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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY AND ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY

Introduction:

A Memorandum of Understanding formally recognizes that Alabama A&M University (AAMU) and the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) will cooperate in providing educational opportunities for currently enrolled and potential students of their institutions. This agreement requires a commitment by both institutions to facilitate the transfer of DAU course credits that have been certified by the American Council on Education (ACE) toward AAMU degree or certificate programs without jeopardizing the intended mission and stated goals of either institution.

Purpose:

A MOU defines a structure through which articulation on all levels can be supported. This MOU is specifically designed to allow for maximum transfer of credit and a seamless transition for students.

1. This memorandum may be amended as needed for a specific program articulation without affecting the currency of the MOU.
2. AAMU and DAU agree to review the MOU and relevant transfer tables annually. AAMU will honor the input from DAU so that the most efficient transfer possible may be achieved, consistent with applicable standards.
3. AAMU and DAU will each have a designated liaison for the purpose of monitoring this agreement.
4. AAMU will provide updated catalogs upon availability to the liaison representative at DAU.
5. DAU will provide AAMU an updated listing of all new ACE reviewed courses and the ACE recommendations annually, upon availability.
6. Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement after 60 days prior notice, when the interest of that party so dictates, subject to taking all reasonable efforts to ensure existing students are not adversely impacted in completing their programs of study. Every effort will be made by either party to give 60 days notice prior to the effective date of termination and to complete the then-current programs' year.

Transfer Features and Benefits:

1. All students from DAU accepted at AAMU must meet admissions requirements to the University and for the individual programs under consideration by the DAU student.
2. All students who graduate with degrees from AAMU must satisfactorily meet the University's requirements for their various programs.
3. A grade of "C" or better must be earned on all undergraduate-level transfer credits.
4. A grade of "B" or better must be earned on all graduate-level transfer credits.
5. Students may transfer up to (9) semester hours needed to complete a graduate program at AAMU provided the semester hours are earned in DAU courses recommended by ACE for graduate credit and the credits must be acceptable to the program as determined by the major advisor, department head and school dean.

Currently, the DAU courses that may transfer and their AAMU equivalents are listed below. Each AAMU equivalent carries **three** semester credit hours.

DAU Course	AAMU Course
ACQ 201B, Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part B	Undergraduate LSM or upper-level business elective
ACQ 402, Executive Management Course	Graduate Elective
CON 202, Intermediate Contracting	Undergraduate LSM or upper-level business elective
CON 204, Intermediate Contract Pricing	LSM 426, Contract Cost and Price Analysis
CON 210, Government Contract Law	LSM 324, Contract Law
CON 235, Advanced Contract Pricing	Graduate Elective
LOG 210B, Intermediate Acquisition Logistics, Part B	LSM 201, Introduction to Logistics and Supply Chain Management
LOG 204, Configuration Management	LSM 335, Configuration and Technology Management
LOG 235B, Performance Based Logistics	Undergraduate LSM or upper-level business elective
LOG 304, Executive Life Cycle Logistics Management	Graduate Elective
PMT 352B, Program Management Office Course, Part B	Graduate Elective
PMT 401, Program Manager's Course	Graduate Elective
PMT 402 (402A and 402B) Executive Program Manager's Course	Graduate Elective
PQM 201B, Intermediate Production, Quality and Manufacturing, Part B	LSM 427, Quality Management
PQM 301, Advanced Production, Quality and Manufacturing	Graduate Elective

BCF 203, Intermediate Earned Value Management, and its prerequisite BCF 102, Fundamentals of Earned Value Management	Undergraduate Finance or upper-level business elective
BCF 204, Intermediate Cost Analysis	Undergraduate Finance or upper-level business elective

Services Provided to DAU Students by Alabama A&M:

1. AAMU will provide counseling services to DAU students seeking information on pursuing their degree with AAMU.
2. Students seeking credit for DAU courses not reviewed by ACEI may be eligible for life assessment credit. Students should present appropriate documentation to the major advisor, department head and school dean in order to receive credit.
3. AAMU will be eligible to make available to interested DAU students the transfer guide which is outlined in this articulation.
4. AAMU will list DAU on its website as one of its institutions with which an articulation agreement is in place.
5. AAMU is willing to offer instructional modules in flexible formats such as web-based format delivery as needed and available.

Services Provided to Alabama A&M by DAU:

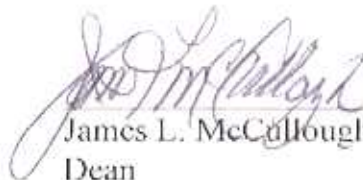
1. DAU will assist Alabama A&M in the distribution of information regarding transfer opportunities to DAU students.
2. DAU will place transfer information on the DAU homepage and will update information on the homepage as changes occur.
3. Both institutions will further discuss the specifics of cooperation with the School of Business and School of Engineering as well as other potential programs of benefit.

Alabama A&M University or Defense Acquisition University may use the other party's name or logo in published materials (e.g., website and catalog) to reference this agreement or contact information/links to the other party. No other use of either party's name or logo is authorized. Content and text of all promotional information must be approved by each party prior to release.

Periodically, the parties will meet to review the benefits realized by each party and to plan future actions. The parties will attempt to ensure the MOU remains mutually beneficial. Both parties acknowledge that all efforts expended pursuant to this MOU are rendered voluntarily, and each party will bear the costs of its own efforts. Neither party to this MOU has exclusive rights from the other to any opportunities being pursued.

Each party participates in this MOU voluntarily, and the MOU may be terminated by either party with 60 days prior notice.

No agreements concerning the transfer or exchange of any asset of either party is intended or implied by this memorandum. AAMU and DAU are separate and independent institutions of higher education and by this agreement both will continue to operate as separate institutions. The administrators of AAMU and DAU are authorized to sign, prepare and implement plans of action and procedures necessary to effect this agreement.

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