

TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

between

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and

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY (RSC)

for the

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and the

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The following conditions, equivalencies and recommendations have been identified by the two institutions participating in this Agreement.

I. A. Criteria for admission to RSC and/or the specific upper level program:

1. Students graduating from the applied associate degree program at SCC, who meet current admissions criteria and have a grade of C or higher in every required Sustainability, Science or Mathematics course, will be accepted into the baccalaureate Sustainability program at Richard Stockton College. Prospective students must submit a standard application to Richard Stockton College and pay the required fees.
2. Students at SCC who are interested in articulating to RSC may, upon request, consult a faculty preceptor from RSC while still attending SCC. Upon matriculation the SCC student will be assigned a Sustainability faculty preceptor.
3. Dual-Admission Opportunity – RSC and SCC agree to work towards a separate program in which entering students at SCC who qualify for freshmen admission at RSC may initially be granted pre-admission to RSC's Sustainability degree program.

B. Specific course or program criteria for the BS/BA in Sustainability at RSC:

1. All degree programs at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey require a minimum total of 128 credits with a Stockton grade-point average (GPA) of 2.00. To graduate with a degree in Sustainability students must also have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in science and math courses taken at Stockton.
2. Students must pass a minimum of 80 program/cognate credits to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree. Students must pass a minimum of 64 program/cognate credits to receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree. This includes both SCC and RSC courses.
3. SCC students pursuing a BA at Stockton College will be required to complete approximately 64 credits in liberal arts at RSC. SCC students pursuing a BS at Stockton College will be required to complete approximately 48 credits in liberal arts at RSC. These credits include a General Integration and Synthesis (GIS) course and at least three additional designated General Studies courses to be completed at Stockton (See RSC website.). Other courses may include both SCC and RSC courses.
4. Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and a "B" average or higher in Sustainability required courses plus those in Mathematics and Science at the end of the junior year will be considered for the accelerated BS/MS dual-degree program in Sustainability and the Professional Science Masters in Environmental Science based

on their coursework at SCC and RSC. A separate application needs to be submitted for consideration to this special program.

5. All RSC students are required to meet the College's Writing, Quantitative Reasoning, Arts, Historical Consciousness, Values/Ethics and International/Multicultural requirements. Specifications for these requirements are noted in the College's Bulletin available on the RSC website. Students should consult NJTransfer.org for more information on which Salem Community College general education courses fulfill the above requirements.

II. A maximum of 64 credits which meet NJ Transfer criteria will be accepted from SCC. These include:

Associate in Applied Science degree in Sustainable Energy Technology at SCC to BS/BA degree in Sustainability at RSC

Salem Community College Courses		Stockton College Equivalent	
ENG 101 – Composition I	(3)	TRCREC (Elective Transfer Credit) (W1)	(3)
ENG 102 – Composition II	(3)	TRCREC (Elective Transfer Credit) (W1)	(3)
MAT 137 – College Algebra	(3)	TRCREC (Elective Transfer Credit) (Q1)	(3)
MAT 201 – Statistics	(3)	CSIS 1206 – Statistics (Q1)	(3)
MAT 231 – Calculus I	(4)	MATH 2215 - Calculus I* (Q1)	(4)
BIO 101 – General Biology	(4)	BIOL 1200/1205 Cells and Molecules*	(4)
CHM 101 – College Chemistry I	(4)	CHEM 2110/2115 – Chemistry I – General Principles*	(4)
CHM 102 – College Chemistry II	(4)	CHEM 2140/2145 – CHEM IV – Theory and Structures	(4)
GEO 101 – World Regional Geography	(3)	TRCREC (Elective Transfer Credit) (I)	(3)
PHY 101 – Physics I or	(4)	PHYS 2110/2115 Physics for Life Sciences*	(4) or
PHY 221 – Calculus-Based Physics	(4)	PHYS 2220/2225 Physics I*	(4)

- Required for the Sustainability degree at Stockton

Additional program elective courses taken at SCC may apply to a Stockton degree, in accordance with NJtransfer.org.

