

**Memorandum of Understanding and Partnership
between
Fayetteville Technical Community College and Mount Olive College**

Mount Olive College Advantage

The Mount Olive College Advantage (MOCA) is a partnership between Mount Olive College and Fayetteville Technical Community College (Fayetteville Tech). In recognition of the quality Associate degree graduates of Fayetteville Tech, the MOCA partnership will enhance educational opportunities and facilitate a seamless transfer of graduates from Fayetteville Tech Associate Degree programs to Mount Olive College Bachelor Degree programs. In partnership, Mount Olive College and Fayetteville Tech will enhance and expand Mount Olive College's participation as a signatory institution in the North Carolina Community College System Independent Colleges and Universities Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA). The MOCA partnership will be realized in the following activities:

Mount Olive College agrees to:

Articulation

- Provide guaranteed admission and acceptance of appropriate transfer hours, up to 64 credits from AAS programs with a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Fayetteville Tech AAS graduates will receive up to 18 hours of general education credit, with the remainder to be allocated as either elective credit or credit toward major, as evaluated by the MOC Registrar's Office in accordance with the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities CAA.
- Upon completion of the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science program of study, Mount Olive College will guarantee admission and a seamless acceptance of 64 credits from Fayetteville Tech graduates into all Mount Olive College degrees with a GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale in accordance with the North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities CAA.

Partnership

- Encourage AA, AS, and AAS degree completion at Fayetteville Tech.
- Fayetteville Tech graduates will be eligible to apply for all State and Federal financial aid and some Mount Olive College institutional scholarships, to the extent those are available to similarly classified Mount Olive College students.
- Fayetteville Tech graduates will be eligible for consideration of the full range of academic programs at Mount Olive College locations. Specific degree transfer information is included in the Attachment.
- Provide Fayetteville Tech with program specific Transfer Guides and marketing materials.
- Assign a Mount Olive Admissions and/or Financial Aid Counselor with regular hours at Fayetteville Tech for advising students interested in transfer to Mount Olive.
- Promote the MOCA partnership in paid advertising when appropriate subject to the availability of funds.
- Produce printed materials for the MOCA partnership when appropriate and subject to the availability of funds using both Mount Olive College and Fayetteville Tech logos.
- Participate in a joint Advisory Committee comprised of Fayetteville Tech and Mount Olive College faculty and staff that will meet at least yearly for review of the MOCA program.

Fayetteville Tech agrees to:

- Provide Fayetteville Tech student and graduate information to Mount Olive College in a manner consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) at Fayetteville Tech up to twice per year.
- Provide reasonable accommodations for a Mount Olive College Admissions representative's presence on Fayetteville Tech campus locations throughout Cumberland County.
- Distribute Mount Olive College and MOCA printed materials through Fayetteville Tech Admissions, Advising, and AAS degree program advisors.

- Provide a seamless integration of the Mount Olive College recruitment initiatives into the Fayetteville Tech community and culture where schedule and space permit.
- Promote the MOCA partnership in Fayetteville Tech's TechNotes magazine and on the Fayetteville Tech website.
- Promote the Mount Olive College partnership in paid advertising when appropriate and subject to the availability of funds.
- Produce printed materials for the partnership when appropriate and subject to the availability of funds utilizing both Mount Olive and Fayetteville Tech logos.
- Participate in a joint Advisory Committee comprised of Fayetteville Tech and Mount Olive College faculty and staff for annual review of the MOCA program.

Mount Olive College and Fayetteville Tech agree to:

- Share student enrollment performance and graduation data with one another as a means of tracking the student's success at both institutions. Both parties agree to keep the information provided by the other party confidential and will not release the student information to 3rd parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to annual review and may be terminated by either party with sixty days notice. Each entity, Fayetteville Tech (to the extent permitted by the Tort Claims Act G.S. 143_291 et seq.) and Mount Olive College, agree to hold each other harmless.

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 Philip P. Kerstetter, Ph. D Date
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 Mount Olive College

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 Fayetteville Technical Community College