

STATE OF MINNESOTA
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
ST. CLOUD TECHNICAL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

STUDENT TRANSFER and PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

St. Cloud State University (SCSU) and St. Cloud Technical and Community College (SCTCC) seek to develop collaborations and mutually beneficial programs and activities in support of the students and communities jointly served by SCSU and SCTCC. The activities undertaken pursuant to this Partnership Agreement are based on a spirit of cooperation, collaboration, and service. The parties currently have successful collaborations to deliver services and reduce costs for each party through the campus card system, public safety and library resources, as well as the opportunities afforded students through the Community College Connections Program. The parties will build on the success of past collaborations by exploring the development and implementation of additional programs and services that support the mission of each institution.

Description of Partnership Agreement

This Partnership Agreement (PA) serves as written understanding of agreed upon principles between SCSU and SCTCC concerning a set of general programs and initiatives. This is a non-binding agreement and is intended to clarify the nature and extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two parties and those they serve. Commitments of specific institutional resources, personnel, space, facilities, intellectual property or any other academic or intellectual activities may be contemplated hereunder but are beyond the scope of this PA.

Through this Partnership Agreement, SCSU and SCTCC will pursue the development of:

- A Dual Enrollment/Dual Admission process, whereas prospective students will complete one application process and be simultaneously enrolled at both institutions.
- Clearly articulated Transfer Pathways for existing degrees between SCTCC and SCSU students. Where appropriate, these degrees will be advertised as 2+2 degree programs through the Dual Enrollment/Dual Admission process.
- Specific “one-price” 2+2 degrees to create affordable pathways for high demand degrees.
- New collaboratively developed academic programs with possible joint delivery, such as the Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) to Medical Laboratory Scientist (MLS) degree or the Theatre AFA taught jointly by SCTCC and SCSU faculty.
- Expanded student support services, including intramural and recreation activities, behavioral intervention support and housing.
- Joint research opportunities and development of joint grant proposals for common areas of research interest.

The specific programs referenced above are not exclusive but provide examples in areas where some discussion has occurred that may be developed to achieve mutual benefit for the parties. Commitments of resources, personnel, credit-bearing coursework or intellectual property will require an Inter-Agency Agreement to be approved by both parties before work begins.

Duration and Option to Amend, Extend or Terminate

This PA will become effective when the last required signature is obtained by both parties. This agreement will remain in effect for five years beyond the signature date. This PA may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the parties and shall be in writing and executed by an authorized representative of each party. Either party may terminate this PA at any time by providing written notice of such termination to the other party. The parties expect to enter into Inter-Agency Agreements as a result of this PA and each of them stands alone and will be subject to its own terms not to this PA.

General Terms

This PA is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees or agents. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or should be construed as creating the relationship of copartners, joint ventures, or an association among the parties, nor shall any party, its employees, agents, students or representatives be considered employees, agents or representatives of any other party.

Neither party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the express written approval of the other party of this PA.

Both parties are subject to and agree to adhere to the relevant policies and procedures of Minnesota State, as well as of the parties and relevant laws and regulations of the State of Minnesota and United States.

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