MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Accelerated Degree Educational Partnership
Mississippi College – Hinds Community College

The following conditions specifically define the partnership/articulation agreement entered into by Mississippi College (MC) and Hinds Community College (HCC). The goal of this partnership is to increase access to educational opportunities, educational attainment and degree completion. We establish this partnership to provide higher quality services to our students and for the mutual benefit of our respective institutions.

Mississippi College Administrators agree to provide the following:

- Design and production of printed marketing materials to include both institution’s branding and to be used by both institutions in marketing the partnership
- Hinds students 25 years of age and older who satisfy the articulation agreement and enroll in an Accelerated Degree Program will receive a discount on tuition.
- To satisfy the articulation agreement, students must successfully complete 64 academic hours as detailed in the major-specific articulation guides.
- Inclusion of Hinds Community College contact information in letters to students from Hinds district not meeting MC admissions standards.
- Enrollment Services representatives available by request to address orientation classes regarding general college transfer procedures (using MC as an example).

Hinds Community College Administrators agree to provide the following:

- Consent to regular promotion of partnership by MC Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS) representatives on Hinds campuses including faculty, administrators, counselors, students, and significant adult student populations.
- Provide MC with a list of Hinds graduates (including contact information) each fall, spring and summer term.

MC continues to support articulation guides for Hinds students previously in place for the following traditional programs of study: Biological Sciences/Medical Sciences, Business Administration, Elementary Education, Nursing, and Social Work. This agreement in no way hinders MC’s commitment to supporting previously existing articulation guides.

MC and HCC will work cooperatively to assist students in a seamless transfer process from Hinds to Mississippi College.

This articulation agreement is in effect Summer Semester 2012. Our signatures below indicate acceptance and full support of this agreement.

Dr. Clyde Muse
President
Hinds Community College

Dr. Lee Royce
President
Mississippi College

Signed on this the 30th day of May, 2012.