MASTER OF SCIENCE in BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
REGIS COLLEGE AND STONEHILL COLLEGE

Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493 (“Regis”) and Stonehill College, 320 Washington Street, Easton, MA 02357 (“Stonehill”) 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 tradition. This Agreement will also facilitate admission to and completion of the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (“BMS”) program at Regis for qualified Stonehill students.

2. This Agreement applies to qualified Stonehill students who graduate through May 2017. Stonehill students who are admitted to the BMS program in their senior year under the terms of this Agreement may delay beginning the BMS program for up to two (2) years and will remain eligible for the benefits contained in Section 5.

3. Qualified Stonehill students must meet the following criteria:
   
i. Anticipated successful completion of a bachelor’s degree from Stonehill in May of their senior year;

   ii. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (“GPA”) of 3.00 in the following group of undergraduate prerequisite courses that are required of all students accepted into the BMS program:

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<td>CHM 113 General Chemistry I with Lab</td>
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<td>CHM 232 General Chemistry II with Lab OR</td>
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<td>CHM 244 Inorganic Chemistry with Lab</td>
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<td>MTH 125 Calculus I OR A course that satisfies the Quantitative Reasoning requirement of the Cornerstone Program of General Education/PHY 101 Basic Physics I OR PHY 121 Physics I/CHM 331 Analytical Chemistry with Lab</td>
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   iii. A minimum overall GPA of 3.00 at Stonehill in all undergraduate courses; and

   iv. Submission of all BMS application materials by the published Regis College deadline or April 1 for entry into the term beginning the next fall. Application may be completed online at: http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate_programs/apply_now.cfm.
4. Stonehill students who do not meet the qualifications contained herein may apply for admission to the Regis BMS program via the standard process.

5. Regarding the BMS program, qualified graduating Stonehill students are eligible for:

   i. A waiver of the BMS application fee;
   ii. A waiver of the Graduate Record Exam GRE or Miller Analogies Test ("MAT") requirement;
   iii. Preferred admission into the BMS program without the competition of the rest of the applicant pool;
   iv. A waiver of up to three (3) Regis BMS courses as follows:

      a. Two Courses – A Stonehill student who completes any two (2) of the Stonehill courses listed in the table below with a grade of "B" or higher, will receive a waiver of the corresponding two (2) Regis BMS courses:

      | Stonehill Course                  | Waived Regis BMS Course          |
      |----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
      | BIO 326 Advanced Cell Biology    | BMS 609 Cell & Tissue Biology    |
      | BIO 312 Vertebrate Physiology    | BMS 615 Human Physiology         |
      | BCH 343 Biochemistry I           | BMS 605 Biochemistry I           |

      b. One Course – A Stonehill student who receives a grade of "B" or higher in an approved Stonehill elective course may receive a waiver of one (1) BMS course. The Regis BMS Graduate Program Director will approve Stonehill elective courses for the purposes of this waiver and will determine which BMS course (in the areas of public health, epidemiology, regulatory affairs & clinical trials, or health administration) may be waived.

6. Potential applicants should be referred to the Regis BMS webpage: http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate_programs/department.cfm?id=MS_Biomedical_Sciences or the Office of Graduate Admission (781.768.7330). Individuals with questions about the BMS curriculum or degree should contact Dr. Michael Bilozer, PhD, BMS Graduate Program Director (Michael.bilozer@regiscollege.edu or 781.768.7408).

7. As part of their BMS application, Stonehill students should send official transcripts directly to the Regis Office of Graduate Admission, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493.

8. A designated Stonehill faculty member will provide the names of qualified students to the Regis BMS Graduate Program Director before the application deadline of April 1st each year. It will be the responsibility of Stonehill to work cooperatively with Regis to promote this option to potentially eligible Stonehill students. Stonehill should make efforts to inform appropriate academic and administrative personnel and students about this opportunity. Communication would include inserting information about this Agreement in the Hill Book and verbal, written or electronic notification to students on a timely and regular basis. Additionally, a representative of the BMS program will make periodic visits to Stonehill to present to and speak with potential applicants about this Agreement.

9. The parties recognize and acknowledge that all rights and goodwill in their respective intellectual property are the exclusive property of their separate organizations. Except as set forth above, the parties agree not to use the other’s name or other trademarks in advertising, marketing or other materials without the prior written permission of the other.
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 the parties as they occur.

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

Designated Contact Persons:

12. All notices sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent via regular and electronic mail to the following, unless the parties specify otherwise in writing:

For Stonehill College: For Regis College:
Craig A. Almeida Claudia C. Pouravelis
Dean of Academic Achievement Associate Dean of Graduate Studies
Stonehill College Regis College
320 Washington Street 235 Wellesley Street
Easton, MA 02357 Weston, MA 02493
(T) 508-565-1840 (T) 781-768-7058
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calmeida@stonehill.edu claudia.pouravelis@regiscollege.edu

Dispute Resolution:

13. 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.

Indemnification:

14. 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; or (ii) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party arising pursuant to 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.

Duration and Termination of the Agreement:

15. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between Regis and Stonehill with respect to its subject matter. This Agreement becomes effective on the date that it is signed by the authorized administrative representatives of both institutions and is valid until June 1, 2017. No prior or contemporaneous agreement or understanding will be effective.
16. Each party will evaluate, determine, and notify the other party no later than June 1, 2016 as to whether or not a renewal of this Agreement is desired.

17. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other party at least ninety (90) days prior to the entrance of the next class of BMS students, and any such termination shall not affect students who have applications pending or have already been accepted into the BMS program pursuant to this Agreement. Termination shall be without penalty. If this Agreement is terminated, neither Stonehill nor Regis shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result.

Amendment of the Agreement:

18. Either party may take the initiative to amend this Agreement by submitting suggestions in writing to the designated Contact Person. No addition, modification, or deletion of the Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by authorized administrative representatives of both institutions. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the authorized administrative representatives of each institution.

19. Regis and Stonehill acknowledge that the individuals (Contact Persons) authorized to receive notice pursuant to this Agreement are not authorized to change the terms of this Agreement.

20. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

Attest:

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

For Regis College:

Penelope M. Glynn
Penelope Glynn, Ph.D., RN
Dean, School of Nursing, Science and Health Professions
Regis College
Weston, MA
9/4/2014

For Stonehill College:

Joseph A. Favazza, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Interim
Stonehill College
Easton, MA
7/3/14
Jeanne M. Finlayson
Vice President for Finance and Treasurer
Stonehill College
Easton, MA

7/28/14
Date