

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
THE HONORS COLLEGE

AND

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
THE HONORS COLLEGE

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND MIAMI DADE COLLEGE DESIRE TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT, IN FURTHERANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT OF §1007.22, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO FACILITATE THE SMOOTH AND SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION OF OUTSTANDING GRADUATES OF THE HONORS COLLEGE AT MIAMI DADE COLLEGE (THC-MDC) TO THE HONORS COLLEGE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (THC-FIU).

THIS AGREEMENT REFLECTS THE FULL APPRECIATION OF THC-FIU OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PROVIDING THC-MDC GRADUATES ACCESS TO THE OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITIES FOR EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT AT FIU. THEREFORE, TO FACILITATE THIS TRANSITION AND TO ENCOURAGE QUALIFIED THC-MDC GRADUATES TO PURSUE DEGREES THROUGH THC-FIU, GRADUATES OF THC-MDC SHALL BE ACCEPTED DIRECTLY INTO THC-FIU, PROVIDED THEY MEET THE CONDITIONS STIPULATED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

A. OBLIGATIONS OF THE HONORS COLLEGE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY:

THE HONORS COLLEGE AT FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SHALL:

1. UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE HONORS DEAN AT THC-MDC, ACCEPT THC-MDC GRADUATES WITH JUNIOR STANDING WHO HAVE BEEN AWARDED ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREES BY THC-MDC, AND HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO FIU.
2. WAIVE THE TWELVE (12) HOUR LOWER DIVISION HONORS GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENT.
3. PROVIDE THC-MDC GRADUATES WITH HONORS SEMINARS, RESEARCH, LEADERSHIP, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE OFFERED TO OTHER HONORS STUDENTS.
4. OFFER TRANSFER TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS TO FIFTEEN (15) QUALIFIED THC-MDC GRADUATES, PROVIDED SUCH STUDENTS REMAIN IN GOOD STANDING WITH THC-FIU, AND ARE FULLY ENGAGED

IN SUCH HONORS CITIZENSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AS PRESCRIBED BY THC-FIU.

5. GRADUATE ARTICULATED THC-MDC STUDENTS THROUGH THE HONORS COLLEGE UPON COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE HONORS COLLEGE.
6. INVITE ALL THC-MDC STUDENTS AND FACULTY TO LECTURES, CONVOCATIONS, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES.

B. OBLIGATIONS OF THE HONORS COLLEGE AT MIAMI DADE COLLEGE:

THE HONORS COLLEGE AT MIAMI DADE COLLEGE SHALL:

1. PROVIDE AN HONORS CURRICULUM WITH A MINIMUM OF TWELVE (12) HOURS OF HONORS COURSE REQUIREMENTS;
2. DEFINE A SET OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS THAT ARE APPLIED IN A CONSISTENT MANNER FOR STUDENTS TO REMAIN IN THE HONORS COLLEGE.
3. RECOMMEND GRADUATES WHO HAVE MAINTAINED AT LEAST A 3.5 GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) TO THC-FIU.
4. MAKE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS THE APPROPRIATE ADVICE AND COUNSELING TO ENABLE THEM TO TRANSITION SMOOTHLY TO THC-FIU AND COMPLETE THEIR PROGRAMS SUCCESSFULLY.
5. PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO HAVE FULFILLED THC-MDC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND HAVE BEEN AWARDED ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREES, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THC-FIU WILL NOT BE PRECLUDED FROM OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS TO OTHER QUALIFIED MDC GRADUATES.
6. ENCOURAGE STUDENTS AND FACULTY TO PARTICIPATE IN LECTURES, CONVOCATIONS, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THC-FIU.

C. ADDITIONAL TERMS

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 13, 2004 AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT CONTINUOUSLY UNLESS EITHER PARTY PROVIDES THE OTHER WITH WRITTEN NOTICE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) DAYS PRECEDING THE DATE FROM WHICH IT WISHES TO TERMINATE OR MODIFY IT.
2. ADDITIONS TO, DELETIONS FROM, AND REVISIONS TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY BOTH PARTIES.
3. THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY ACTIONS OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE, THE FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS, OR THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OR MIAMI DADE COLLEGE.

SIGNATURES

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
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MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE
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DEAN
THE HONORS COLLEGE



ALEXANDRIA J. HOLLOWAY
DEAN
THE HONORS COLLEGE

SIGNED THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR 2004 IN
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA