

Routing Form
Bloomsburg University Agreements – Division of SEM

Date: 5/24/2021

Enclosed please find 3 originals of an agreement between Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and Luzerne County C.C.

Kindly review and sign these documents. Please forward to the next office for processing as outlined below:

1. Review, approval and signature: Provost/VP Academic Affairs – Dr. Diana Rogers-Adkinson.
2. Review, approval and signature: President, Bloomsburg University – Dr. Bashar Hanna
3. Return all signed originals to: Billie Botsford, Enrollment Mgmt., 223 Greenly Center

Signed originals will be sent by our office to PASSHE legal for final approval and signature. Agreements must be completely executed by all parties at the university level prior to forwarding to university legal counsel. Counsel must be the last person to sign the contract.

Bloomsburg University will keep one fully-executed original agreement, the other will be sent to the partner institution.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

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MARIA DELUCCA,
EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP SPECIALIST

May 18, 2021

Mr. Thomas Fletcher
Vice President Student Success
and Enrollment Services
Bloomsburg University
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Good morning, Tom,

Enclosed are three original copies of the Articulation Agreement.
Please have all three signed and return to me at your earliest
convenience.

If you have any questions or editions, please call or email me.

Thanks, and have a great day!

Sincerely,



Maria DeLucca
Educational Partnership Specialist
Luzerne County Community College



**GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
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NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises hereinafter expressed and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties agree as follows:

A. INTRODUCTION

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1. To demonstrate the establishment of a seamless Program to Program guaranteed admissions agreement that involves the participating community college and a 4-year Bachelor Degree granting institution.
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B. PROCEDURES

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C. CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. Each institution will identify an appropriate contact person who will monitor compliance with the terms of this agreement.
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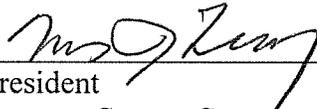
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In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed pursuant to due and legal action authorizing the same to be done the date first written above.

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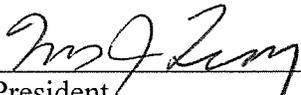
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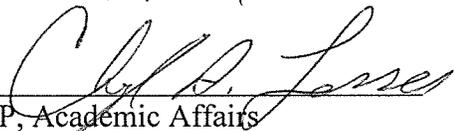
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