Articulation Agreement Between Wayne State University & Fleming College, Haliburton School of The Arts

Linking Haliburton's

Visual and Creative Arts Diploma with Specialization [Jewelry, Blacksmithing, Sculpture, Clay, Painting, Fibers or Photography] With Wayne State's Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

This agreement made this 1th day of December is by and between Wayne State University (WSU) and Fleming College, Haliburton School of The Arts (HSTA). Wayne State University and Fleming College, Haliburton School of The Arts wish and intend by this Agreement to set forth the terms and conditions of engaging in an educational program to facilitate the transfer of students who earn a Certificate in Jewelry to complete a *Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art*.

Article |

Agreement on Program Integrity

WSU and HSTA will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal and cooperating partner institutions.

Article II

Agreement on Principle

This agreement between WSU and HSTA is intended to provide a smooth and seamless curriculum transition for Fleming students that transfer to Wayne State to earn a BFA in Art. The agreement is designed for students who follow a prescribed plan of study leading to a BFA in Art. The credits transferred from the Haliburton School of The Arts Visual Creative Arts Diploma Specialist Option, as outlined in the appendices to this document, will be included in the total credit hours required for the WSU baccalaureate degree. All other standard admission, curriculum and graduation requirements of HSTA and WSU must also be met.

Article III

Agreement of Program Articulation

HSTA and WSU agree that any student who has earned the aforementioned Visual and Creative Arts Diploma in any of the approved programs may transfer the credits from their program to the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, James Pearson Duffy Department of Art and Art History. The Bachelor's degree requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are as follows: I. Fleming College students must complete the *Jewelry Certification* program. A cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or higher is required to enter the WSU program. 2. A minimum of 120 semester hours, including the credits earned at *HSTA*, is required for the Wayne State BFA. Courses remaining to complete at *WSU* are noted in the approved plans of study found in the appendices to this articulation.

Article IV

Agreement on Student Support

WSU and *HSTA* agree to track the progress and success of articulation participants. Responsibility for this tracking rests with the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts at Wayne State. A mechanism will be developed to track and report on Fleming students' use of this Articulation.

Article V

Agreement on Communication

HSTA and WSU agree to cooperate in communication with each other and with common and respective publics concerning the established relationships between the two institutions. Communication will include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit from the opportunities provided by this articulation agreement. The appropriate faculty and staff in both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students. Both institutions will provide academic counseling to students and prospective students. Joint efforts in marketing the program and student recruiting will be pursued. WSU and HSTA further agree to communicate annually concerning curriculum changes that may affect the agreed upon program relationship. Responsibility for communication related to this agreement will rest with the individuals appointed under Article VI.

Article VI

Maintenance and Review Body Procedures

Each institution will appoint one or more representatives to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, and others to whom the information is pertinent. Responsibility for the oversight of this agreement rests with the Office of Articulation and Transfer at HSU and with the Academic Advisor of the James Pearson Duffy Department of Art and Art History of the College of Fine, Performing and

Communication Arts at WSU.

Article VII

Agreement Regarding Independent Relationship

In the performance of their respective duties and obligations under this Agreement, each party is an independent contractor and neither is the agent, employee or servant of the other, and each is responsible only for its own conduct. Each institution is solely responsible for the development and design of its own curriculum. Changes on the part of either party will/may necessitate review of this document.

Article VIII

Agreement not to Discriminate

Each party covenants and agrees that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin and it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and that it does not discriminate on the basis of "physical or mental handicap" except where there exists a bonafide academic qualification. Each party shall be separately responsible for compliance with all federal and state laws, including nondiscrimination laws and all applicable sections of the Michigan Handicapper's Civil Rights Act Illegal discrimination by either party may be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

Article IX Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, are hereby merged into this agreement.

Article X

Amendment/Modification/ or Termination Provision

HSTA and WSU agree to the terms of this Agreement No amendment or modification to this Agreement, including any modification or amendment of this paragraph, shall be effective unless the same is in writing and signed by all parties or their successors. This cooperative arrangement will be in effect immediately upon signature and will be subject to review for continuance after a period of three (3) years. Renewal will be for three years unless either patly notifies the other in writing by December 31 of the year preceding the last year of the agreement of their intention to renegotiate or of non-renewal of this agreement.

This Agreement is effective immediately upon program approval by *WSU* and *HSTA* and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either party providing six months advance written notice. In the event that this Agreement must be terminated, all students currently enrolled in the program shall be allowed to complete the program as described.

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Matthew W. Seeger, Ph.D. Interim Dean,

College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts

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Sandra Dupret, Principal, Blane M. Harvey Date Haliburton School of The Arts Vice President, Academic Fleming College

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May 25/11 Date