## Wayne Advantage-Macomb Financial Aid Consortium Agreement between Wayne State University and Macomb Community College

**Wayne State University**, a Michigan constitutional body corporate and institution of higher education located in Wayne County, Michigan ("WSU") and **Macomb Community College**, a Michigan institution of higher education located in Macomb County, Michigan ("MCC") enter into this Financial Aid Consortium Agreement ("Agreement") as of the date of the last signature below.

## Recitals

WHEREAS, WSU and MCC previously entered into a Concurrent Enrollment Agreement to establish a Concurrent Enrollment Program ("Program") which will allow students in the Program to be concurrently enrolled at WSU and MCC ("Students"); and

WHEREAS, WSU and MCC intend that Students who successfully complete the Program will be eligible to receive a degree from WSU; and

WHEREAS, WSU and MCC desire to enter into this Agreement to facilitate participating Program Students' applications for and receipt of federal Title IV financial aid ("Financial Aid"), and to allow Students to receive Financial Aid based upon the combined credit hours in which they are enrolled at both institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, WSU and MCC Intend for this Agreement to be incorporated into, become part of, and be subject to all terms and conditions set forth in, the Program.

**THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises and conditions contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, WSU and MCC agree as follows:

## Agreement

- 1. WSU is designated as the "home institution," and MCC is designated as the "host institution," for Financial Aid purposes for all Students participating in the Program.
- 2. WSU will determine the Students' eligibility for Financial Aid and will process, calculate, and disburse Financial Aid for all Program Students pursuant to WSU's student financial aid policies and procedures. WSU's Financial Aid responsibilities include without limitation determining Students' enrollment status, calculating the cost of attendance, monitoring Student eligibility and satisfactory academic progress, calculating refunds or repayments, maintaining Financial Aid records for Students and reporting Students' Financial Aid information to the National Student Loan Data System, FISAP and other required agencies or organizations.
- The transfer of course credits between WSU and MCC will be processed pursuant to the policies
  and procedures of the institution accepting the transfer credits. WSU will only process, calculate
  and disburse Financial Aid for MCC courses accepted by WSU for transfer credit.
- 4. For purposes of Financial Aid calculations, a Student's cost of attendance will include tuition, fees, room and board, and other allowable charges incurred for specific terms of enrollment at

each institution. During periods of concurrent enrollment, room and board, transportation and miscellaneous/personal costs will be based on WSU's budget, which is calculated using national cost averages. Loan fees (if applicable) will be based on the average student loan fees at WSU.

For purposes of Financial Aid calculations, a student's enrollment time status per semester will be calculated based upon the Student's combined enrolled credit hours from WSU and MCC per semester as follows:

Full Time 12 or more combined credit hours 3/4 Time 9-11 combined credit hours 1/2 Time 6-8 combined credit hours Less than ½ Time 1-5 combined credit hours

Enrollment time status may be re-defined by WSU in its sole and absolute discretion.

- 6. Students will be required, as a condition of admission to the Program, to agree that their education records as defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and its implementing regulations may be disclosed by WSU and MCC to each other's authorized personnel. Each Program Student will sign a Consortium Student Contract specifying the specific Macomb courses to be included in the financial aid process.
- 7. On or before December 15 of each year while this Agreement is in effect, MCC will provide WSU with the following Information for the next academic year:
  - a. MCC's estimated Pell cost of attendance,
  - b. Estimated cost per credit hour,
  - c. Estimated fees that are charged to all MCC students, and
  - d. Academic calendar

If MCC does not provide the foregoing information to WSU by December 15, WSU will use MCC's then-current actual Information for Financial Aid calculations for the next academic year. MCC will provide WSU with its actual Pell cost of attendance, cost per credit hour and fees for each academic year immediately after those amounts are confirmed.

- 8. WSU will disburse Financial Aid to Program Students based solely upon WSU's regular Financial Aid disbursement schedule.
- 9. MCC will not disburse any federal Financial Aid. WSU and MCC will coordinate the processing, calculation and disbursement of state and/or agency financial aid to Students and MCC will notify WSU of a Student's receipt of any state and/or agency financial aid within seven (7) calendar days of such receipt. [unless students receive scholarships from Macomb for Macomb tuition and fees and that would be reported to WSU]
- 10. MCC will provide WSU with new and/or updated enrollment, academic and financial aid resource information for each Student, including without limitation enrolled courses, credit hours, enrollment changes including without limitation drops and withdrawals, last dates of attendance and all grades received for courses the Student was enrolled In or attended and financial aid resources, on a weekly basis.

- 11. This Agreement will terminate automatically and without the necessity of any further action upon: (a) expiration or termination of the Program; (b) mutual written consent; (c) the failure of either institution to cure a default in its performance of this Agreement within 30 calendar days of receipt of a notice of the default; or (d) written notice given at least 90 calendar days prior to the commencement of a new WSU academic term. WSU will process and disburse Financial Aid, through the end of the term in which this Agreement is terminated, to Students who were awarded and/or eligible for Financial Aid prior to the effective termination date.
- 12. This Agreement is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of the Program Agreement. All of the terms and conditions in the Program will apply to this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and the Program Agreement: (I) the terms of this Agreement will control for all Issues relating to Financial Aid; and (ii) the terms of the Program will control for all other Issues.
- 13. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Program, this Agreement and the Concurrent Enrollment Agreement contain the entire agreement between the institutions.

Wayne State University	Macomb Community College
By: Margaret E. Winters Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs	By: <u>With Mayu</u> Elizabeth Argiri Vice President, Business
Dated: 2818/1	Dated: 10/1/15

FORM APPROVED

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL