

**Mesabi Range Community and Technical College
and Metropolitan State University
Cooperative Agreement Regarding Bachelor of Science Business Programs
December 6, 2005**

This agreement has been entered into by Mesabi Range Community and Technical College and Metropolitan State University for the benefit of students and prospective students at the two institutions. The purpose of the agreement is to insure programs of high academic quality, to encourage student achievement, and to facilitate the transfer of course credits and a smooth transition from one related degree program to the other.

Joint Admission

Students may be jointly admitted to both institutions. With joint admissions, students are guaranteed a place in Metropolitan State University's business program upon transfer from Mesabi Range Community and Technical College. Joint admissions also provide that students:

1. can apply appropriate lower division credits, including those awarded through Competence Based Education, with a grade of better than D (or the equivalent), toward Metropolitan State University degree requirements;
2. will have access to program advisors at both institutions;
3. will have any other rights and privileges of students at both institutions and will be sent mailings from both institutions.

Program Articulation

1. Business courses offered at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College and their relationship to Metropolitan State requirements are listed in Attachment A.
2. Students who complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum from Mesabi Range Community and Technical College will have fully met all general education requirements at Metropolitan State University.
3. For students who have not completed Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, community college courses will be accepted toward meeting Metropolitan State University general education requirements consistent with written equivalency guides.

Duration of Agreement

This agreement becomes effective upon the date it is signed and remains in effect until terminated by either party. It may be terminated or amended for succeeding academic years by either institution on or before June 30 of each year.

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The following course equivalencies will be observed for transfer students completing the Mesabi Range Community and Technical College degree program in Business and transferring into Metropolitan State University's Bachelor of Science Business Programs such as Business Administration, Management or Marketing.

Program Courses

Mesabi Range

Acct 2691 + 2692 Principles of Accounting I&II
(taken after fall 2005)

None
Bus 1666 Principles of Marketing (taken after fall 2005)
Bus 2655 Legal Environment of Business
Bus 2675 Principles of Management

Metropolitan State

Acct 210 Financial Accounting

Acct 320 Strategic Management Accounting
Mktg 300 Marketing Principles
BLAW 320 Legal Environment of Organizations
Mgmt 310 Management Principles and Practices

Program Prerequisite Courses

Mesabi Range

CSCI 1455 Introduction to Computers

Econ 1556 Principles of Economics: Micro
Econ 1557 Principles of Economics: Macro
Math 1521 College Algebra
Stat 2551 Statistics I

Metropolitan State

MIS 100 Fundamentals of Information Technology in Organizations (FITO)
Econ 202 Microeconomics
Econ 201 Macroeconomics
Math 115 College Algebra
Stat 201 Statistics

Lower Division Electives or General Education

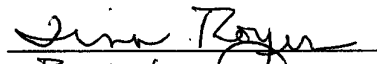
Mesabi Range

BUS 1455 Data Processing
BUS 1665 Introduction to Business
BUS 1657 Business Communications
BUS 2620 Business Internship
Stat 2552 Statistics II

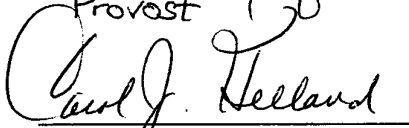
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Lower Division Elective
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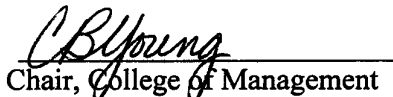
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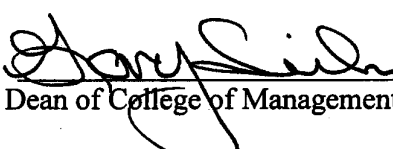
Dean of Business
Dean of Academic Affairs

12-07-05

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Chair, College of Management



Dean of College of Management

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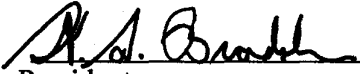
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Persons Responsible/Evaluation

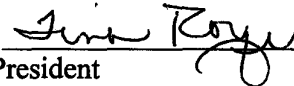
The Dean of the College of Management at Metropolitan State University and the Dean at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College will be responsible for implementing this articulation agreement. Each institution will conduct an outcomes assessment, and the persons responsible will meet regularly to review the agreements.

Metropolitan State University

Mesabi Range Community and Technical



President



President

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Date

12.07.05

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