Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC)
And
College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (CAFES)
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (UWRF)

2+2 Articulation Agreement for an
Individualized Technical Studies (Agricultural Engineering Technology) Associates Degree at FVTC to
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering Technology at UWRF

Rationale
This agreement establishes a formal articulation agreement between FVTC and UWRF. Students that successfully complete the prescribed set of courses at FVTC as outlined in this agreement will earn an Associates Degree in Individualized Technical Studies (Agricultural Engineering Technology) and can apply for admission into the UWRF Agricultural Engineering Technology program with guaranteed transferability of that block of credits. Students will be admitted to UWRF with junior status needing two years to complete the baccalaureate program.

FVTC offers associates degree programs in several agriculture and agriculture-related fields including Agribusiness and Science Technology, Agriculture/Outdoor Power Equipment, and Natural Resources Technician. These programs have some curricula in common with the curricula in the Agricultural Engineering Technology Program at UWRF. Select courses in these program areas have been combined with select general education courses offered at FVTC into a prescribed curriculum, allowing FVTC students to transfer into the UWRF Agricultural Engineering Technology program with two years of credit towards a baccalaureate degree.

Terms of the Agreement
1. FVTC students who have successfully completed this prescribed course of study for an Individualized Technical Studies Associates Degree from FVTC and who apply for admission and meet admission criteria, are guaranteed transferability of this academic coursework as a “block” of credits according to the attached list of courses/credits

2. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5

3. Students who have not completed the Individualized Technical Studies (Agricultural Engineering Technology) associates degree are not guaranteed transferability of coursework as a “block” of credits, but instead courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Institutional Responsibility
- FVTC and UWRF will share responsibility for promotion of the agreement, including but not limited to:
  o Preparation of any marketing information (paper and on-line), posting of information on appropriate websites featuring student transfer opportunities, sharing of campus logos and wordmarks as needed, etc.
  o Providing an opportunity for FVTC students to meet annually with a representative of the UWRF Agricultural Engineering Technology program
  o Joint academic advising of students (student will be assigned an advisor at both FVTC and UWRF)
- Annually reviewing and updating any promotional materials
- FVTC and UWRF will share information on students who have failed to complete program requirements or do not meet admission requirements, etc.
- FVTC and UWRF will cooperate on assessment of student outcomes as a means of improving programs on both campuses and this articulation agreement

Agreement timeframe
- This agreement will take effect beginning in Fall 2011 with the start of 2011-2012 academic year.
- The agreement will remain in effect for three years from the date of execution. Renewal of this agreement with appropriate content changes will be discussed at the end of this period. Proposed changes in policies or curricula by either campus will be communicated annually.
- In the event of the cancellation of this articulation agreement, ninety-day notice must be given and both institutions agree to continue to honor the terms of the agreement until any students in the program have completed their coursework.

Approvals

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