

ITEMS FOR CONSENT AGENDA

August 9, 2019

ACTION: **Approve Amendment to Transfer Initiative Memorandum of Agreement with Northeast Community College for Wayne State College**

The program designees and signature page of the Memorandum of Agreement with Northeast Community College that was approved during the March, 2019 Board meeting has been updated to include contact information and signatures of current leadership, as President Chipps is no longer with NECC. All other components of this Agreement have not been changed.

Board Policy 7015 requires Board action for approval of all academic agreements.

The System Office and Wayne State College recommend approval of the Amendment to Transfer Initiative Agreement with Northeast Community College for Wayne State College.

ATTACHMENTS:

- WSC NECC Memorandum of Agreement (PDF)

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
 Between the
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES
 Doing Business as
 WAYNE STATE COLLEGE
 and
 NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is designed to foster a collaborative advising and professional development relationship through the creation of undergraduate transfer initiatives between the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges doing business as Wayne State College (WSC) and Northeast Community College (Northeast).

Under the provisions of this MOA made on March 22, 2019, WSC and Northeast agree to the following conditions:

- 1) Northeast and WSC agree to collaborate on the development of program articulations, and provide the information necessary to successfully promote, develop, and maintain the partnership. WSC will host on-campus visit days at the South Sioux City extended campus location and the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk for all interested Northeast students and program faculty once per year, as well as visit Northeast at least once each fall and spring semester.
- 2) Northeast and WSC will collaborate on recruitment, advising, and retention efforts mutually beneficial to both institutions. Northeast students are strongly encouraged to work with an academic advisor at WSC and an academic advisor at Northeast. WSC advisors will be available to assist Northeast students with appropriate academic advising related to the student's intended plan of study to complete a Northeast associate degree prior to transferring to WSC. The names and directory information of Northeast students interested in pursuing a 2+2 program with WSC will be provided to WSC to facilitate the advising and registration process. Additionally, 2+2 program articulation materials will be distributed to students and utilized as an advising tool to assist with identifying course to course and program transfer equivalencies.
- 3) WSC will meet annually with Northeast officials to evaluate this MOA.
- 4) Nebraska Access Program. Students transferring from Northeast to WSC are eligible for the Nebraska Access Program. (Nebraska State College System Policy 3401)
- 5) Tuition Discount. Non-Resident eligible transfer students shall be charged a reduced tuition rate equal to the Nebraska resident tuition rate. The Nebraska resident tuition rate is currently a fifty percent (50%) reduction of the non-resident tuition rate. WSC shall charge Northeast non-resident transfer students the same rate as charged to other WSC students for tuition fees, on-campus housing, and food services. To be eligible for the Nebraska resident tuition rate, Northeast applicants must meet all WSC admissions requirements, and maintain eligibility for enrollment.
- 6) Students who transfer from Northeast will present credits for transfer evaluation in fulfillment with WSC requirements. The use of courses taken at other institutions toward fulfillment of WSC requirements will be assessed by WSC for equivalency.
- 7) Transfer students from Northeast will have the opportunity to apply for WSC transfer student scholarships.

- 8) Transfer students from Northeast are eligible to be on the WSC Dean's list each semester by obtaining 12 WSC semester-graded hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or above.
- 9) Amendments to this MOA will be documented in writing and signed by both Parties.
- 10) This MOA shall expire July 31, 2023 unless terminated earlier by either Party upon 90 days' written notice to the other Party. The MOA can be extended by an amendment signed by both Parties.
- 11) The designated representatives of the Parties for the purposes of monitoring and oversight of this MOA are:

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- 12) Both Parties affirm that they will comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) for sharing student information.

For the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska State Colleges doing business as Wayne State College:

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Dr. Marysz P. Rames, President, Wayne State College	Date

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Dr. Paul Turman, Chancellor of the Nebraska State Colleges	Date

For Northeast Community College:

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Mary Honke, Interim President, Northeast Community College	Date

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Dr. Michele Gill, Interim Vice President of Educational Services, Northeast Community College	Date