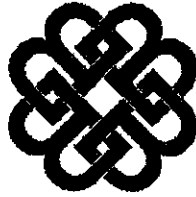




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**Berkshire  
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AGREEMENT FOR ARTICULATION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Between

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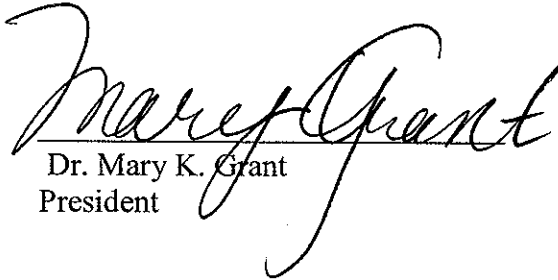
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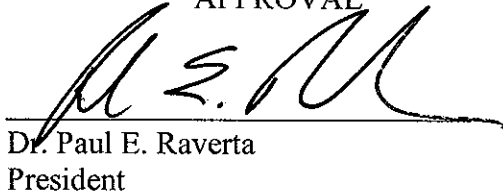
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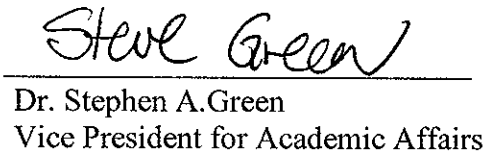
The above institutions hereby enter into an agreement to facilitate the transfer of students enrolled in Berkshire Community College's Associate of Science degree program in Environmental Science into the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Environmental Studies at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

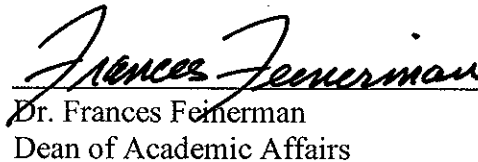
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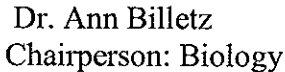
  
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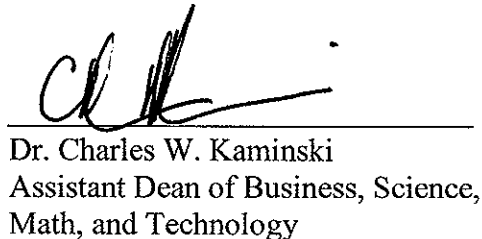
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## OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT

1. To attract qualified students to Berkshire Community College and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.
2. To promote and facilitate an efficient transition of students from Berkshire Community College into junior status in the B.A. degree program in Environmental Studies at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.
3. To provide specific information and guidelines for transfer students.
4. To encourage academic coordination and cooperation, including program requirements, course reviews, on-site visitation and joint academic advising for students attending Berkshire Community College.
5. To provide a framework for the exchange of information to monitor the success of this agreement.

## STIPULATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT:

1. This agreement will apply to Berkshire Community College students who have completed the Associate of Science degree in Environmental Science while following the attached prescribed outline of courses.
2. Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts guarantees acceptance of Berkshire Community College students who complete the Associate of Science degree programs outlined in this document with an overall GPA of 2.5. All criteria and benefits of the Massachusetts Joint Admissions Program will apply.
3. Transfer students designated above will be accepted into junior status at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. Students may be required to meet additional core curriculum requirements, including the Tier III Capstone requirement.
4. Students transferring to MCLA from two-year colleges must complete all courses requirements for the academic major.

## MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Both institutions agree to maintain current listings of the course equivalencies. This will be the responsibility of the two designated representatives.
2. The Berkshire Community College Transfer Counselor will be responsible for assisting the transfer applicant in compiling the required credentials for application, which shall include the Intent to Enroll Form and the college transcript.
3. Transfer applicants applying under this program shall be eligible for the same financial aid and housing consideration as other entering students.

## ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS

1. Berkshire Community College and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts will incorporate a summary of this agreement into official publications and web sites.
2. Berkshire Community College and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this program by providing advising, information, and such other assistance required to assure that an easy transition from the two-year institution to the four-year institution will occur.

## REVIEW/REVISION PROVISIONS:

1. Review of the contents or implementation of this agreement will occur whenever requested by either party through the designated representatives. Substantive changes in the courses or program of either institution will evoke review processes. Revisions must be mutually agreed upon, with one year notice prior to termination of the agreement.



**Courses to be completed at MCLA 55 credits**

**I. Core Curriculum 15 credits**

Language Arts	3 credits
Creative Arts	3-6 credits
Human Heritage	3-6 credits
Self & Society	3 credits
Capstone course	3 credits

**II. Major Requirements 32 credits**

GEOG 151 Introduction to Physical Geography	4 credits
GEOG 152 Introduction to Physical Geology	4 credits
<b>OR</b> GEOG 270 Weather and Climate	3 credits
ENVI 150 Introduction to Environmental Systems	0-4 credits – Depending on whether ENV 101 was taken at BCC
ENVI 152 Environmental Resources: Science And Management	0-4 credits – Depending on whether ENV 102 was taken at BCC
ENVI 260 Green Living Seminar	1 credit
ENVI 315 Environmental Economics	3 credits
ENVI 320 Methods in Environmental Research	4 credits
ENVI 310 Politics and Environmental Policy	3 credits
ENVI 210 Environmental Law	3 credits
ENVI 401 Independent Research	3 credits
<b>OR</b> ENVI 540 Internship	

**III. Major Electives 12-14 credits**

*(NOTE: BCC science elective courses in Earth Systems Science and GIS would count toward this requirement)*

**Choose Two of the Following:**

ENVI 325 Geographic Information Systems	3 credits
CCST 230 Energy and the Environment	4 credits
GEOG 245 Natural Hazards	4 credits
GEOG 300 Topics in Physical Geography	3 credits
GEOG 360 Environmental Geology	3 credits
GEOG 370 River Systems	3 credits
GEOG 380 Aerial Photography & Remote Sensing	4 credits

**Choose Two of the Following:**

ART 311 Art History and American Landscapes	3 credits
BIOL 327 Plants and Society	3 credits
CCHH 224 The Nuclear Age	3 credits
ENGL 371 The American Renaissance	3 credits
ENGL 374 Literature and the Environment	3 credits
PHIL 250 Environmental Ethics	3 credits
PSYC 320 Ergonomics and the Environment	3 credits
PSYC 325 Environmental Psychology	3 credits
SOCI 322 Population	3 credits
GEOG 135 Travel and Tourism	3 credits

**IV. Physical Education** **2 credits**