Northern Virginia Community College
Articulation Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2009
Provost Small Board Room, Godwin Building, Annandale Campus

Attending: Mr. Ed Anderson (MA), Ms. Julia Brown (CS), Ms. Carolyn Davis (LO), Dr. Ellen Fancher-Ruiz (PTB), Ms. Mindy Hemmelman (MEC), Dr. Bob LeRosen (AL), Ms. Carol Oandasan (MA), Mr. Doug Rhoney (WO), Mr. Josh Richey (AL), Dr. Sheri Robertson (CS), Ms. Caroline Sutter (MEC), Ms. Fran Troy (AN), Ms. Jeanette Tucker (WO), and Dr. Mary Vander Maten (AN)

Excused: Mr. Titus Lane (LO) and Mr. Mike Donnelly (AL)

Guests: Dr. Ali Eskandarian, Mr. Tony Harvin, and Ms. Connie Mokey, all of the College of Professional Studies, The George Washington University, Mr. Darren Troxler, Director, Admissions Operations, George Mason University, Ms. Jill Pritzker, UVA College Guide, AN, and Mr. David Sexton, UVA College Guide, AL

- Committee members and guests introduced themselves.
- Mr. Darren Troxler, Director, Admissions Operations, George Mason University, joined the committee for questions and answers. Here are some of the topics discussed:
  1. Beginning Fall 2011, NOVA’s NAS 161-162 is no longer accepted to transfer for any program but the MASON RN to BSN nursing program. Other students should take BIO 141-142 plus BIO 205.
  2. The Mason GAA will be revised for fall semester, 2010. They require a 2.75 CUMULATIVE g.p.a.
  3. NOVA’s MTH 163+164 = Mason’s MATH 105. Mason will not transfer our MTH 163 alone in any form or fashion.
  4. Mason wants 30 transfer credits with at least ENG 111-112 and MTH 151 minimum. The Admissions Office needs to see math on the NOVA transcript. They will not take a transfer student without math.
  5. They receive 6500 to 7000 transfer applications. They accepted 2601 transfer students for fall 2009 and 2650 freshman for fall 2009.
  6. They have much more housing available and are eager to house transfer students.
  7. The Bachelor of Applied Science degree was approved by SCHEV for spring 2010. At this time it focuses on Administration of Justice and Communication majors. Transfer applicants need well above a 3.0 g.p.a. and have graduated from NOVA within the past two years. The whole degree is 120 credits.

- Dr. Ali Eskandarian discussed the background, offerings, and benefits of the College of Professional Studies, The George Washington University (GWU), for our students. The College began in 2001 and has 14 programs. Our students would apply with the traditional admission application to GWU, indicating the College of Professional Studies as their choice. They will need a 3.00 g.p.a. from NOVA. The tuition rate for the College of Professional Studies is significantly lower than the regular GWU rate. It has not been set yet for the new degree, but will be forwarded to us as soon as possible. Dr. Eskandarian is working with Dr. Robertson and Ms. Brown on the new articulation agreement for the Bachelor of Integrated Information, Science, and Technology. Dr. Eskandarian and his colleagues asked the
committee for suggestions about marketing the new program. The program will be located at GWU’s Loudoun campus.

- **New Agreements recently completed:**
  Old Dominion University (VCCS); we noted that this agreement has special provisions for students who complete AAS degrees

- **New Agreements still in process:**
  1. DeVry University, Accounting, Business Management, and Information Systems
  2. ECPI College of Technology/Advising Sheet for Network & Security Management
  3. Frostburg State University/Recreation and Parks Management
  4. Gallaudet University/B.A. in Deaf Studies
  5. George Mason University general agreement
  6. George Mason University/Geography & Geographic Information Systems
  7. James Madison University/Geography & Geographic Information Systems
  8. Park University, General, with advising sheets for ADJ and Bus. Management
  9. Troy University, B.A.S., Business Management w/Hospitality and Interpreter Training
  10. University of Maryland Eastern Shore/Construction Management Technology
  11. University of Maryland Eastern Shore/Hospitality
  12. University of the District of Columbia, School of Engineering

- **VCCS Agreements in process:**
  1. Kaplan University

**Next Meeting:** Friday, February 19, 2010, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., in the conference room of the Extended Learning Institute.

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