Southwestern College and Butler Community College

Marketing & Management Memorandum of Agreement

Introduction

This agreement formally recognizes that **Southwestern College** and **Butler Community College** are active educational partners in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of our combined institutions. **Southwestern College** and **Butler Community College** share a commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education. Agreement to this partnership requires a commitment by both institutions to facilitate a student's ability to transfer into an undergraduate degree program without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of either institution.

Purpose

This agreement defines a structure through which articulation on all levels can be supported. This agreement is specifically designed to allow for maximum transfer of credit and a seamless transition for students earning an associate degree. Development and distribution of all transfer articulation products (e.g. brochures, checklists or transfer guides) are the responsibility of **Southwestern College**. **Southwestern College** will honor the input from **Butler Community College** so that the most efficient transfer possible may be achieved for the student. **Southwestern College** and **Butler Community College** agree to develop a working plan which may include:

- 1. Creation and implementation of transfer material.
- 2. Counselor/advisor and faculty interchange.
- 3. Determination of location and method of distributing advisement information.
- 4. Distribution of transfer information on the Internet including the ability to electronically link both institutions through their transfer websites.

Transfer Elements

- 1.All coursework presented by students who have attended **Butler Community College** will transfer to **Southwestern College**, with the exception of varsity athletics or courses identified by the first institution as developmental/remedial. A maximum of 64 hours earned at two-year colleges will apply to the bachelor's degree. Students transferring with an associate degree from **Butler Community College** will not be required to take any further general education course work if they have already completed English Composition I and II as well as a college level math course (preferably College Algebra).). Students will only be required to complete coursework in their chosen major plus any additional course work needed to reach a minimum of 60 hours of upper division course work. Students must have a minimum of 124 credit hours to graduate from **Southwestern College**.
- 2. **Butler Community College** students may apply to **Southwestern College** program with 30 hours of credit. Although **Southwestern College** programs only require a minimum of 30 earned hours before entrance,

it is preferable that **Butler** students enter with an AA, AS, or AAS from **Butler Community College.** The Butler general education coursework completes the Southwestern College general education program requirements.

Business Administration

Butler Community College	Southwestern College
General Education Courses	Recommended Prerequisites
EG 101 Composition I	ECON 326 Economic Theory
Additional Communications requirement (3 hours)	BUS 395 Corporate Finance
Math Requirement (MA 114 or above, 3 hour)	
Computer Science (3 hours)	Required Major Courses
Humanities (3 hours)	BSAD 310 Financial Accounting Systems
Social or Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)	BSAD 430 Financial Management
Laboratory Sciences (5 hours)	BSAD 320 Managerial Economics
Health & Physical Education Elective (1 hour)	BUS 394 Marketing
Technical Requirements	BSAD 340 Legal Environment of Business
BA 103 Principles of Advertising	BSAD 410 International Business
BA 115 Business Law	BSAD 420 Management Information System Analysis
BA 126 Accounting I	BSAD 440 Strategic Management
BA 127 Accounting II	
BA 204 Managerial Accounting	Required Common Courses
BA 140 Introduction to Marketing	HRD 210 Entrance Seminar (1 credit hour)
BA 203 Merchandising	ENG 420 Business and Administrative Communication
BA 210 Principles of Management	BQM 427 Professional Communication and Presentation
BA 215 Personal Selling	BUS 337 Business Ethics
BA 197 Cooperative Education (8 hours)	BUS 445 Management Decision Making
Related Electives (choose 8 hours)	LAS 499 Responsibility for the Future
BA 109 Small Business Management	BQM 425 Research Project
BA 110 Introduction to Business	
BA 116 Business Law II	
BA 129 Writing a Business Plan	
BA 184 Human Resource Management	
BA 204 Managerial Accounting	
BA 219 Cyber Marketing	
BA 220 Business Ethics	
BA 231 Introduction to Sport Management	
62 Total Hours	43 Hours
	19 hours of elective classes will need to be taken for the
	60 hour 4 year university/college requirement to be met.
	124 Total Hours needed to graduate

- 3. Students from **Butler Community College** will be guaranteed admission to any chosen program offered through Southwestern College upon satisfaction of all other conditions for admission, as stated in the Southwestern College catalog. **Southwestern College** admission requirements include:
 - High school graduation or GED;
 - A minimum of three years work experience (or satisfactory interview with the director of academic affairs explaining why this can be waived).
- 4. Upon completion of the bachelor's degree, the associate degree will be listed on the baccalaureate transcript.

Southwestern College will honor this agreement with all associate degree granting institutions currently accredited or in candidacy status by regional or national accrediting bodies recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Butler Community College agrees to notify Southwestern College, of any adverse changes in its accreditation status.

Transfer literature for degrees offered at **Southwestern College**, will be provided upon request by contacting the Professional Studies administrative offices.

No financial implications concerning the transfer or exchange of cash, equipment, or real estate is intended or implied by this agreement. Southwestern College and Butler Community College are separate and independent institutions of higher education and intend to remain so. The administrators of **Southwestern College** and **Butler Community College** are authorized to prepare and implement plans of action and procedures necessary to effect this agreement.

Longevity of Agreement

This agreement will be in effect for three years from the date of administrative endorsement, below. Renewal of agreement with appropriate content changes will be discussed at the end of this time period. Renewal of this agreement requires the written consent of both Southwestern College and Butler Community College. Transfer literature will be updated on an annual basis.

Southwestern College

Butler Community College

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