DUAL ADMISSIONS AND CORE-TO-CORE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AND
CHEYNEY UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Preface

Montgomery County Community College ("MCCC") and Cheyney University of Pennsylvania ("Cheyney") enter into this dual admission and Core-to-Core agreement ("Agreement") to provide that students admitted into an Associate's degree (A.A., A.S. or appropriate A.A.S.) program at MCCC will be admitted into a Bachelor's degree program at Cheyney with third-year (junior) status on the condition that they:

a) graduate from MCCC with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0;
b) enroll at Cheyney within one year of MCCC graduation;
c) do not attend another institution of higher education between the time they graduate from MCCC and enroll at Cheyney;
d) complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form at the time of admission to MCCC or no later than when they have completed 30 transferable credits at MCCC; and

e) satisfy all other regular Cheyney admissions requirements.

In addition, Cheyney University agrees to accept the general education embedded in the MCCC Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees as meeting all the requirements of its undergraduate general education requirements. This core to core agreement applies to all MCCC A.A. and A.S. graduates, and is not limited to students who participate in the Dual Admissions Agreement.

Students wishing to gain admission to Cheyney's Teacher Education programs will follow the regular admissions process for those selective programs. Admission to those programs is not guaranteed by this Agreement.
All Associate in Arts (A.A.), except Education, and Associate in Science (A.S.) degree programs are eligible for the terms of this agreement.

Students shall be subject to the respective policies of the institution that they are attending. MCCC student shall be subject to all Cheyney policies upon entrance.

To facilitate the transfer of MCCC graduates to Cheyney in accordance with the foregoing guarantee, the parties agree to the following:

**Obligations of Cheyney**

1. To waive the admissions application fee for students who enroll at Cheyney pursuant to this Agreement.

2. To award academic scholarships to qualified full-time students (Pennsylvania residents) admitted pursuant to this Agreement. Full-time students (enrolled in 12 or more credits a semester) with a final GPA of 3.0 - 3.24 at MCCC will qualify for academic scholarships worth up to $6,000 per year. Full-time students with a final GPA of 3.25 - 4.0 at MCCC will be eligible to receive a full scholarship worth up to $16,000 per year. All scholarships may be renewed each year contingent upon the students maintaining the required cumulative Cheyney GPA and full-time status. Students (Part-Time and Full-Time) may also be eligible for need-based and other types of financial aid.

3. To affirm this Agreement and continue working on program to program articulation agreements that specify for MCCC transfer students the remaining Cheyney coursework required for degree completion at Cheyney.

4. To send, within 30 days, a Cheyney letter of admission to all MCCC students who complete a Dual Admissions Intent form and meet the conditions set forth in the Preface. Students must confirm their intent to matriculate at Cheyney by July 1 for the Fall semester and December 1 for the Spring semester. All regular admissions requirements must be satisfied. Montgomery County Community College students who complete a "Dual Admissions Intent" form will be governed by the Cheyney degree requirements in effect at the time of admission to Cheyney.

5. To invite MCCC students to an informational meeting with Cheyney faculty and staff, at least once a semester, at both MCCC and Cheyney, to facilitate smooth curricular and co-curricular integration to Cheyney.

6. To ensure that students will be provided with Cheyney financial aid
information and receive full consideration for Cheyney financial aid upon matriculation at Cheyney.

7. To attend regularly scheduled Partner Day and Evening Programs at MCCC. Cheyney University will provide MCCC with "Dual Admissions Intent" forms and fact sheets to distribute upon request.

8. To support and accept a Core-to-Core Articulation Agreement that allows the MCCC general education core for the A.A. or A.S. degree to fulfill all Cheyney University core requirements. Core-to-core transfer does not alter the requirements of the student's major field of study or its admissions standard as identified in the Cheyney University catalog.

