

**AFFILIATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT ERIE, THE BEHREND COLLEGE**  
**AND**  
**THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

**I. PURPOSE**

The Pennsylvania State University at Erie, The Behrend College and Temple University School of Dentistry agree to cooperate in providing an accelerated 3 + 4 undergraduate/professional school education leading to the Baccalaureate and Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) degrees.

The joint program will consist of a minimum of 103 semester hours in the Biology Pre-Professional Option at Penn State Behrend and 21 semester hours from the first-year of the four-year curriculum of dental medicine at Temple University School of Dentistry.

**II. GUIDELINES FOR ACCELERATED ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

1. Students will have completed at least one year of English, one year of biology, one year of organic chemistry, and one year of inorganic chemistry by the end of their sophomore year, and one year of physics with the associated laboratories by the end of their junior year. The Penn State Behrend student must be in the Biology Major with the Pre-Professional option, and have completed 103 Penn State credits.

Penn State Behrend students can receive conditional acceptances based upon the anticipated completion of the above requirements before June 30<sup>th</sup> of the admission year.

The School of Dentistry admission process denies anyone admission who does not have a formal interview with a designated Temple Interviewer. An automatic invitation for interview will be granted if the Penn State Behrend candidate meets the following criteria:

1. Earned (on the 4.0 grading system) the following minimum grade point averages at Penn State Behrend:
  - (a) Science GPA 3.3
  - (b) Overall GPA 3.3
2. Taken the Dental Admission Test (DAT) no later than October of the junior year and earned minimum scores of:
  - (a) Total Science 18
  - (b) Academic Average 17
3. Submitted applications through the American Association of Dental Science Application Services (ADSAS) during the fall of their junior year.
4. Received a favorable letter of recommendation from the Penn State Behrend, Health and Allied Health Professions Committee.
5. Met the application deadline of the first day of January.

Baccalaureate applicants will be subject to the same admissions guidelines as the 3 + 4 students, with a year's extension on the time frames outlined in (2) and (3) for taking the DAT and completing the application.

### III. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 1. Penn State Behrend agrees to:

- (a) Provide courses that meet the prerequisite requirements for the School of Dentistry.
- (b) Designate a person who will serve as coordinator of the joint program at Penn State Behrend. The coordinator will:
  - (i) be responsible for promoting the affiliation to prospective and current students by providing information to the university admissions staff, career planning and placement officers, the Health and Allied Health Professions Committee members, and all dental student advisors.
  - (ii) keep students and dental student advisors abreast of current information applicable to the affiliation.
  - (iii) maintain advising files for Penn State Behrend students who intend to apply to the joint program.
  - (iv) serve as liaison between Penn State Behrend and Temple University School of Dentistry for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
- (c) Confer the baccalaureate degree on candidates who successfully complete all degree requirements of the University, and who successfully complete the first year and summer of professional study at Temple University School of Dentistry. The student must earn one hundred three (103) Penn State Behrend credits in the

Biology (BIOBD) Major in the Pre-Professional option, and twenty-one (21) science credits at the Temple University School of Dentistry to receive the Penn State baccalaureate degree. The first year at the Temple University School of Dentistry will include science courses or their equivalents listed in the 2001 academic year program: biochemistry (4 credits), general and oral histology (6), gross anatomy (4), neuroanatomy (2), and physiology (5). Only grades of C or better will transfer from the Temple School of Dentistry. Dental school courses and credits, but not grades, will be listed on the Penn State Behrend transcript.

2. Temple University School of Dentistry agrees to:

- (a) Designate a person who will serve as coordinator of the joint program at Temple. The coordinator will:
  - (i) serve as a liaison between the School of Dentistry and Penn State Behrend for any and all issues involving the affiliation.
  - (ii) inform appropriate personnel of the existence of the agreement and encourage them to support it.
  - (iii) ensure that an official transcript from the first year of dental school is forwarded to Penn State Behrend in a timely fashion.

- (b) Give special consideration to Penn State Behrend students for enrichment opportunities, such as the Prospective Dental Students in Residence Program.
- (c) Guarantee a minimum of four (4) seats in the incoming class for Penn State Behrend students who are deemed fully acceptable by the Temple University School of Dentistry Admissions Committee. Applicants failing to meet the requirements of their conditional acceptance may not be enrolled. These individuals will be counted against the four (4) seats guaranteed Penn State Behrend.

#### **IV. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

1. Penn State Behrend will not charge tuition for the fourth year for students who enter Temple University School of Dentistry immediately following the junior year; however, Penn State Behrend will require the student to apply for graduation and pay all graduation fees.
2. Any student participating in the affiliation agreement who wishes to apply for financial assistance should apply to Penn State Behrend for the semesters during which the student shall be enrolled at Penn State Behrend and to Temple University School of Dentistry for the semesters and summer during which the student shall be enrolled at the School of Dentistry. No student participating in this affiliation agreement shall have any preference in obtaining financial assistance over other students from institutions that are not so affiliated.

