MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN REGIS COLLEGE AND ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493 ("Regis") and Assumption College, 500 Salisbury Street, Worcester, MA 01609 ("Assumption") do hereby enter into this Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") on the date that this Agreement is signed by the authorized administrative representatives of both institutions.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to foster a spirit of cooperation between these two educational institutions with a similar Liberal Arts focus and Catholic traditions. This Agreement will facilitate qualified Assumption students in their application to, admission to, and completion of the Regis Master of Science in Organizational and Professional Communication Program ("Communication Program").

2. This Agreement applies to Assumption students who graduate from Assumption through May 2018.

3. Regarding the Communication Program, qualified graduating Assumption students are eligible for:

   i. A waiver of the Communication Program application fee
   ii. A waiver of the Graduate Record Examination ("GRE") or Miller Analogies Test ("MAT") requirement
   iii. Preferred admission into the Communication Program without the competition of the rest of the applicant pool
   iv. Six (6) credits applied to the Communication Program degree dependent upon completion of any two (2) Assumption undergraduate courses listed in the table in Section 4(ii) with a grade of B or higher;
   v. The option to complete the eight (8) remaining required Communication Program courses in one (1) additional calendar year

4. Qualified Assumption students must meet the following criteria:

   i. Anticipated successful completion of the bachelor’s degree from Assumption in May of their senior year, with a major approved by Assumption and Regis (preferably Organizational Communication majors and Marketing majors from Assumption’s Department of Business Studies and/or Writing and Mass Communication majors from Assumption’s Department of English).
   ii. Completion of any two (2) undergraduate courses at Assumption listed in the table below, with a grade of B or higher:
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<th>Assumption Department of Business Studies (Major in Organizational Communication or Marketing)</th>
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<td>BUS 304: Business Research</td>
<td>ENG 301: Special Topics in Writing and Mass Communications</td>
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<td>BUS 399 or OCM 399: Internship in Business</td>
<td>ENG 302: Special Topics in Journalism</td>
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<td>INB 334: International Communication</td>
<td>ENG 304: Business and Technical Writing</td>
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iii. A minimum overall GPA of 3.00 at Assumption
iv. Submission of all application materials by published Regis deadline or April 1 for entry to the term beginning the next fall after their senior year

5. Assumption students who do not meet the above requirements may apply for admission to the Communication Program via the standard process.

6. Assumption students who are admitted to the Communication Program in their senior year under the terms of this Agreement may delay beginning the Communication Program for up to one (1) year.

7. Prospective students should be referred to the Office of Graduate Admission, 781-768-7330 and/or to the Communication Program webpage: http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate_programs/department.cfm?id=Org_Professional_Comm. Individuals with questions about the Communication Program curriculum or
degree should contact Colleen Malachowski, Ph.D., Communication Program Director and Assistant Professor, (colleen.malachowski@regiscollege.edu or 781-768-7373).

8. Application may be completed online at http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate_programs/apply_now.cfm. Official transcripts should be submitted directly to the Office of Graduate Admission, Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493.

9. A designated Assumption faculty member will suggest interested and qualified students and provide the names of such students, with their permission, to the Regis Program Director before the application deadline of April 1st. It will be the responsibility of Assumption to work cooperatively with Regis to promote this option to potentially eligible Assumption students. Assumption should make efforts to inform appropriate academic and administrative personnel and students about this opportunity. Communication would include verbal, written, or electronic notification to students on a timely and regular basis. Additionally, a representative of the Regis Communication Program will make periodic visits to Assumption to present to and speak with potential applicants about this Agreement.

10. It is agreed and understood that each party has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated in writing between respective department chairs of each institution as they occur.

11. Regis and Assumption will each adhere to its respective institution’s non-discrimination policy.

12. Each party hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party against all losses, damages, liabilities, and other expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable attorney’s fees, sustained by or incurred by the other party as a result of any debts, actions, causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, obligations, or damages whatsoever resulting from the indemnifying party’s (i) breach or default under this Agreement; and (ii) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party in fulfilling their responsibilities under this Agreement. The right to indemnification set forth herein shall be in addition to and not derogation of any other rights contained in this Agreement.

13. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between Assumption and Regis. Either party may take the initiative to amend this Agreement by submitting suggestions in writing to the department chairs. No addition, modification, or deletion of the Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by authorized administrative representatives from both institutions. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the authorized administrative representatives of each institution.
14. This Agreement becomes effective on the date it is signed by all authorized representing both institutions and shall remain in effect for three (3) years from the effective date. In April 2018 Regis will evaluate, determine, and notify Assumption as to whether or not a renewal of this Agreement is desired.

15. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution by giving ninety (90) days written notice to the other institution. Any such termination shall not affect students who have applications pending or have already been accepted into the Communication Program pursuant to this Agreement.

16. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the event of a conflict or dispute pertaining to the terms of this Agreement, the parties agree to use their best efforts to resolve their differences in good faith.

Duly authorized administrative representatives of Regis College and Assumption College executed this Agreement as of the day and year given below.

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