

**Memorandum of Understanding
Establishing a 2 + 2 Articulation Agreement Between**

**BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Criminal Justice**

And

**SOUTHERN UNIVERISTY AND A&M COLLEGE
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) serves as an agreement between Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) and Southern University and A&M College to facilitate transfer for students desiring to earn a bachelor's degree upon completion of their associate degree at BRCC.

BRCC students in the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice degree program who declare their intent to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Southern University will be:

1. Admitted to Southern University as a junior upon successful completion of the BRCC Associate of Science in Criminal Justice.
2. Admitted to southern University using the catalog record upon entry at Southern University.
3. Assigned a faculty advisor from Southern University for assistance at College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Southern University will:

1. Deliver curriculum information to BRCC for the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree program.
2. Develop, in conjunction with Southern University, an "Intent to Participate" agreement to expedite program progression.
3. Encourage and support students to complete the Associate of Science in Criminal Justice program prior to progressing to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program at Southern University.
4. Provide advisors to participate. Advisors will be available by telephone and online consultation, as well as on-site appointments.
5. Communicate any and all degree program changes to Southern University.
6. Recognize the existence of this 2+2 program in the general catalog under the program description for Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

BRCC will:

1. Maintain files related to the progression of students in this program.
2. Encouraging students to pursue the 2+2 program and to progress in a timely manner and select coursework which will fulfill general education requirements at Southern University and the general education courses specifically required in the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program.
3. Provide Southern University with participating student transcripts (student release required) to facilitate the recording of student data at Southern University and to allow for timely advising.
4. Develop, in conjunction with Southern University an "Intent to Participate" agreement that will allow seamless record transferability and data sharing in compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).
5. Convene each semester with Southern University representatives to assess program progress.
6. Communicate degree program changes to Southern University.
7. Promote and market the program in the BRCC service area.
8. Recognize the 2+2 program in the BRCC catalog under the program description Associate of Science in Criminal Justice.

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Additional Information:

This agreement is effective upon signing. Either party may terminate the agreement through a written notice of intent at the end of the semester of notification. Should the agreement be discontinued, students who declare their intent to participate will be allowed to progress through the program and complete according to the terms of the original agreement.

Changes to this agreement may be made at any time, in writing, with a 60 day notice, with the express written agreement of the chief academic officers of each campus.

Both parties will share assessment data and will meet periodically to assess the program.

Attachments indicating the current Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at BRCC and the transferability of that degree's credits to a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree program at Southern University Department of Criminal Justice are attached and made a part of this agreement.

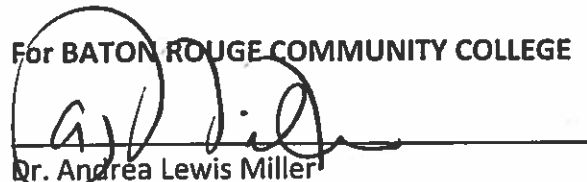
For SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY



Mr. Flandus McClinton
Acting Chancellor

Date: 9/18/2014

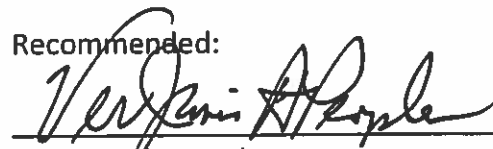
For BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Dr. Andrea Lewis Miller
Chancellor

Date: 9.18.14

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Dr. Verjanis Peoples
Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Date: 9/18/14



Dr. Elaine Vallette
Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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