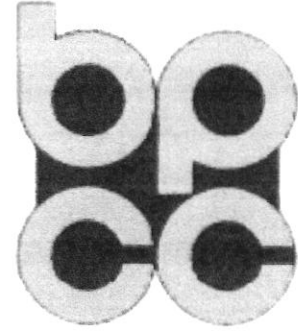




MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
in SHREVEPORT**



AND

**BOSSIER PARISH
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Louisiana State University in Shreveport (LSUS) and Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for a 2+2 program between the two institutions. The 2+2 program will allow students to complete the Associate of General Studies with a Concentration in Business/Accounting and transfer all credit hours applied as listed in Appendix A to Louisiana State University in Shreveport in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Sciences Degree in the College of Business Administration. Another Articulation Agreement will allow students to complete the Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration and transfer 51 credit hours directly and take a CLEP or DSST for an additional 9 hours transfer credit as listed in Appendix B to Louisiana State University in Shreveport in partial fulfillment of degree requirements for a Bachelor of Sciences Degree in the College of Business Administration

This partnership is mutually beneficial to both institutions for several reasons. This arrangement will benefit the BPCC students, traditional and nontraditional, by offering them an opportunity to continue their education after completing the AS or AAS degree at BPCC with a university that will accept those credits.

Both higher education institutions have full-time, tenure track faculty with advanced academic and field experience credentials.

Both institutions have extensive support resources (i.e., library, on-line access, service courses, and adequate administrative – faculty – staff backup).

LSUS has excellent online capabilities and the administration and faculty are committed to making the Business Administration programs available to nontraditional students through a combination of online, weekend, evening, and one-day a week courses.

In accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, BPCC agrees to:

Have BPCC students who plan to transfer to LSUS to complete a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration file an Intent to Transfer Form with LSUS to establish the catalog of

record for their graduation from LSUS.

Jointly with LSUS, market the 2+2 Agreement and Articulation Agreement to prospective Students.

Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement and Articulation Agreement in the BPCC catalog beginning 2009-2010.

Provide students the opportunity to obtain the BPCC credit hours as listed in Appendices A and B of the Memorandum of Understanding between LSUS and BPCC.

In Accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding, Louisiana State University in Shreveport agrees to:

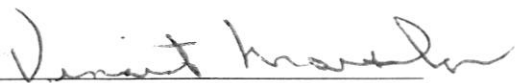
Accept BPCC credit hours as listed in Appendices A and B of the Memorandum of Understanding between LSUS and BPCC. All courses that transfer in for Business Administration degree programs must have a minimum grade of C.

Along with BPCC, jointly market the 2+2 Agreement and the Articulation Agreement.


Provide information about the 2+2 Agreement and the Articulation Agreement in the LSUS catalog beginning 2009 - 2010.

After successfully completing the 2+2 Agreement or the Articulation Agreement between BPCC and LSUS, a student will transfer in up to 50% of the hours required to complete the Bachelors degree in the LSUS College of Business Administration

By signature of Chancellor Vincent Marsala, Louisiana State University in Shreveport and signature of Chancellor Tom Carleton, Bossier Parish Community College, this 2+2 Agreement and Articulation Agreement Memorandum of Understanding is entered into on the 17th of November, 2008.



Vincent J. Marsala, Chancellor
Louisiana State University in Shreveport



Tom Carleton, Chancellor
Bossier Parish Community College

November 17, 2008
Date

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