



ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
between
HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
And
GOUCHER COLLEGE

Howard Community College and Goucher College recognize the need and importance of facilitating the transfer of students from Howard Community College to Goucher College as these students pursue their educational goals. To enhance this transition, a formal articulation agreement between Howard Community College and Goucher College is being established. It is based on a thorough review of the General Education Core Curriculum at Howard Community College and Goucher College in parallel programs.

ACADEMIC AGREEMENTS

- A. A Howard Community College student will be required to complete the requirements for an Associate Degree with a minimum of a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a four point scale, demonstrate completion of an associate's degree and complete all requirements of the Howard Community College Rouse Scholars, Schoenbrodt Scholars, or STEM Scholars honors programs.

Goucher College will:

1. waive the application fee.
 2. guarantee admission to Goucher College.
 3. consider all coursework completed at HCC with a grade of "C-" or higher for transfer on a course-by-course basis, with a maximum of 60 total credits eligible for transfer.
 4. award students full junior status upon official acceptance of 57-60 credits.
- B. Appointed institutional representatives at Howard Community College and Goucher College will ensure that appropriate personnel in their respective colleges are aware of this agreement, including the admissions and advising staffs, transfer coordinators and appropriate faculty and deans.
- C. Appointed institutional representatives from Howard Community College and Goucher College will determine course-by-course equivalencies to facilitate the transfer of students from Howard Community College to the Goucher College.

STUDENT SERVICES

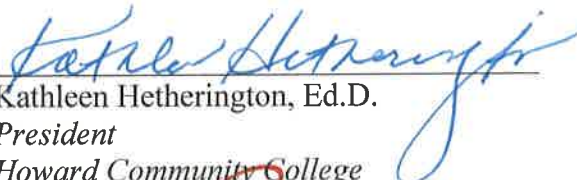
- A. Students will be treated on an equal basis with native students in regards to the award and distribution of financial aid, campus housing, course selection, registration and other student services.
- B. Goucher College will provide information and assistance to students interested in matriculating at the Goucher College.

SCHOLARSHIPS


Students transferring from Howard Community College to Goucher College, who have earned an Associate of Arts degree with a minimum of a 3.5 GPA, meet application and registration deadlines, and financial qualifications that apply to all students are eligible for available Transfer Merit Scholarships ranging up to \$19,000 depending on the student's GPA as well as an additional \$2,000 for Phi Theta Kappa members.

This agreement becomes effective upon signature by all parties and shall continue in effect unless voided by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice. Howard Community College and Goucher College will consider, in good faith, any amendments proposed by either party; however, the Agreement may only be amended in writing, signed by both parties.

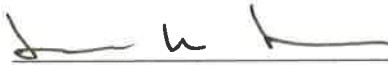
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this agreement in duplicate this _____ day of _____, _____.


Kathleen Hetherington, Ed.D.
President
Howard Community College

6-15-17
Date


José Antonio Bowen, Ph.D.
President
Goucher College

7/18/17
Date


Leslie W. Lewis, Ph.D.
Provost
Goucher College

7/17/17
Date