

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE AND FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING
TRANSFER FROM ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE IN PERFORMING ARTS
ADMINISTRATION TO BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN THEATRE**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Montgomery College (the "Sending Institution") and Frostburg State University (the "Receiving Institution") (collectively, the "Institutions") to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from Associate of Arts in Performing Arts, HEGIS code 491007 and CIP code 500101 for the completion of Bachelor of Science in Theatre, HEGIS code 100700 and CIP code 500501.

A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of "Qualifying Students", *i.e.*, those students who:

1. Have successfully completed the program at the Sending Institution;
2. Are enrolled in the Sending Institution, in good standing; and
3. Are accepted for admission to the Receiving Institution

B. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer from the Sending Institution into the Receiving Institution for the completion of the Program. Admission will be guaranteed for students with a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Students with at least a 3.0 GPA and a completed associates degree are guaranteed FSU's Associates Degree scholarship of \$3,000 per academic year.

3. The Receiving Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Sending Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the Receiving Institution who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. The Sending Institution shall designate, and shall provide to the Receiving Institution, the contact information for a staff person at the

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	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Justin Edgar	Dr. Linda Steele
Title of staff person	Articulation and Transfer Program Manager	Transfer and Articulation Coordinator
Email address	justin.edgar@montgomerycollege.edu	lsteel@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	240-567-9047	301-687-4137

Should the staff person or position change, the institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution
Name of person	Justin Boyer	Dr. Brent Weber
Title of person	Chair of Performing Arts	Chair of Music, Theatre and Dance
Email address	justin.boyer@montgomerycollege.edu	mmonahan@frostburg.edu
Telephone Number	240-567-7550	301-687-3090

4. If the Qualifying Student is using federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits), the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' regulations, including the regulations governing the awarding prior credit, as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).
5. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
6. Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement, and shall advise students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.
7. Either Institution that makes changes to program requirements must inform the partner institution immediately. The articulation agreement should be updated to reflect the changes and forwarded to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

C. Term and Termination

1. This agreement shall be effective on the date that it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.
2. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering 90 days written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The parties agree that students currently enrolled in the program at the time of termination shall be permitted to complete the program as described herein.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every five years to review the terms of this agreement.

D. Amendment

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the Institutions with respect to their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the Agreement, and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings.
2. This Agreement may be modified only by written amendment executed by both Institutions.

E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Maryland.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

G. Notice of Agreement

1. The Institutions agree to provide a copy of this Agreement, with any amendments, to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
2. The Institutions agree to provide copies of this Agreement to all relevant individuals and departments of the Institutions, including but not limited to students, academic department chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

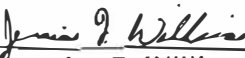
I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties

Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, and shall continue to be true and correct during the term of this Agreement:

1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.
2. Each Institution has taken all action necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

Montgomery College

By: 
Germaine F. Williams, Ed.D.
President
8.4.26
Date

Frostburg State University

By: 
Shadow J. Robinson, Ph.D.
President
8/28/2024
Date


Dr. Michael Mathias
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

8/26/2026
Date


Dr. Steven Combs
Interim Dean, Humanities, Arts and Sciences

8/17/26
Date