IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE (STATEWIDE) and INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS (IUPUI)

FOR THE TRANSFER OF CREDITS EARNED IN THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.) IN BIOTECHNOLOGY INTO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) DEGREE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

The faculties of Ivy Tech Community College-Indianapolis and Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis completed an agreement on April 1, 2004 which articulated the Associate of Science degree in Biotechnology at Ivy Tech State College-Indianapolis with the Bachelor of Science degree at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. Students who completed the A.S. degree would enter IUPUI with junior standing, subject to a satisfactory cumulative grade point average and individual course grades noted in the agreement.

The agreement was signed prior to approval of the Bachelor of Science Degree at IUPUI by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.

In its June 2004 approval of the B.S. degree, the Commission noted that while the agreement had been signed between Ivy Tech-Indianapolis and IUPUI, the agreement would also apply to the "other sites outside of Indianapolis" for which Ivy Tech sought authorization for its A.S. degree. IUPUI concurred with this determination.

IUPUI adds this system-wide articulation to the previously agreed site-specific articulation. All other elements of the site-specific articulation are deemed as being in place for other approved Ivy Tech sites.

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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

INDIANA UNIVERSITY-PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS

and

IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE- INDIANAPOLIS FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY into the

PROPOSED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.) DEGREE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

The purpose of the Articulation Agreement is to provide a provisional framework for students at Ivy Tech State College-Indianapolis to continue their education toward the baccalaureate degree at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis in the field of Biotechnology.

To ensure the smooth transition from the associate degree to the (proposed) baccalaureate program at IUPUI, the faculty of both institutions have agreed that students who complete the curriculum for the A.S. in Biotechnology will be admitted with junior standing into the B.S. in Biotechnology program.

In order to benefit from this 2 + 2 program agreement, Ivy Tech students must complete their A.S. degree with a sufficient grade-point average to be accepted into the IUPUI program. In addition, only courses with a grade of C or above will be credited toward the baccalaureate degree.

To ensure consistency and accuracy, the curriculum will be periodically reviewed by representatives from both institutions in order to communicate and update information regarding curriculum and textbooks.

This agreement is effective at time of degree approvals. All course work taken prior to Fall 2004 will be evaluated by IUPUI program faculty on a course-by-course basis in order to determine its transferability. This Articulation Agreement, including any modifications, may be reviewed by either institution upon request. Further, it is expected that both institutions will keep the other party aware of all curriculum changes as they occur.

While both parties to the agreement understand its purpose is to maximize transfer opportunities for students, they also recognize that limits may be placed on courses accepted under the provisions of this agreement should the student subsequently decide to change to another program not covered by the agreement.

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