

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This Articulation Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is made and entered into this 31st day of December, 2013 by and between the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, by and on behalf of Armstrong Atlantic State University (hereinafter referred to as "Armstrong") and Fayetteville Technical Community College, an institution of the North Carolina Community College System (hereinafter referred to as "FTCC").

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, Armstrong is a public university accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees, and

WHEREAS, FTCC is a public community college accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associates degrees, diplomas, and certificates, and

WHEREAS, the United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (hereinafter referred to as "SWCS") is a military education institution operated by the United States Army,

WHEREAS, FTCC offers the ARSOF Program, through which soldiers who have graduated from qualification courses in Civil Affairs, Military Information Support Operations, or Special Forces can receive credit for the completion of the qualification course toward the award of an associates degree at FTCC, and

WHEREAS, FTCC and Armstrong wish to offer FTCC students who hold associates degrees earned through the FTCC ARSOF Program an opportunity to earn a bachelors degree at Armstrong,

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties to this Agreement, in mutual consideration of the promises, conditions, and covenants stated herein, hereby agree as follows:

I. ARMSTRONG'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) Armstrong will accept applicants who have received associates degrees under the FTCC ARSOF Program on the following basis:
1. Except as explicitly stated herein, applicants must fulfill all of the requirements normally applicable to admission to Armstrong at the time of application.
 2. Applicants must complete the FTCC ARSOF Program associates degree.

3. Applicants who earn the Associates Degree in General Education through the FTCC ARSOF Program and are admitted to Armstrong will be eligible to study for a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, International Affairs track (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") at Armstrong. These applicants will be eligible for a block transfer of 60 semester hours credit to be applied toward the general core requirements for the Program. Armstrong will evaluate credits in excess of 60 semester hours on an individual basis to determine their application to specific requirements of the Program, and will permit transfer of such excess credits where feasible. All applicants admitted to the Program will be required to complete a minimum of 67 semester hours at Armstrong (or at other institutions acceptable to Armstrong in accordance with SOCAD standards) in order to be eligible for graduation from the Program.
4. Once each year, at a time mutually agreeable to the Parties, Armstrong will prepare a report on the progress of students in the Program. The report shall state "The students named below are graduates of Fayetteville Technical Community College's ARSOF Program who have been accepted at Armstrong Atlantic State University pursuant to the Articulation Agreement between Armstrong and FTCC. These students have completed at least three academic terms at Armstrong, and are making satisfactory academic progress toward completion of their degrees, as defined in the Armstrong Atlantic State University Undergraduate Catalog currently in effect." The report shall include the names of all students so described, and shall be issued on Armstrong letterhead and shall bear the signature of appropriate Armstrong officials.
5. Students admitted to Armstrong in accordance with the terms of this Agreement shall be subject to the rules and regulations generally applicable to all Armstrong students.

II. GENERAL TERMS

- (a) The term of this Agreement shall begin on January 1, 2014 and shall continue in effect until terminated.
 1. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon 90 days written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties agree to make their best efforts to accommodate any students who are currently enrolled in the Program at Armstrong so that their studies will not be interrupted.

2. Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice in the event that its continued participation in the Agreement violates federal or state laws or regulations, or the standards of its accrediting organization.
- (b) The parties to this Agreement are independent contractors for all purposes hereunder. This Agreement is not intended to create, and shall not be construed so as to create the relationship of partners, agent and principal, or joint venturers.
- (c) Each party hereby grants to the other a nonexclusive and nontransferable license to use the other party's name, logos, and identifying marks. The licenses hereby granted are subject to the following conditions:
1. All uses of names, logos, and identifying marks shall be in accordance with style guides and usage policies adopted by their owners.
 2. Names, logos, and identifying marks may be used for the sole purpose of announcing and promoting the program or programs described herein, the FTCC ARSOF Program, and for no other purpose.
 3. The license hereby granted shall be automatically revoked and terminated upon the termination of this Agreement.
 4. Neither party claims any ownership interest of any kind in the names, logos, and marks associated with the other party's institution.
- (d) This Agreement may be amended only by the issuance of a written amendment that has been executed by authorized representatives of each party.
- (e) Notifications that are permitted or required under this Agreement may be made by placing a copy of such notification in the United State Mail, First Class, addressed as follows (or to such other persons and addresses the parties may designate in writing):

<p>If to Armstrong: Peter Hoffman Armstrong Liberty Center 740 East General Stewart Way Suite 210 Hinesville, Georgia 31313</p>	<p>If to FTCC: David L. Brand Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Services Fayetteville Technical Community College P.O. Box 35236 Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303</p>
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- (f) Admission to the Armstrong Program described herein, as well as to all of Armstrong's programs, is offered without regard to an applicant's sex, race, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin.

In witness whereof, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and date first written above.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
by and on behalf of
ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE UNIVERSITY



Linda Bleicken, President



Carey Adams, Provost

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE



J. Larry Keen, President



David Brand, Vice President for Academic and Student Services

Approved as to form
Armstrong Atlantic State University
Office of Legal Affairs
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