ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

UNITED STATES UNIVERSITY

AND

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

Access to Higher Education

This agreement is entered into between United States University, or hereinafter USU, located at Chula Vista 830 Bay Blvd, CA, 91911 and Cypress, 6251 Katella Ave 90630 CA , which is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission of Senior Colleges and San Diego City College, or hereinafter SDCC, located at 1313 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101, which is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges, of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

INTRODUCTION

This Articulation Agreement establishes an articulation agreement between USU and SDCC under which SDCC students and eligible graduates will transfer into USU Programs as qualified. Graduates may transfer to any undergraduate programs of selection at USU. In addition, SDCC will refer students to USU to pursue a bachelor’s degree.

TERMS

1. This agreement is valid for coursework completed during the 2011-12 academic year. The specific articulation listed in the agreement may be updated in future academic years by mutual consent of both parties without the need for formal re-approval of the agreement as a whole. Amendments and/or revisions to the agreement may be made in writing at any time by mutual consent of both parties. Each of the parties shall work cooperatively to review and to update this agreement as needed.

2. Either party may terminate this agreement with written notice to the other party. Such notice shall be given at least 90 days prior to the effective date of termination. In case of termination, students who have transferred from SDCC to USU prior to the termination date shall be afforded all rights referred to in this agreement for a period of two years after the termination date.

3. Students taking courses at USU will pay the prevailing tuition at the institution at that time. Currently, undergraduate course's tuition is $250 per semester credit.
TRANSFER OF STUDENTS/CREDITS TO USU

1. USU will accept SDCC courses listed in this articulation agreement toward the total number of units required for a USU baccalaureate degree. Each course accepted in transfer must be passed with a grade of "C-" or better. Courses completed at SDCC or at other institutions that are not listed in this agreement will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis to determine applicability toward a USU degree. Each student's transcript will be individually evaluated for the amount of transfer of credits.

2. USU will accept CSU General Education – Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) coursework in partial fulfillment of USU General Education (GE) requirements as specified in the following General Education Articulation chart. A total of 57 units of GE coursework are required toward a USU baccalaureate degree.

3. Following completion of an undergraduate degree, USU will encourage eligible candidates to continue towards the other Masters program such as the MBA, MSHS, MAED or any post-graduate programs such as the Teaching Credential program.

4. For students who have completed lower division courses at an accredited College or University, will be able to transfer up to 90 credits towards the Bachelors degree offered by USU, with a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher. For the masters degree students will need 2.5 GPA or higher.

5. SDCC students/graduates who transfer to USU will be individually assessed and advised by USU advisors to determine the optimum degree plan for the remaining courses needed to achieve the selected USU Bachelor's degree. An individual degree plan will be established at that time.

PROMOTION

SDCC agrees to inform its incoming applicants, students, recent alumni and faculty of the terms and opportunities of this articulation agreement by posting information on its web site and/or publishing information in its newsletters and catalog.

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Date

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Provost and Chief Academic Officer
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Date

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