9. All courses for which a passing grade (A, B, C or D) was received will transfer to Cheyney University.

10. MCCC graduates entering Cheyney University under the terms of this Agreement will go through Cheyney University's transfer process and therefore must meet all applicable Cheyney University requirements and deadlines pertaining to orientation and registration, and payment of tuition and fees. They will abide by the policies and procedures, and any revisions thereof that apply to all Cheyney University students.

11. To work with MCCC on Program to Program Articulation Agreements that specify for MCCC transfer students the MCCC courses that satisfy major requirements for degree completion at Cheyney University.

12. To ensure that MCCC Dual Admissions students who matriculate at Cheyney University have all of the rights and privileges of other Cheyney University students.

13. Waive placement tests for MCCC graduates.

14. To ensure that Dual Admissions students graduating in the Honors Program at MCCC be admitted to the Honors Program at Cheyney University. These students will have completed 18 credits in Honors, a requirement which will be noted on their MCCC transcripts.
Obligations of the Montgomery County Community College

1. To publicize this Agreement to prospective and current students in its promotional literature and make arrangements for Cheyney University recruiters and advisors to visit MCCC and meet with prospective and Dual Admission students.

2. To provide Cheyney University with names of anticipated A.A., A.S. and designated A.A.S. graduates each semester so that Cheyney may invite their interest and intention to transfer to Cheyney after earning their Associate's degree.

Joint Obligations

1. MCCC and Cheyney will develop, maintain and share records of the MCCC students admitted into the dual admissions program, to the extent permitted by law.

2. MCCC and Cheyney jointly agree to develop and implement advertising and promotional efforts to communicate the benefits of Dual Admission.

3. Each institution will designate a representative who will coordinate the Dual Admissions Agreement between the two institutions.

4. Consult with each other through appropriate channels prior to implementing major changes in policy or curricula that directly affect students transferring under the terms of this Agreement, and keep each other informed of any other changes of policy or curricula that affect those students. Both Cheyney University and MCCC will review this Agreement annually and make any changes upon mutual agreement, as needed. Such changes will become effective when both MCCC and Cheyney University sign the revised document.

5. Collaborate in providing students with information and academic advising about this Agreement, Cheyney University's academic requirements, and the process of transferring to Cheyney University.

6. Facilitate and support consultation and collaboration between their faculties related to this agreement, general education, degree requirements, and other academic matters.

7. To provide direct links websites between Cheyney University and MCCC.
8. The parties agree to continue their respective policies of nondiscrimination based on Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in regard to sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable laws, as well as the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

9. The laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall govern this Agreement.

**Term, Renewal, and Termination of this Agreement**

The term of this Agreement shall be five years from the date of execution. This Agreement may not exceed a period of five years. This Agreement shall only be modified in writing with the same formality as the original Agreement.

The Cheyney University Office of the Provost and the appropriate offices at MCCC are responsible for identifying, and communicating to each other, changes in the policies or requirements of their respective institutions that affect this Agreement.

This Agreement will be in effect as of the date of its signing. It will be reviewed annually by the appropriate parties at each institution, and will be renewed automatically until superseded by a new Agreement or formally terminated.

Either party may terminate this Agreement by submitting written notice of termination to the other party. Termination will be effective no earlier than 12 months after receipt by either party of such written notice from the other. Both parties understand and agree, however, that any termination of this Agreement will not affect students already accepted to Cheyney, but not yet enrolled in Cheyney under the terms of this Agreement.

The relationship between the parties to this Agreement to each other is that of independent contractors. The relationship of the parties to this contract to each other shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.

Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities to each other, except as specifically stated in this Agreement. As to liability for damage, injuries or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this Agreement unless such a waiver is expressly and clearly written into a part of this Agreement. This provision shall not be construed
to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education or the University.

This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. No other oral understandings or promises exist in regards to this relationship.

In witness whereof, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned representatives of the parties, The Montgomery County Community College and Cheyney University of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated:

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Dr. Karen A. Stout  2/6/06
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