

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND'S  
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK  
AND  
CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA'S  
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

**THIS AGREEMENT**, dated this 15th day of December 2014, is made by and between, Allegany College of Maryland, located 12401 Willowbrook Road SE, Cumberland, MD 21502, hereinafter called "ACM", and California University of Pennsylvania, located at 250 University Avenue, California, Pennsylvania, hereinafter called "CAL U".

ACM and CAL U acknowledge their shared mission to provide quality higher education programs, which meet the needs of the region and provide a workforce of highly trained individuals.

The primary purpose of this agreement is to enhance the transferability between ACM's Associate of Science Degree in Social Work and CAL U's Bachelor of Social Work. A secondary purpose is to provide faculty and administration of both institutions with more precise guidelines for advising students interested in pursuing a Bachelor Social Work.

This agreement does not exclude students from transferring to majors other than Social Work. Appendix A, consisting of one (1) page, attached hereto and incorporated herein, outlines the courses that will be accepted from ACM. Appendix B, consisting of three (3) pages, attached hereto and incorporated herein, outlines the courses necessary for the Bachelor of Social Work.

**I. MUTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- a. *Term of Agreement.* The term of this Agreement shall be five years from the date of execution and will be reviewed annually for accuracy. This Agreement may not exceed a period of five (5) years.
- b. *Termination of Agreement.* Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason with ninety (90) days notice. In the event of a substantial breach, either party may terminate this agreement upon the occurrence of the breach by written notice that may be less than 90 days.
- c. *Nondiscrimination.* The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination and related procedures to insure such based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.
- d. *Interpretation of the Agreement.* The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.
- e. *Modification of Agreement.* This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

- f. *Relationship of Parties.* The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
- g. *Liability.* Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth's rights, claims or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.
- h. *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other prior or contemporaneous oral or written understandings or promises exist in regard to this relationship.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement as of the final date indicated below.**

Allegany College of Maryland:

California University of Pennsylvania:

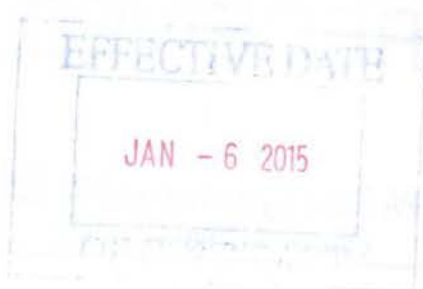


Dr. Cynthia S. Bambara, President  
Allegany College of Maryland



Dr. Bruce Barnhart,  
Acting Provost  
California University of Pennsylvania

Reviewed and approved as to form and legality:



  
University Legal Counsel

1/6/2015  
Date of final signature