MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES* ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN	Minnesota West Community and Technical College AND Rasmussen College, Inc.
*The Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136F to enter into Agreements and has delegated this authority to colleges and universities.	

This Agreement is entered into between **Minnesota West and Technical College** (hereinafter sending institution), and **Rasmussen College, Inc.** (hereinafter receiving institution). This Agreement and any amendments and supplements, shall be interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota.

The sending institution has established a **Business Management Associate in Science (AS) Degree** (hereinafter sending program), and the receiving institution has established a **Business Management Bachelor of Science Degree** (hereinafter receiving program), and will facilitate credit transfer and provide a smooth transition from one related program to another. It is mutually agreed:

Admission and Graduation Requirements

A. The receiving institution's admission and program admission requirements apply to both direct entry students and to students who transfer under this agreement.
B. Students must fulfill the graduation requirements at both institutions.
C. Students must complete the entire sending program and meet the receiving institution's admission requirements for the agreement to apply.

Transfer of Credits

A. The receiving institution will accept **60 semester credits** from the sending program. A total of approximately **92-93 quarter credits** remain to complete the receiving program.
B. Courses will transfer as described in the attached Program Articulation Table. For system institutions, once the courses are encoded, they will transfer as described in the uSelect Audit.

Implementation and Review

A. The Chief Academic Officers or designees of the parties to this agreement will implement the terms of this agreement, including identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, assuring compliance with system policy, procedure and guidelines, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.
B. This Articulation Agreement is effective on **06/01/2012** and shall remain in effect until the end date of **06/01/2017** or for five years, whichever occurs first, unless terminated or amended by either party with 90 days prior written notice.
C. The college and university shall work with students to resolve the transfer of courses should changes to either program occur while the agreement is in effect.
D. This Articulation Agreement will be reviewed by both parties beginning **12/01/2016** (within six months of the end date).
E. When a student notifies the receiving institution of their intent to follow this agreement, the receiving institution will encode course waivers and substitutions.

PROGRAM ARTICULATION TABLE

	College (sending)	University (receiving)
Institution	Minnesota West Community & Technical Community College	Rasmussen College, Inc.
Program name	Business Management	Business Management
Award Type (e.g., AS)	Associate of Science	Bachelor of Science
Credit Length	60 semester credits	182-183 quarter credits
CIP code (6-digit)	52.1401	52.1401
Describe program admission requirements (if any)	NA	NA

Instructions

- List all required courses in both academic programs.
- MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving institution according to the goal areas designated by the sending institution.
- Do not indicate a goal area for general education courses that are not part of the MnTC.
- For restricted or unrestricted electives, list number of credits.
- Credits applied: the receiving institution course credit amount may be more or less than the sending institution credit amount. Enter the number of credits that the receiving institution will apply toward degree completion.
- Show equivalent university-college courses on the same row to ensure accurate DARS encoding.
- Equiv/Sub/Wav column: If a course is to be encoded as equivalent, enter Equiv. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a "substitution" only for the purposes of this agreement, enter Sub. If a course requirement is waived by the receiving institution, enter Wav. If a course is to be accepted by the university as a MnTC goal area, restricted elective or unrestricted elective, leave the cell blank.

(To add rows, place cursor outside of the end of a row and press enter.)

SECTION A - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education

College (sending)			University (receiving)			
course prefix, number and name	Goal(s) [1]	Sem. Credits	course prefix, number and name	Goal(s)[1]	Quarter Credits Applied	Equiv Sub Wav
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum-General Education						
MnTC Electives: Sufficient credits from MnTC to meet the 30-credit minimum		30	All lower division general education credits required in completion of Business Management Bachelor of Science Degree.			
			English Composition G124 English Composition		4	
			Communication (select 1 course)		4	
			Humanities (select 2 courses)		8	
			Math G233 College Algebra		4	
			Natural Sciences (select 1 course)		4	
			Social Sciences G203 Macroeconomics		4	
			Social Sciences G204 Microeconomics		4	

[1] MnTC goal areas transfer to the receiving college/university according to the goal areas designated by the sending college/university

	30			32	
MnTC/General Education Total	30				

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION B - Major, Emphasis, Restricted and Unrestricted Electives or Other

(pre-requisite courses, required core courses, required courses in an emphasis, or electives (restricted or general) within the major). Restricted electives (in Major) fulfill a specific requirement within a major. Example A: "Chose two of the following three courses;" Example B: A Biology degree may require 40 science credits (20 credits of required courses + 20 credits of listed related courses, such as botany, genetics, sociobiology, etc. which students can select).

Major, Emphasis, Restricted, Unrestricted Electives or Other Courses				
BUS 1101 Introduction to Business	4	Major and Core courses accepted in transfer as a block.		58
BUS 2201 Principles of Accounting I	4			
BUS 2202 Principles of Accounting II	4			
BUS 2221 Principles of Management	3			
BUS 2230 Principles of Marketing	3			
BUS 1104 Business Math, BUS 2232 Professional Selling, BUS 2241 Business Law, BUS 2242 Business Communications, BUS 2275 Human Resource Management, AND/OR Principles of Microeconomics	12			
Unrestricted elective credits	0	College's unrestricted elective credits accepted in transfer (if none enter 0)		0
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives Total	30	**Total College Credits Applied (sum of sections A and B)**		90

SECTION C - Remaining University (receiving) Requirements

course prefix, number and name	Credits
Rasmussen College Advisors will accept 90 credits for transfer as a block. Students will meet with an advisor to determine the remaining 90 (+) hours of specific credits needed to graduate with the BS. 182-183 credits are necessary for graduation although the credits required may vary based upon courses selected.	92-93
University unrestricted elective credits not counted elsewhere (if none enter 0)	0
Total Remaining University Credits	92-93

Special Notes, if any:

SECTION D - Summary of Total Program Credits

College (sending) Credits	University (receiving) Requirements

MnTC/General Education	30		
Major, Emphasis, Unrestricted Electives or Other	30		
Total College Credits	60	**Total College Credits Applied**	60 sem/90 quarter
		Remaining credit to be taken at the university (receiving institution)	92-93 quarter
		Total Program Credits	182-183

Special Notes, if any:
Students are required to take a seminar course the quarter they finish the Bachelor's Degree Requirements to graduate from the Bachelor's Degree program.
***Please see attachment from Rasmussen College, Inc.**

College	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
Vice President, Academic Affairs Title	Jeff Williamson		
University	Name	Signature	Date
Chief Academic Officer			
 Title	Andrea Backman		
College President			
 Title	Kristi Waite		
DARS Encoder			
Date when equivalencies were encoded in DARS by the receiving MnSCU institution.			

7/22/2011

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