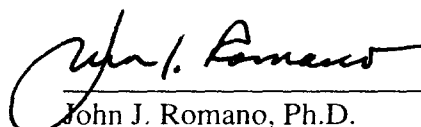
3. There is no guarantee to Penn State Behrend students that they will be given preferential consideration by the School of Dentistry Admissions Committee; they will be held to the same rigorous standards as other applicants. Final decisions will be solely at the discretion of Temple.
4. Penn State Behrend agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Temple University from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, settlements, or judgments, including attorney's fees and litigation expenses, based upon or arising out of the activities described in this Agreement, to the extent that such claims, demands, actions, settlements or judgments are occasioned by the negligence, actions or omissions of Penn State Behrend, its agents, servants, employees or students.
5. Temple University agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Penn State Behrend from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, settlements, or judgments, including attorney's fees and litigation expenses, based upon or arising out of the activities described in this Agreement, to the extent that such claims, demands, actions, settlements or judgments are occasioned by the negligence, actions or omissions of Temple University, its agents, servants, employees or students.
6. Penn State Behrend and Temple University School of Dentistry, in compliance with all local, state and federal laws and regulations, will not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, sexual preference or veteran status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in their respective programs and activities.

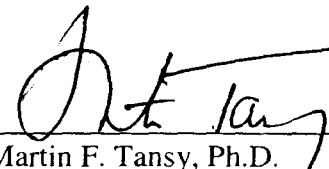
7. It is understood that this Agreement is not intended to and shall not be construed to create the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association between Penn State Behrend and Temple, but is rather an Agreement by and between independent contractors.

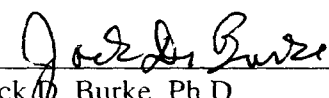
#### **IV. AMENDMENTS AND DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

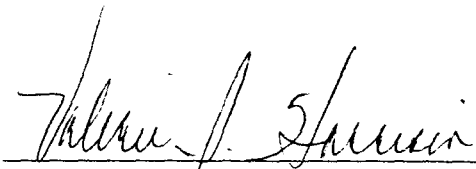
Either party may take the initiative to amend this agreement by submitting suggestions in writing. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the respective agents authorized by each party to execute such amendments.

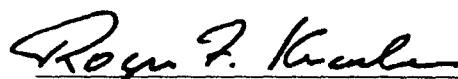
This Agreement will go into effect beginning with the 2002/03 academic year, and will remain in effect until either party indicates otherwise in writing, at least three years in advance. Any decision to terminate the program will not affect the status of any Penn State Behrend students currently accepted into or enrolled in the program at the School of Dentistry.


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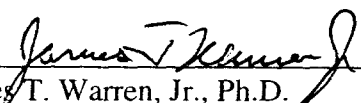
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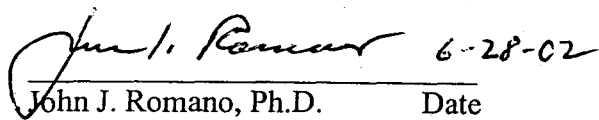
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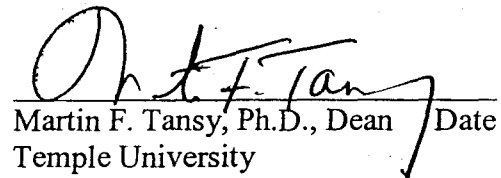
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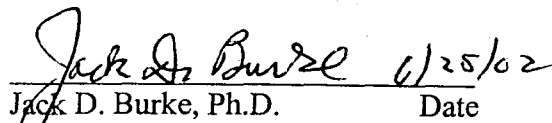
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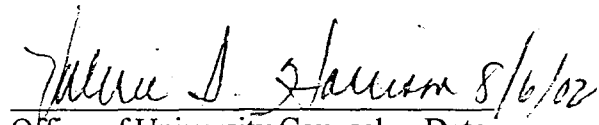
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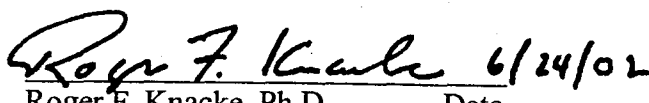
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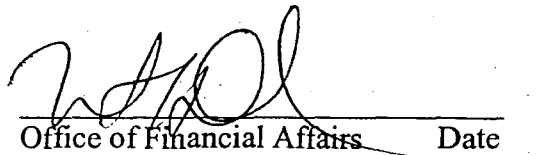
  
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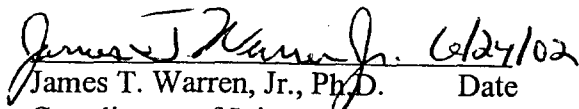
  
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