



**Bay State College**

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT LEADING TO THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE  
BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE & BAY STATE COLLEGE**

**I. General Statement of Purpose**

Bay State College, (BSC), agrees to articulate with Bristol Community College, (BCC), by providing opportunities for appropriately qualified students in Associate's Degree programs to complete a Bachelor's degree at BSC. This agreement is designed to facilitate the educational mobility and transfer of students from Bristol Community College to Bay State College. This articulation agreement refers to Admission into the following BSC Programs:

<b>BSC Programs</b>	<b>Corresponding BCC Programs</b>
BS in Management, with concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Healthcare Management</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Management Information Systems</li> <li>• Human Resource Management</li> <li>• Hospitality Management</li> </ul>	AS in Business Administration Transfer AAS in Hospitality Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Casino Management</li> <li>• Tourism Management</li> <li>• Hotel Service</li> <li>• Food Service</li> </ul> AAS in Culinary Arts Career <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culinary Arts</li> <li>• Baking and Pastry</li> </ul> AS in Business Administration Career: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Financial Services—Banking</li> <li>• Financial Services—Financial Mgmt</li> <li>• Financial Services—RE &amp; Insurance</li> <li>• General Management</li> <li>• LSM—Sport</li> <li>• Marketing Management</li> <li>• Retail Management</li> </ul> AS in Paralegal Studies
BS in Criminal Justice	AS in Paralegal Studies
BS in Information Technology, with concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• Web &amp; Mobile Development</li> <li>• IT Project Management</li> </ul>	AS in Computer Information Systems Transfer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Science Transfer</li> <li>• Information Systems Transfer</li> </ul> AS in Computer Systems Career: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Information Systems</li> <li>• Computer Forensics</li> <li>• Computer Networking</li> <li>• Computer Programming</li> <li>• Computer Security</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game Development—Game Creation</li> <li>• Game Development—Game Prog.</li> <li>• Multimedia &amp; Internet</li> <li>• Web Development</li> </ul>
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**II. Requirements and Terms:**

Bay State College and Bristol Community College agree that any BCC student who has earned an Associate’s degree may transfer the credits towards a Bachelor’s degree at BSC. The Bachelor’s degree graduation requirements for students who follow this articulation agreement are as follows:

**A.** Students who have completed an Associate’s Degree (minimum of sixty credits) and who have not been subject to disciplinary action at BCC will need to meet the following acceptance criteria in order to be accepted to BSC with the following requirements:

- A student must hold a cumulative average of 2.3 or above; the student must submit a letter of recommendation if the current GPA is below 2.5.
- The student must take BSC’s Admission aptitude test (Wonderlic) and meet the minimum qualifications for acceptance.

Transfer student applicants who do not meet these criteria will be evaluated individually.

**B.** A grade of C, (2.0 on a 4.0 scale), or better is required for a course to be transferred to BSC.

**C.** Under this agreement, Bristol Community College students are required to complete a minimum of 31 credits at BSC in order to complete the BS in Management or the BS in Information Technology. BSC will take up to 90 credits of transfer credits. Students must meet all listed requirements for the relevant Bachelor’s degree at Bay State College, as detailed in the program-specific Flow Sheets and Advising Guides developed jointly between BSC & BCC.

**D.** A student must comply with the individual program requirements and BSC policies and procedures that are in effect at the time of enrollment.

**E.** Students under this agreement receive equal consideration with others seeking financial aid as long as they qualify. Students under this agreement are also eligible to apply for BSC’s scholarships.

**F.** BSC and BCC agree to communicate any curriculum changes and policies which affect the agreed upon relationship. Both parties reserve the right to amend or revise by mutual consent in writing this agreement or to change curriculum, whenever feasible. BSC will designate an official who will be responsible for all aspects of the articulation program at BSC. BCC will designate an individual responsible for all aspects of this agreement at BCC.

**G.** BSC and Bristol Community College will review this agreement every year and adjust or amend this agreement as deemed appropriate to maintain the integrity of each institution as well as for the improvement of the transfer process and student articulation.

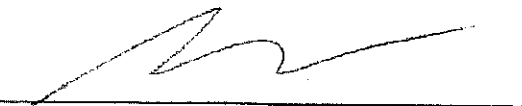
H. The two institutions further agree to communicate respective publics of the established relationships. This may include informational sessions on the campus of Bristol Community College.

I. Either BSC or BCC may terminate the agreement by notifying the other party in writing at any time. Should the agreement be terminated, any Bristol Community College student who has enrolled through this articulation program prior to termination will be allowed to complete the program within a five-year period of time consistent with all policies and procedures of BSC.


J. This articulation agreement does not preclude BSC or BCC from entering into similar agreements with other institutions of higher education.

K. This agreement is effective on the date of signatures by both institutions.


**III. SIGNATURES OF RELEVANT OFFICIALS:**

  
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Stacy Sweeney, Ed.D., *President*  
Bay State College  
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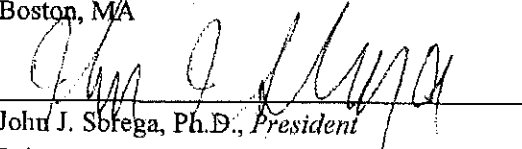
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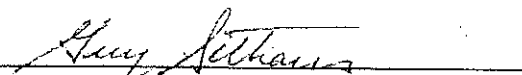
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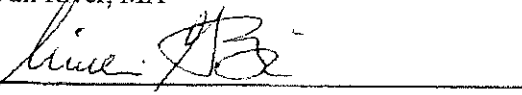
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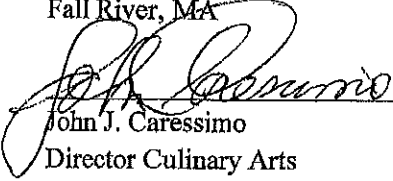
  
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Greg Sethares, Ph.D., *VP of Academic Affairs*  
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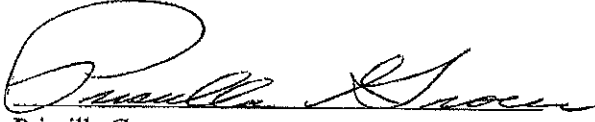
  
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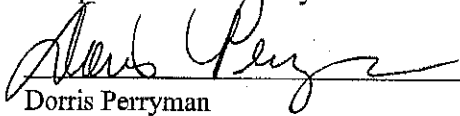
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John J. Caressimo  
Director Culinary Arts  
Director the CATCH Institute

Date: 4/3/17

  
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Priscilla Grocer  
Department Chair and Professor of  
Computer Information Systems

Date: 4/3/17

  
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Dorris Perryman  
Department Chair and Assistant Professor of  
Business

Date: 4/3/17