

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

Sheet Metal Workers Local 80

Apprenticeship and Journeyman Training Programs

and

Washtenaw Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Construction Supervision

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Article I

Agreement on Principle

Washtenaw Community College (WCC) and Sheet Metal Workers Local Union No. 80 agree that students who earn academic credit through the completion of an approved Apprenticeship Program through the Sheet Metal Workers Union should be provided with a smooth curriculum transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework. Therefore, Washtenaw Community College and Local 80 agree to enter into this program articulation agreement for students who complete an approved Apprenticeship Program through the Local 80 Training Center and who transfer to one of the specified Washtenaw Community College Associate Degree programs. Both partners enter into this agreement as cooperating, equal partners who shall maintain the integrity of their separate programs.

Article II

Agreement of Program Specifics

Washtenaw Community College and Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 80 Training Center agree that any student who has successfully completed an approved Apprenticeship Program through Local 80 may transfer the credits as indicated on the attached Articulation Guide toward an Associate of Science in Construction Supervision at WCC. The requirements are:

1. Complete an approved Apprenticeship Program and receive the Certificate of Achievement for which WCC will award a block of trade-related credits.
2. Apply for admission to Washtenaw Community College.
3. Complete the orientation process and qualify for enrollment in 100 and 200 level courses or participate in appropriate preparatory coursework.
4. Enroll in and complete at least one college-level (100 or above) credit class.
5. Submit a copy of the following document to the Student Connection at WCC to receive transfer credit:
Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship (DOL/OA) Certificate of Completion
6. WCC will post 26 credit hours of Trade-Related (TRI) credits on the student's record.

7. Complete the program and graduation requirements as specified on the Articulation Guide and in the Washtenaw Community College Bulletin.
8. Apply for graduation four months prior to the beginning of the semester in which you plan to graduate.

WCC will award a block of credit for the apprenticeship which can be used in the programs referenced above. WCC will develop a course-by-course articulation agreement upon the request of the Training Center based on the enrollment of sufficient Sheet Metal Worker Local 80 apprenticeship graduates.

Article III Agreement on Communication

Local 80 and WCC agree to cooperate in communicating with each other, and with their common and respective publics, concerning the established relationship between the two institutions. Communication may include the development of various kinds of publications to inform those who might benefit personally or professionally from this agreement. Faculty and staff at both institutions will share the information in this agreement with interested and qualified students and both institutions will provide counseling and advising to students and prospective students.

Article IV Maintenance and Review Body and Procedures

At least one administrative or faculty member from each institution will be appointed to act as agents for the implementation of this agreement and to communicate changes to respective faculty members, advisors, counselors and others to whom the information is pertinent. WCC and Local 80 agree to communicate annually any curriculum changes in their respective programs that may affect this articulation agreement and to review the agreement for revision and possible renewal during the third year.

This agreement is effective as of September 1, 2012 and until September 1, 2015.

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The Sheet Metal Workers Local Union No. 80 and Washtenaw Community College agree to the terms of this agreement, which will be for an initial period of three (3) years. During the third year, both parties will review the agreement for revisions and renewal. If the agreement is not renewed by the end of the fourth year, it will be discontinued. In this case, students who have selected and designated this program prior to its discontinuation will have an additional three years to be admitted to Washtenaw Community College under the terms of this agreement.

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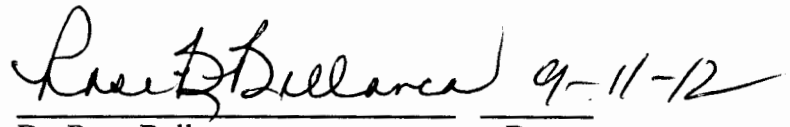
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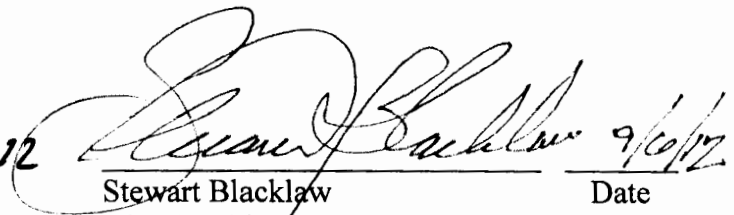
Jeffrey P. Walters Date
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Sheet Metal
Local 80 Training Center

 9-11-12

Dr. Rose Bellanca Date
President

 8-16-12

Richard K. Flood Date
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Training Center

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