INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
between
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
and
KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Ferris State University and Kellogg Community College have reached certain mutual understandings which will enable both institutions to partner to better serve their students and prepare those students to enter a global workforce. Additionally, this partnership will help both institutions prepare students for successful careers, responsible citizenship, and lifelong learning. Both institutions recognize that by working together, their collective efforts are much stronger than their individual efforts. Both parties have signed this Institutional Partnership Agreement setting forth their mutual understandings as follows:

1. Any student from Kellogg Community College who meets the eligibility standards, including but not limited to, an Associate degree awarded by Kellogg Community College with at least a 2.00 GPA will be admitted to Ferris State University at the junior level.
2. The parties understand that acceptance of a Kellogg Community College student into a specific Ferris State University degree program is based on the individual student meeting the admissions conditions and considerations applicable to the specific degree program.
3. Transfer Guides will be provided to Kellogg Community College by Ferris State University for ease of transfer for the Kellogg Community College transfer students.
4. Representatives of both institutions agree to communicate regularly regarding any required curricular changes, including the addition of new courses and other conditions that may affect transfer students.
5. This Institutional Partnership Agreement does not preclude either institution from making a curriculum change if deemed appropriate by the institution making the change.
6. Ferris State University is a member of MACRAO, participates with the Michigan Transfer Network, and adheres to the MACRAO Transfer Agreement.
7. Appropriate publications and promotional materials regarding this Institutional Partnership Agreement will be made available to Kellogg Community College students.
8. This Institutional Partnership Agreement may be unilaterally dissolved at any time upon mutual agreement by either institution upon 180 days written notice to the other institution.

AGREED TO THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2013

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Dear President Bona,

It is a pleasure to send this updated Institutional Partnership Agreement between Ferris State University and Kellogg Community College for your review and approval. This agreement builds upon and furthers the cooperation between our institutions. Developed as a collaborative effort by our staff members, this document establishes guiding principles for our partnership and emphasizes our willingness to work together to prepare students for successful careers, responsible citizenship, and lifelong learning.

By strengthening even further our close cooperation, we are creating new opportunities for students to earn their degrees, enter the workforce and contribute to our communities. Working together our collective endeavors are much stronger than our individual efforts. Enclosed please find agreement documents ready for your signature, as well as a self-addressed envelope for your convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs. Deedee Stakley, our Director of Transfer Services Center.

We are grateful for the opportunity to work with you to provide students a seamless transfer from Kellogg Community College to Ferris State University. Thank you for your support of these efforts. Please call on me when I may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David L. Eisler, President

Enclosure