

**AMENDMENT C**

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE AND**

**FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY**

This Articulation Agreement serves as an operational supplement to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Florida SouthWestern State College, (hereinafter "FSW") and Florida Gulf Coast University, (hereinafter "FGCU") titled "Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Agreements" dated January 30, 2025 and executed with signatures on February 26, 2025.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to promote the most efficient and effective use of their resources and to offer students the broadest possible range of educational opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to encourage and facilitate the establishment of specific articulation provisions between FSW and FGCU, and

WHEREAS, the intent of this agreement is to facilitate the transfer of qualified Bachelor of Applied Science, Information Systems Technology degree graduates from FSW to the Master of Science in Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence at FGCU.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to cooperate in articulating programs in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

- I. FGCU shall recognize the Bachelor of Applied Science, Information Systems Technology as the transfer degree from FSW to the FGCU Master of Science in Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence.
- II. Graduates of the FSW Bachelor of Applied Science, Information Systems Technology will be admitted into the FGCU Master of Science in Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence program provided they have earned the required minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and submitted official copies of all academic transcripts. Once all application items are received, Graduate Admissions will forward the completed application to the Lutgert College of Business to be reviewed for an admissions decision.

- III. FGCU agrees to encourage the development of scholarships and other financial aid opportunities for FSW transfer students who are directly affected by this Agreement and to consider favorably graduates of FSW Bachelor of Applied Science, Information Systems Technology in the award of scholarships for the FGCU Master of Science in Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence.
- IV. FSW will collaborate with FGCU to publicize the Articulation Agreement among faculty, staff, and students in publications, correspondence and outreach activities.
- V. Discontinuation of the FGCU Master of Science in Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence program will remove any obligation (beyond those protections afforded to currently enrolled students) of FGCU to comply with the provisions of the Articulation Agreement relative to the discontinued program.
- VI. Both parties agree to provide for periodic review of the Agreement to strengthen articulation between FSW and FGCU.
- VII. Applicable Law. This agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, rules of the State Board of Education, and regulations of the Board of Governors.
- VIII. Modifications. Any modifications, additions, or deletions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties. The designated representatives are the FGCU Dean of the Lutgert College of Business and the FSW Dean of the School of Business and Technology.
- IX. Term/Termination of the Articulation Agreement. This agreement shall take effect once fully executed. It shall be automatically renewed on July 1 on an annual basis for five (5) years from date of last execution. The agreement may be renewed upon mutual written agreement for up to two (2) five (5) year periods. The agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice no less than six (6) months prior to the date of termination. Termination will not affect activities in effect prior to the effective date of termination.

The following individuals have the responsibility of monitoring all aspects outlined in the Agreement and will serve as their institution's primary contact.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Articulation Agreement between FGCU and FSW was accepted and approved by the participating entities as of the date of last signature below.

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10/07/2025

Date

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