ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
LEHIGH CARBON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
THROUGH THE COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS
on the
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Penn State University (PSU) through the College of the Liberal Arts (CLA) sets forth the conditions upon which PSU will consider graduates of the Associate of Arts (AA) in Liberal Arts program at Lehigh Carbon Community College (LCCC) into Penn State’s College of the Liberal Arts Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership (OLEAD) program.

A. Rationale for the purpose of the articulation agreement

This agreement applies only to the Associate of Arts (AA) program that is currently constituted and delivered at LCCC as of the 2004-2005 academic year. The OLEAD degree provides an opportunity for nontraditional students in the Lehigh Valley area to pursue completion of an interdisciplinary degree without disturbing their professional or family responsibilities.

B. Description of how the agreement may be renewed or terminated

1. LCCC agrees to promptly notify the College of the Liberal Arts upon any substantive curriculum modifications to the AA program, and further agrees that the terms of this agreement will no longer hold unless PSU provides a written approval that the curriculum changes do not alter the intent of this agreement.

2. CLA agrees to provide LCCC with information about the OLEAD program of study and any changes to the curriculum, should they occur. Conditions for admission into the OLEAD program are stipulated in section D of this document.

3. The terms of this agreement shall remain in effect until terminated by either party. Any party may terminate the agreement with or without cause, on the provision of 120 days written notice to the other parties.

C. Estimate of the number of students transferring to Penn State annually

A class of 15 students is an initial estimate

D. Admission requirements and transfer of academic credits

1. Admission to OLEAD is limited to adult students. An adult student is defined as a student who is 24 years of age or older; or a veteran of the armed services; or returning to school after four or more years of employment, homemaking, or other activity; or a person who assumes multiple adult roles such as parent, spouse/partner, employee, and student.

2. PSU agrees that graduates of the AA program meet the admissions standards of the OLEAD program given that they satisfy the following conditions:
a. All LCCC graduates of the AA must complete the PSU admissions process, including completing a regular PSU admissions application, providing the application fee and an official transcript or transcripts (including high school and postsecondary institutions).

b. Successful completion of transferable credits with a grade of "C" = 2.0 grade points or better.

c. See Appendix A for a list of LCCC courses that automatically transfer as an equivalent course to a corresponding PSU course.

E. Advising and special services at both the non-Penn State location and at Penn State if appropriate:

Advising will be available to enrolled and prospective students at the Corporate Center at Penn State Lehigh Valley.

F. Impact of the agreement, if any, on other programs, colleges, and campuses of the University, including evidence of consultation within Penn State.

The Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley Campus College (BLV) requested that the College of the Liberal Arts develop this articulation agreement with LCCC. BLV offers the OLEAD degree to nontraditional students in their service area. The impact of this agreement will enhance the accessibility of the degree to nontraditional students who could not be served by other Penn State degree programs.
# APPENDIX A

Curriculum Planning Guide for
Lehigh Carbon Community College Students
**Liberal Arts A.A.**
Transferring to
Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley
**Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership**

The following model is to be used as a guide for LCCC students intending to transfer to Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley to major in Organizational Leadership. It includes all of the required courses to complete the A.A. in Liberal Arts while paralleling the freshman and sophomore years of the Penn State program. Particular electives have been recommended so that they will fulfill both the requirements of LCCC and those of Penn State. Students wishing to take electives other than those recommended below are advised to select courses that will fulfill specific general education requirements at Penn State. **LCCC students are encouraged to consult with a counselor or advisor about their educational plans and general requirements.**

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<th>Lehigh Carbon Community College</th>
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<td><strong>First Semester</strong></td>
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<td>ENG 105 College English I</td>
<td>3 ENGL 015 (Direct transfer)</td>
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<td>Math Elective MAT 160 or higher recommended</td>
<td>3 MATH 021 (GQ) (Direct transfer)</td>
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<td>Human Elect See list of recommended courses</td>
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<td>PSY 140 Intro to Psychology</td>
<td>3 PSY 002 (GS) (Direct transfer)</td>
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<td>PED Any PED course</td>
<td>1 Gen ESACT (GHA)</td>
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<td>HPE 101 Personal &amp; Community Health</td>
<td>2 Gen KINES (GHA)</td>
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<td><strong>Second Semester</strong></td>
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<td>ENG 106 College English II</td>
<td>3 ENGL 202B (Direct transfer)</td>
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<td>ECO 201 Macroeconomics</td>
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<td>CMN 111 Speech</td>
<td>3 CAS 100 (Direct transfer)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Free Elective PSY 142 recommended</td>
<td>3 PSY 231 (Gen.Crs.: Indust. Psy)</td>
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<td><strong>Fourth Semester</strong></td>
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<td>PSC 230 American Federal Government</td>
<td>3 PL SC 001 (Direct transfer)</td>
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<td>Free Elective CJA 101 recommended</td>
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Recommended Elective Courses

The courses listed below are recommended to fulfill the Liberal Arts requirements at LCCC while working towards the General Education Requirements for Penn State Berks Lehigh Valley. Students are required to have one 3 credit class with the (GI) designation as part of their General Education Requirements. GI = General Intercultural and International Competence.

Natural Sciences (GN) – Select up to 9 credits from:
*At least one class must be a laboratory science course.
  BIO 101, 105, 110, 111, 115, 116 or 216 but not both, 163, 164, 220
  CHE 105, 106, 108, 111, 112, 205, 206
  PHY 101, 103, 110, 201, 202, 210, 215

Arts (GA) – Select up to 6 credits from:
  ART 101, 115, 212
  MUS 101, 105, 107

Humanities (GH) – Select up to 6 credits from:
  ENG 202, 205, 232
  HIS 123, 124, 130, 131, 220, 222, 225
  PHI 201, 203
  REL 201 (GI)

Social and Behavioral Problems (GS) – Select up to 6 credits from:
  CJA 118
  IDS 154 (GI)
  PSC 231, 235, 236, 239
  PSY 142, 241
  SOC 150, 151, 250, 251, 258 (GI)
PSU and LCCC have entered this agreement on the date indicated and witnessed by the signatures below:

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