Articulation Agreement

Between

Piedmont Technical College

And Strayer University

I. **PURPOSE**

This articulation agreement is designed to coordinate transfer policies, enhance advising, promote the acceptance of the programmatic transfer of courses/credits between Piedmont Technical College (PTC) and Strayer University (SU), and encourage completion of the associate's degree.

II. **ELEMENTS OF THE AGREEMENT**

A. **Admissions Practices**

1. SU will accept applications from students who wish to transfer from PTC into any related baccalaureate degree program at SU. Transferring PTC applicants must meet the same admissions criteria as other students applying for transfer to SU.

2. PTC students who graduate with an associate's degree, are applying to a related degree program at SU, and have a PTC cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 are guaranteed admission to SU. Once admitted, students are subject to all other policies and procedures, including residency requirement of SU, as outlined in the SU catalog. Students who have questions may consult a counselor and/or advisor at either institution for assistance.

3. PTC students, who have completed or will complete an associate's degree by the time they enroll in classes at SU, will be exempt from paying the SU application fee.

B. **Acceptance and Application of Credits**

1. The maximum number of transfer credits accepted from PTC will be equal to 126 quarter credit hours or 84 semester credit hours. Under this agreement, all courses <u>required</u> to complete the specific related associate's degree program will be transferred into the bachelor's program in their entirety. " C- and D" grades, will transfer in as well, allowing the student to complete their related degree program at Strayer University in about two years of full-time study.

2. If a student does not have the prerequisite for a 300 or 400 level course at SU, he or she <u>may</u> be required to take the prerequisite course before taking upper division course.

3. SU will evaluate courses/credits earned through Advanced Placement (AP), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or other testing programs. SU also will evaluate courses/credits earned at other institutions. Students seeking credit for these courses must provide the university with official transcripts for evaluation.

4. Prior Learning Activity and other life experiences credits already evaluated as part of the associate's degree program will be brought in with the degree.

C. Implementation of the Agreement

1. SU and PTC agree to review this agreement annually. PTC & SU will designate an individual to serve as liaison for the purposes of monitoring this agreement. Each institution will provide updated catalogs to the other immediately upon their availability. Upon request, SU agrees to provide PTC reports on enrolled PTC transfer students, their majors and academic performance to the extent permitted by law.

2. SU and PTC agree to assist each other in promoting this agreement appropriately in their respective promotional materials, events, web sites, and reports.

3. All notices to be given shall be delivered in writing as follows:

    If to SU: If to PTC:

Lloyd B. Tredwell	Lynn Mack
Director of College Relations	Transfer Coordinator
Strayer University	Piedmont Technical College
431 Maple Avenue	620 N. Emerald Road
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	Greenwood, SC 29648-1467

4. The curriculum in effect at the time a student first enrolls at PTC will be honored by SU if the student completes an associate's degree and successfully transfers to SU within 7 years of that first enrollment at PTC.

5. This agreement may be amended, as necessary, for specific program articulation without affecting the master agreement.

6. This agreement will remain in effect until terminated by either party on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event that this agreement is terminated, the terms of the agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the agreement.