TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY AND COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Colorado Mesa University (CMU) and Colorado Mountain College (CMC) hereby enter into the following agreement to co-develop and adopt public policy statements governing transfer between the Associate of Applied Science degree in Entrepreneurship offered at CMC and the Bachelor of Business Administration degree, with a concentration in Entrepreneurship offered at CMU. This public policy statement shall be known as the Transfer Agreement. This agreement follows established CCHE policy on the acceptance of Colorado state guaranteed transfer general education courses (gtPathways). Additional course acceptance determination is depicted in Appendix A. Students applying under this agreement will still need to meet minimum CMU application requirements and will follow all application procedures as outlined in the CMU catalog. Any additional requirements specific to the degree program here listed will be addressed in the agreement. All CMU academic policies will apply.

SECTION I: ADMISSIONS CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

A. CMU admission standards and criteria

Applicants who apply for the CMU Baccalaureate major as outlined in this agreement must have completed the CMC Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree and must have followed the CMC degree/graduation plan included as Appendix A.

- 1. The Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration on Entrepreneurship combines the technical skills and business proficiency necessary for success in today's business world. This BBA allows students who have already earned an AAS degree to build upon their technical specialties with general education courses plus junior and senior level business courses. This allows AAS degree holders to gain a four-year degree in approximately four additional full-time semesters, depending upon previous coursework.
- 2. Applicants who have not followed the AAS program as it appears in Appendix A and/or have not been awarded the AAS degree are not covered under this agreement.

B. Treatment of GPA earned at CMC

The letter grades on courses from CMC accepted for transfer by CMU will appear on the CMU transcript as transfer grades. The grade point average earned at CMC shall be used solely for the purpose of admission to CMU and to the baccalaureate program. Only the grades and credits awarded at CMU will be used in calculating a student's GPA for graduation from CMU.

C. Admission of CMC students with prior transfer credits

Use by CMC of credit hours earned at a school other than CMC will not affect the admissibility of the student. Usage of these courses at CMU may fall under conditions depicted in Appendix A of this agreement.

SECTION II: TRANSFER OF CREDIT

A. Admissibility of prior transfer credit courses

Students who receive the AAS degree from CMC but fulfilled some of the credit hours at a school outside of the Colorado Community College System are subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Transfer courses accepted by CMC toward general education are acceptable to the CMU baccalaureate degree as long as the transfer institution is regionally accredited.
- 2. Colorado Mesa University will reserve the right to evaluate on a course-by-course basis any CMC-accepted transfer courses for use toward portions of the baccalaureate degree requirements other than the general education portion.

B. CMU treatment of AP exams, CLEP Scores and other non-traditional credit in transfer

Non-traditional credits awarded by CMC may include high school Advanced Placement (AP) exams, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject examinations and military credit. Credit awarded by CMC through these means may need to follow MSC established non-traditional credit policies before receiving credit toward the baccalaureate degree. The total combination of any non-traditional credit toward any CMU baccalaureate degree cannot exceed 30 semester credits.

C. Number of credit hours accepted in transfer by MSC

A minimum of fifty-four (54) semester credit hours will be accepted in transfer under this agreement when the student has followed the CMC program as it appears in Appendix A and been awarded the related AAS degree.

- 1. Students who may have taken CMC courses which do not apply to the AAS degree program may request that additional courses be considered on a course-by-course basis.
 - a. Additional lower division transfer courses can sometimes be considered for students who declare a minor.
 - b. Students wishing to use transfer courses to meet CMU graduation requirements for Degree Distinction and/or Kinesiology should consult an advisor.
- 2. All courses considered for transfer must have been awarded a minimum letter grade of "C".

SECTION III: DEGREE/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A. <u>CMU policies governing General Education, Human Performance and Wellness, and Applied Studies requirements; refer to CMU catalog for specific course listings</u>

- 1. All baccalaureate level degrees at CMU require a minimum of 31 semester credit hours of General Education distributed in seven areas.
- 2. The Kinesiology graduation requirement consists of three one-credit hour courses and is required in all baccalaureate degree programs.
- 3. The Applied Studies requirement consists of a 3 credit hour course and is required by all baccalaureate degree programs.

B. <u>CMU</u> requirements for the Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Entrepreneurship degree program

Full requirements for this degree program are contained in the table in Appendix A.

SECTION IV: INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Term of articulation agreement

This articulation agreement shall become effective July 1, 2012 and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years or until such time as institutional policies require modification of the agreement.

Date 4.

Dr. Carol Futhey, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Colorado Mesa University

Date 5-1-12

Dr. Bradley Tyndall, Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs

Colorado Mountain College

Appendix A

CMU BBA ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONCENTRATION	Credit Hour Requirement	Credit Hours Taken at CMU	Credit Hours Taken at CMC	Courses Taken at CMC
ENGL 111	3		3	ENG 121
ENGL 112	3		3	ENG 122
MATH 113 COLLEGE ALGEBRA	4		4	**MAT 121
*HUMANITIES	3		3.	A course approved for transfer
ECON 201	3		3	ECO 201
ECON 202	3		3	ECO 202
*NATURAL SCIENCES	7		7	A course approved for transfer
*HISTORY	3		3	A course approved for transfer
*FINE ARTS	3		3	A course approved for transfer
KINE 100	1	1		
KINA ACTIVITY	1	1		
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APPLIED STUDIES	3		3	COM 115
ACCT 201	3		3	ACC 101
ACCT 202	3		3	ACC 139
BUGB 105	2	2		
BUGB 211	3		3	BUS 217
CISB 101 OR CISB 205	3		3	CIS 112
STAT 200 Or CISB 241	3		3	BUS 226
BUGB 349	3	3		
BUGB 401	3	3		
CISB 210	3	3		
FINA 301	3	3		
FINA 401	3	3		
MANG 201	3		3	MAN 226
MANG 300	3	3		
MANG 301	3	3		
MANG 371	3	3		
MANG 401	3	3		
MANG 450	3	3		
MANG 471	3	3		
MANG 491	3	3		
MARK 231	3		3	MAR 216
MARK 350 OR MANG 341	3	3		
ACCT 311 OR CISB 305 OR CISB 460 OR MARK 332 OR MANG 372	3	3		
CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES	15	15		
ELECTIVES	2	2		
TOTAL CREDITS	120	64 @ CMU	56 @ CMC	

^{*}See approved list of general education classes.
**This was probably taken as prerequisite to BUS 226