In addition, students who successfully complete SET 101 Energy, The Environment and Society, SET 220 Photovoltaic Solar Technology, and SET 210 Wind Energy Technology with a B or

better may have SUST 2100, Introduction to Sustainability, waived upon enrollment at RSC, although no specific course credit toward the RSC degree in Sustainability will be awarded.

III. Faculty Collaboration

A faculty exchange for guest lectures may take place between the faculty members at Richard Stockton College and Salem Community College. This may include visits to Stockton College by SCC classes for the purpose of a campus sustainable energy tour, lecture, or similar presentation. The exchange will be dependent upon faculty availability and interest.

In addition, faculty members at the institutions may collaborate on the development of SCC curricula that might better prepare SCC students for coursework at Stockton College. This may include the development of a SCC course in Ecological Principles or Environmental Sustainability.

IV. Student Cross-Enrollment

Students enrolled in the AAS in Sustainable Energy at SCC may enroll in up to two Sustainability courses at RSC while still enrolled in the SCC degree program. GCC students will enroll as non-matriculated students at RSC. An application fee plus all RSC tuition and fees are applicable. These RSC courses will fulfill elective requirements toward the AAS degree at SCC and, with a grade of C or better, shall be accepted toward the BS or BA degree in Sustainability (as appropriate) when the student completes a transfer to RSC.

NOW THEREFORE, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Salem Community College agree to confirm in writing the terms and conditions of mutual and individual responsibilities related to the offering of this joint program.

V. Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall continue in force for a period of ~~five (5)~~ ^{three (3)} years and shall commence on the date written above. This Agreement shall renew ~~automatically~~ ^{in writing} each year thereafter unless terminated upon three months' prior written notice by either party to the other. If terminated, those students already enrolled in a course will be permitted to complete the course, and appropriate faculty instruction will be provided. No further enrollments shall be made under this arrangement after such notice is given.

V. General Provisions

There shall be no discrimination against any employee engaged in the work required to produce the services and programs covered by this Agreement, or against any applicant for such employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, ancestry, marital status, marital status, civil union status, domestic partnership status, familial status, flectional or sexual

orientation, gender identity or expression, atypical hereditary, cellular or blood trait, genetic information, genetic information, liability for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, nor handicap. This provision shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The parties of this Agreement do hereby agree that the provision of N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through 10:2-4, dealing with discrimination in employment on public agreements, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereunto, as the same may be amended or modified.

Under this Agreement, both Salem Community College and The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey shall continue to be autonomous and shall be governed independently by their respective governing bodies and administrations except insofar as this Agreement specifically states to the contrary.

It is understood and agreed that the parties to this Agreement may revise or modify this Agreement by written amendment when both parties agree to such amendment.

This Agreement shall be governed and construed and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

The parties agree that each party shall have responsibility for its own actions and those of its directors, officers, employees, students and agents, and nothing contained herein shall be considered a hold harmless agreement on the part of either party.

VI. Warranties

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Salem Community College do hereby warrant and represent that they are qualified by training and experience to perform the required services and programs in the manner and on the terms and conditions set forth herein. The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Salem Community College further warrant and represent that this Agreement has not been solicited or secured, directly or indirectly, in a manner contrary to the laws of the State of New Jersey and that said laws have not been violated and shall not be violated as they relate to the procurement or performance of this Agreement by any conduct, including the paying or giving of any fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity, or consideration of any kind, directly or indirectly to any State employee, officer or official.

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Salem Community College administrators shall review the progress and policies of the Agreement at least once a year. Both institutions at any time may initiate changes to this articulation agreement. Both institutions reserve the right to propose modifications to the programs as deemed necessary and agree to inform the appropriate individuals of said changes and their impact on the terms of the articulation agreement.

VII. Entire Agreement

Both The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Salem Community College acknowledge that this Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties. All negotiations, oral agreements, and understandings are merged herein, and any change in the terms herein must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

VIII. Notice

The following shall be the names and addresses of the representatives of each party to whom all notices and reports required by this Agreement shall be sent by mail:

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