

## PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

HARPER COLLEGE  
PALATINE, IL

AND

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE  
CARBONDALE, IL

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is set forth between Harper College and the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

- All graduates of Harper College with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree in Health Education and meeting SIU Carbondale admission requirements will be considered for admission into SIU Carbondale's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Health Education (HED) (non-certification) in the College of Education and Human Services based upon the Departments enrollment criteria and space availability.
- A Harper College graduate receiving an A.A. degree in Health Education will be considered for admission to SIU Carbondale's Health Education (HED) (non-certification) program if the following are met:
  - A minimum of 60 transferable hours to SIU Carbondale
  - An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above (4.0 scale) as calculated by SIU Carbondale's grading regulations
  - The completion of the following courses as a part of the A.A. degree in Health Education at Harper College:
    - HED 200-2, *Health*
    - ENG 101-3, *Composition*
    - ENG 102-3, *Composition*
    - MTH 101-4, *Quantitative Literacy*

- Harper College students transferring to the Health Education (HED) (non-certification) baccalaureate degree program at SIU Carbondale who have not completed all of his or her Associate of Arts degree requirements at Harper College will have their related coursework evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate SIU Carbondale department.
- Students will be required to complete 42 senior institution hours at the 300-400 course level, with the last 30 such senior institution hours being at SIU for residency purposes, and at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education (HED) (non-certification). Coursework may include University Core Curriculum as well as Health Education (HED) (non-certification) major courses.
- An SIU Carbondale Health Education (HED) (non-certification) representative will communicate periodically with Harper College personnel in Health Education for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
- Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and SIU Carbondale guidelines, Harper College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Education (HED), College of Education and Human Services, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
- Should changes occur in course or program content, the institution making the change agrees to notify the other institution in writing so that this agreement can be re-evaluated. Notice of changes shall be given at least 45 days prior to the beginning of the semester when the change is implemented.
- The parties acknowledge that many student educational records are protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and that the written authorization of student(s) must be obtained before student data can be released to anyone. The parties agree that access to and release of student records shall be in accordance with FERPA.
- This agreement is subject to change by legislative action, the Department of Education, the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, or the Harper College Board of Trustees.

- **Indemnification:**
  - A. To the extent permitted by law and not inconsistent with the doctrine of sovereign immunity, SIU Carbondale shall indemnify and hold harmless Harper College, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of SIU Carbondale, its agents or employees, in the performance of SIU Carbondale's obligations under this Agreement.
  - B. To the extent permitted by law, Harper College shall indemnify and hold harmless SIU Carbondale, its agents and employees, from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of negligent acts or omissions of the College, its agents or employees, in the performance of the College's obligations under this Agreement.
  
- Reasonable efforts will be made to resolve problems with student(s) through discussions with the student's program instructor, supervisor, and SIU Carbondale's faculty members; however SIU Carbondale reserves the right to remove any student from enrollment at SIU Carbondale upon the determination that the student is unable or unwilling to fulfill the requirements of SIU Carbondale's educational program and mission, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the policies of the Board of Trustees of SIU Carbondale, and the SIU Carbondale Student Conduct Code. SIU Carbondale shall also have the right to withdraw any student from its education degree program in accordance with its academic requirements, including but not limited to unsatisfactory academic performance and/or social misconduct.
  
- Neither party will discriminate against any applicant or student in the nomination, selection, or training because of religion, race, sex, sexual orientation, creed, handicap, national origin, or age.
  
- Notices should be mailed to the following addresses by first class mail in order to fulfill any notice or revision of requirements under this Agreement:

For SIU Carbondale: Dr. Heewon Yang, Interim Chair  
 Health Education & Recreation  
 College of Education and Human Services  
 Mail Code 4624  
 Southern Illinois University  
 Pulliam Hall Rm 307  
 Carbondale, Illinois 62901  
 Email: hyang@siu.edu  
 Phone: 618-453-2777

For Harper College: Agnes Szemborski, M.Ed.  
Transfer Information Specialist  
Harper College  
1200 W. Algonquin Rd.  
Palatine, Illinois 60067  
Email:aszembor@harpercollege.edu  
Phone: 847-925-6914

- This Agreement shall be in effect as of the Effective Date stated hereinabove and shall automatically renew until either party terminates this Agreement by sending written notification of such termination to the other parties no less than ninety (90) days prior to the end of the semester in effect at the time. Termination shall be effected at the end of the 90 Day Notice periods, provided that no additional students shall be accepted into the program upon the non-terminating party's receipt of the 90 day notice of termination and no qualified student then-enrolled in the program shall be deprived the opportunity to complete the program requirements due to termination. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, this Agreement shall be subject to review every year.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the Agreement is enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date written herein.

HARPER COLLEGE

Judith Marwick  
Dr. Judith Marwick, Provost  
Harper College

3/3/14  
Date

[Signature]  
Dr. Kenneth Ender, President  
Harper College

3-7/14  
Date

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE

Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

By [Signature]  
Dr. Rita Cheng, Chancellor  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

1/9/14  
Date

APPROVED  
AS TO  
LEGAL FORM

[Signature]  
1-8-2014