

AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Kansas Wesleyan University

and

Metropolitan Community College

This Agreement of Understanding (Agreement) is entered into between the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri (MCC), a public community college district and political subdivision of the State of Missouri, whose principal address is 3200 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111, and Kansas Wesleyan University (KWU) whose principal address is 100 East Claflin Avenue, Salina, Kansas 67401.

Kansas Wesleyan University assures the acceptance of any Metropolitan Community College Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) graduate as a baccalaureate degree-seeking student with junior standing.

1. Although the following distribution of courses does not necessarily correspond to the general education requirements for the bachelor degree from Kansas Wesleyan University, it shall be accepted as having satisfied the general education requirements for the bachelor degree.

A minimum of 45 credit hours of general education with distribution in the following fields shall be required. General education hours totaling less than 45 shall be accepted, but transfer students must complete the remainder of this requirement before graduation from Kansas Wesleyan University, which may require an additional semester(s). Under this Agreement the following are required:

- Metropolitan Community College students must graduate with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or Associate of Science (AS) and with a GPA of at least a 2.0.
- Metropolitan Community College students must complete a minimum of **45 hours** of liberal studies with distribution in the following areas:
 - 12 hours** of Basic Skills courses: **6 hours** of English composition, **3 hours** of Speech Communication, and **3 hours** of College-level Mathematics.
 - 12 hours** of Humanities courses from at least three of the following disciplines:
Art, Theatre, Philosophy, Music, History, or Literature (Note: performance courses are excluded).
 - 6 hours** of Social and Behavioral Science courses from at least two of the following disciplines: Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Economic, Geography, or Anthropology.
 - 6 hours** of Natural and Physical Science courses from at least two disciplines (lecture with lab).
 - 9 hours** of electives from the areas of Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science, or Natural and Physical Science.

2. Interested Students should note:

- a. All graduates of Kansas Wesleyan University are required to take a 3 hour Bible course.

- b. To graduate from Kansas Wesleyan, transfer students must meet all other prerequisite, program, degree, and residency requirements as described in the KWU Academic Catalog.
 - c. Students with other degrees from Metropolitan Community College are not included in this Agreement. KWU welcomes those students, but will assess their transcripts on an individual basis.
 - d. Metropolitan Community College students will receive full consideration for all forms of federal, state, and institutional financial aid, based on results of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) data and their cumulative Metropolitan GPA. Transfer students will also be eligible for housing in KWU dorms, and other student services, such as academic advising and the Student Success Center.
3. Both institutions shall maintain their accreditation with their regional accrediting associations and any other accreditation currently in existence pertaining to degree programs articulated via this Agreement.
4. The parties agree not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, student or student applicant because of race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, national origin, veteran status or any other status protected by applicable law. **The parties shall also abide by the requirements of 41 CFR § 60-300.5(a), and 41 CFR § 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified protected veterans and qualified individuals on the basis of disability, and require affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.**
5. Metropolitan Community College and Kansas Wesleyan University will include information about this Agreement in their college publications.
6. Communications relating to this Agreement shall be in writing and communicated by certified mail, return receipt requested, or overnight courier to the addresses listed above or as may be later designated by written notice to the other party. If to MCC, communications shall be to the attention of the Chief of Staff to the Chancellor; if to the KWU, communications shall be to the attention of Matt Thompson, President.
7. This Agreement is governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of the state of Missouri.
8. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and replaces any previous agreements. Any amendments to this Agreement must be in writing and executed by both parties. This Agreement is effective as of the date of last signature and may be terminated by either party with notice of at least ninety (90) days.
9. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (including, without limitation, by facsimile, electronic or digital signature), each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, collectively, shall constitute one original document. A party signing by facsimile, electronic or digital signature shall forward to the other party the original execution page if requested by the other party.

The parties indicate their agreement to the above terms and conditions by their signature below.

Mark S. James

Mark S. James, Chancellor
Metropolitan Community College

Matt Thompson

Matt Thompson, Ph.D, President & CEO
Kansas Wesleyan University

January 22, 2014

Date

January 28, 2014

Date

A. Wayne Lowen

A. Wayne Lowen, Ph.D, Provost
Kansas Wesleyan University

Jan 29, 2014

Date