. QCC students need to submit a COSC application and official transcripts from QCC, as well as any other post-secondary educational institutions previously attended, whether or not credit is being transferred to COSC.

IV. Students are encouraged to apply to COSC once they have registered for their final semester (semester in which they intend to graduate) at QCC. Qualifying QCC graduates with an earned Associate of Science in Fire Science will be guaranteed acceptance to COSC.
V. Both Colleges agree to the right to use each other's names and official logos in print and media advertising, with prior review and consent of the partner institution, to the public for the purpose of marketing the program described herein.

VI. The effective date of this agreement will be the final date of signature. The agreement will be ongoing and will be reviewed on an annual basis. At the request of either institution, the agreement may be renegotiated. Either institution may terminate the agreement with one year notice in writing. In the event the agreement is terminated, COSC will honor the terms and conditions of this agreement for accepted students who are participating in this Fire Science Transfer Agreement.

VII. QCC and COSC, recognizing the importance of providing a seamless coordination between the associate and bachelor degree enrollment, hereby enter into a Transfer Agreement.

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We, the undersigned, as the representatives of Mount Wachusett Community College and Charter Oak State College, hereby demonstrate our commitment to full implementation of this Transfer Agreement.

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