

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY – FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

REGARDING JOINT PARTICIPATION IN THE LINKS HBCU/COMMUNITY COLLEGE INITIATIVE

This agreement establishes the respective roles and responsibilities of Fayetteville State University (FSU) and Fayetteville Technical Community College (FTCC) as part of their joint participation in the LINKS Initiative... In accordance with the overall goals of the LINKS initiative, FSU and FTCC are committed to increasing the number of FTCC students who complete baccalaureate degrees at FSU, removing obstacles to effective transition of students from one institution to the others, and providing programs and services that facilitate seamless transition of students from FTCC to FSU. Toward this end, each institution will carry out the following activities.

Fayetteville Technical Community College will:

1. Recruit students to participate in the program. Students selected for participation will meet criteria established by the LINKS project (GPA, 3.0), though students who do not meet these criteria may be included if they demonstrate potential for success at FSU.
2. Collaborate with FSU in planning and conducting activities and meetings between FTCC students and FSU faculty and staff to advise FTCC students about transfer to FSU.
3. Provide appropriate office space for FSU counselors to be available on a regular basis to advise FTCC students.
4. Assist in collecting information from students about obstacles and impediments to transfer from FTCC to FSU and implementing corrective actions, as needed.
5. Assist in ongoing assessments of the programs and using assessment results to make improvements.
6. Ensure participation by sufficient and appropriate administrators and faculty members in a series of meetings in 2013 to review existing and establish new dual-enrollment and articulation agreements.

Fayetteville State University will:

1. Offer programs designed specifically to increase the number of students transferring from FTCC to FSU. These programs will include social and athletic programs involving FTCC-FSU students; motivational speakers; informational sessions about major programs at FSU; academic and financial aid counseling; and other programs determined by FSU and FTCC staff to support the goals of the program.
2. Waive the FSU admissions application fee of students who participate in the program.
3. Offer a \$1000 scholarship per year for two years for program participants who complete an Associate's degree at FTCC and enroll in FSU as a degree seeking student.
4. Work with FTCC staff to review existing and establish new dual-enrollment and articulation agreements to enhance enrollment opportunities at FSU.

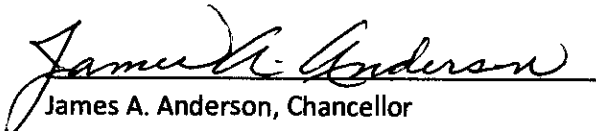
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5. Collect information from students about obstacles and impediments to transfer from FTCC to FSU and implementing corrective actions, as needed.
6. Assess programs on an ongoing basis and making improvements based on the assessment results.
7. Report to FTCC by September 30 of each year on the status of students who transfer to FSU from FTCC.

While this agreement will guide participation of FSU and FTCC in the LINKS Project, it will also guide institutional relationships after the conclusion of the LINKS project.

Approved:


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Larry Keen, President
Fayetteville Technical Community College

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