

CONNECT TO FSU PANAMA CITY ARTICULATION PROGRAM AGREEMENT IN LAW
ENFORCEMENT MAJORS BETWEEN FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY PANAMA CITY AND

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

PROGRAM AGREEMENT

Florida State University Panama City, acting on behalf of the Florida State University Board of Trustees, a public body corporate (FSUPC), and Chipola College, acting on behalf of the Chipola College Board of Trustees, a Florida public educational institution operated as a part of the Florida College System, agree to the creation of a program intended to increase the number of associate's degrees and bachelor's degrees in Law Enforcement Intelligence, Law Enforcement Operations or Crime Scene Investigation majors in the State of Florida, entitled *CONNECT TO FSU PANAMA CITY at Chipola College*.

PROGRAM GOAL

Strengthen the collaboration between FSUPC and Chipola College (CC) to provide a seamless pathway to admission to FSUPC for CC graduates who complete the Associate in Arts degree successfully with all the academic requirements for the Law Enforcement Intelligence, Law Enforcement Operations or Crime Scene Investigation major they wish to pursue at FSUPC. Students in the *Connect to FSU Panama City* program will have the same access to academic program and major at FSU as students who begin their academic careers at FSUPC.

FSUPC and CC agree to the following objectives of the *Connect to FSU Panama City* program:

- A. Increased enrollment and Associate in Arts degree completion at CC.
- B. Increased percentage of CC College Associate in Arts degree completers transferring to FSUPC to complete their bachelor's degree.
- C. Increased communication and collaboration between the admissions offices and the academic advising offices at FSUPC and CC with a focus on student success.
- D. Increased opportunities for *Connect to FSU Panama City* program students to interact with FSUPC students and staff.

AGREEMENT

Therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions set forth in this program articulation agreement and in order to carry out the goal and objectives of the *Connect to FSU Panama City* program, FSUPC and CC agree to the following terms and conditions:

I. Program Delivery

- A. FSUPC and CC will identify a primary point of contact for each of their campuses who will be empowered to jointly manage the functions of this program to include ongoing student outreach, support, and advising necessary for success.
- B. FSUPC and CC will develop cooperative strategies to raise awareness of the *Connect to FSU Panama City* program, including a website presence at each school and outreach activities to service area high schools.
- C. FSUPC and CC will align advising materials to assure a seamless transition to FSUPC.
- D. CC and FSUPC will hold special transition activities for CC students to prepare them to transfer, sharing information to help facilitate their integration with FSUPC campus life.

II. Initial and Continued Program Eligibility

- A. Students must enroll in the Law Enforcement Intelligence/Operations/Crime Scene Investigation AA degree program at CC prior to completing 30 credit hours.
- B. In order to maintain eligibility, a student must stay continually enrolled for at least six credits each semester (excluding summers), and complete the AA degree at CC. Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress per agreed-upon criteria established by CC and FSUPC; and complete successfully all state-mandated common course prerequisites as well as any other academic requirements for the Law Enforcement Intelligence, Law Enforcement Operations or Crime Scene Investigation majors at FSUPC.
- C. Students who meet all *Connect to FSU Panama City* program requirements as stated in (B) above are guaranteed admission to FSUPC. FSUPC reserves the right to refuse enrollment to any student for judicial reasons.

III. Data Sharing and Use

- A. Data collected in relationship to the program will be shared between the two institutions. When students sign up for the program, they will give permission for the two institutions to share relevant information to include transcripts, GPA, grades program of study, contact information, potential transfer dates, degrees awarded, and other data as maybe necessary to assist the students in their transition to FSUPC.

- B. CC will code *Connect to FSU Panama City* participants in their student system to allow for the monitoring of performance and personalized communication.
- C. CC and FSUPC will share performance data on *Connect to FSU Panama City* program participants during the summer on an annual basis as requested.
- D. CC and FSUPC agree that they will use and maintain student records received from the other party only in furtherance of the Program and in accordance with the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (20 USCA 1232g) and Sections 1002.22 and 1006.52, F.S. Further, both parties agree that they will not disclose such information to any third party except in accordance with the aforementioned laws.

IV. Marketing /Recruitment

- A. CC and FSUPC will jointly market to inform prospective students of the *Connect to FSU Panama City* program. Each institution agrees to limit the use of the other's name and associated brands for purposes of this agreement only, and only when prior approval has been granted. This agreement does not authorize either party to express themselves on behalf of the other, either verbally or in writing, or to act on each other's behalf.
- B. The websites of CC and FSUPC will have information of the *Connect to FSU Panama City* program in all appropriate places.
- C. To increase awareness of the *Connect to FSU Panama City* program, both partners agree to participate in joint recruiting events on CC campus.

V. Annual Assessment

CC and FSUPC will conduct an annual assessment of the *Connect to FSU Panama City* program and make recommendations for any needed improvements to the program. Additional reviews may be held, if necessary, to address legislated mandates or policy updates occurring after the effective date of this agreement.

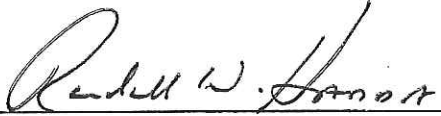
VI. Term/Termination/Modification

This agreement shall become effective on the last date executed by the parties below. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other party, given at least thirty (30) days in advance of the Termination date. However, it is understood that students currently being served through the program will be allowed to complete their transition to FSUPC without losing any benefits of the *Connect to FSU Panama City* program. This agreement is subject to modification or change at any time upon mutual written consent.

EXECUTION DATE/SIGNATURES

The persons executing this Agreement represent and warrant that they have the full power and authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the entities for which they are signing.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

By: 

10/11/19
Date


By: 

10/11/19
Date

CHIPOLA COLLEGE

By: 

5/23/19
Date

By: 

8/28/2019
Date