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Agreement Between Montgomery College (MC) and Capitol Technology University (Capitol) for the Articulation of the A.A.S. in Cybersecurity at MC to B.S. in Cyber and Information Security at Capitol.

PURPOSE

This agreement facilitates the transfer of MC students who graduate with an A.A.S. in Cybersecurity to the B.S. in Cyber and Information Security (BSCIS) as well as to the M.S. in Cyber and Information Technology, M.S. in Computer Science, or the M.S. in Information Systems Management at Capitol. This agreement defines the terms of the transfer agreement.

The goals inherent in the agreement are to:

1. Facilitate student admission into the B.S. in Cyber and Information Security program after completing the A.A.S. in Cybersecurity.
2. Facilitate student admission to the M.S. in Cyber and Information Security or other appropriate graduate degree programs for students possessing a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
3. Establish a clear set of understandings and expectations for institutions, students, and their respective degrees.
4. Establish a pathway for MC A.A.S. in Cybersecurity graduates to earn a B.S. degree in Cyber and Information Security at Capitol as a means to advance their careers in the associated field.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

MC and Capitol agree to offer articulated programs leading to the award of an A.A.S. in Cyber and Information Security. The two institutions further agree that students from MC, under the articulation agreement, may transfer credits earned for the A.A.S. in Cybersecurity toward the B.S. in Cyber and Information Security at Capitol. The following general principles guide the implementation of this agreement:

1. The program is designed for graduates of the A.A.S. degree in Cybersecurity at MC to transfer specific courses in which they have earned the grade of C or higher. The number of courses transferred may not exceed 66 credit hours. However, students with transfer credits from 4-year institutions may request evaluation of those credits for additional transfer. The credit hours transferred from MC contribute to the fulfillment of the 128-131 credit hours required for baccalaureate completion (B.S. CIS) at Capitol.
2. The course transfer table included with this document specifies courses that will transfer from MC to Capitol.

3. Capitol will consider, on a case-by-case basis, accepting credit from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores).

4. For a smooth transition, students at MC may start taking courses in the Cyber and Information Security program at Capitol while they are completing the A.A.S. degree at MC. However, students should be advised of the financial implications of doing so and to complete the A.A.S. degree prior to officially transferring to Capitol.

5. MC students who complete the A.A.S. in Cybersecurity with a 2.5 grade point average will be automatically accepted into the B.S. in Cyber and Information Security bachelor's degree program at Capitol and will be given consideration for financial assistance and will be eligible to compete for academic scholarships at Capitol. Students who finish the A.A.S. degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and subsequently attend Capitol full-time will be considered for larger scholarship under a special program.

6. At the request of the MC Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Capitol Academic Dean will provide general information on the academic progress of MC students enrolled in the Capitol B.S. Cyber and Information Security program. Any feedback must adhere to FERPA.

7. MC and Capitol agree to monitor the performance if this agreement and to revise as necessary.

8. MC and Capitol agree to publicize this agreement. Neither party will use the other's image without written permission.

9. The attached course transfer table is subject to a five-year review for updating and revising as necessary by the appropriate MC and Capitol officials without affecting the signed agreement.

10. Either party may terminate the agreement with 69 days advance written notice to the other. Termination of the agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled in the A.A.S. in Cybersecurity program who are taking courses at Capitol or who have been accepted into the B.S. Cyber and Information Security at Capitol.

11. The Contact for MC is the Director of Transfer and Prior Learning Design. The contact for Capitol is the Chair of Cyber and Information Security.

12. This agreement becomes effective on the date that the last authorizing party has signed the agreement. The last signer will write the date on the signature page.
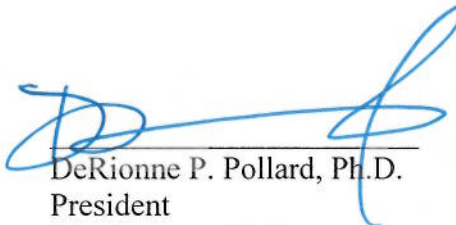
MASTER DEGREE TRANSFER: M.S. (2+2+1):

Students who complete the A.A.S. degree in Cybersecurity at MC, the B.S. in Cyber and Information Security at Capitol and who have a GPA of 3.0 or greater will be accepted into the M.S. in Cyber and Information Security or the M.S. Information Systems Management. Consideration will also be given to the MBA. The program can be completed in one year with student attendance on a full-time basis. Students may contact an advisor regarding eligibility for other master degrees under this program.

Authorizing Signatures

This agreement is authorized for implementation on the 13th day of November, 2017.
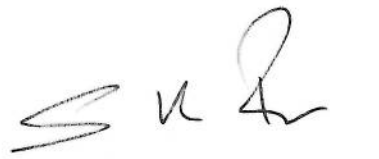
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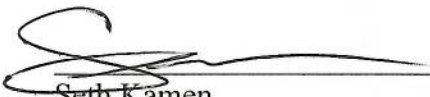President
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