ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
WIDENER UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Bucks County Community College (“Bucks County”) and Widener University Law Center, Legal Education Institute (“Widener Law Center”) enter into this Agreement in order to facilitate the articulation of students obtaining an Associate’s Degree from Bucks County to continue their education with Widener Law Center and complete a Bachelor’s Degree in Paralegal Studies.

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, a student will be matriculated in Bucks County until their completion of the Associate’s Degree in Paralegal Studies at which time they may apply, be accepted and become matriculated to Widener Law Center with transfer of credits between the two schools as defined in the Appendix.

The following terms and conditions shall apply:

1. The student must meet dates for application, payment of fees, etc., that would normally apply to other new students at each school.

2. Grades of “C” must be achieved in all required courses. A grade of “D” may be accepted in any free elective course for transfer to Widener Law Center. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for transfer; however, a 2.5 GPA is preferred.

3. Widener Law Center will provide academic advising and transfer credit guidelines for courses taken at Bucks County.

4. Bucks County will publicize this Agreement among its students and faculty and recommend to graduating students who are eligible to begin the process for acceptance into Widener Law Center.

5. Up to sixty-three (63) credits of the Paralegal Associate Degree prescribed by Bucks County will be accepted.

Bucks County and Widener Law Center will assure that appropriate personnel in their respective colleges are aware of this Agreement and are encouraged to support it. Such persons include admissions, staff, counselors, career planning and placement officers, transfer coordinators, appropriate deans and faculty.
This Agreement will automatically renew unless personnel from Bucks County and Widener Law Center determine that a meeting is necessary to review and/or amend this Agreement. Each institution will notify each other concerning any contemplated curricular changes that would affect the future of this Agreement. Either institution may terminate this Agreement at any time by written notice of at least one (1) year in advance of the effective date of termination.

Widener Law Center will provide opportunities for meetings with students on the Bucks County campus to provide information and assistance in matriculating the students to Widener Law Center.

Faculty, staff, and administration of both colleges are encouraged to visit the campus of each institution. Widener Law Center will supply Bucks County with promotional literature that will be used to assist students with the transfer process.

For:       For:
Bucks County Community College               Widener University Law Center
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