Articulation Agreement – Western Technical College A.A.S. Agri-Business Science Technology to Viterbo University B.B.A. Business Leadership

This Articulation Agreement (the "Agreement") by and between Viterbo University ("VU"), with its principal address at 900 Viterbo Drive, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and Western Technical College ("WESTERN"), with its principal address at 400 7th Street North, La Crosse, Wisconsin, is entered to facilitate the seamless transfer of students between WESTERN and VU and to raise students' awareness of the opportunities afforded by this Agreement. Accordingly, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained in this Agreement, VU and WESTERN (collectively "the Parties") agree as follows:

Terms of the Agreement

- WESTERN students who have successfully completed an Associate Degree Agribusiness Technology who apply for admission and meet VU's standard admission are guaranteed acceptance of all 60 credits of the Associate Degree. VU and WESTERN will collaborate to ensure continued alignment of lesson plan templates and curriculum components. See appendix A.
- The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale at WESTERN in order to receive the benefits of this articulation agreement.
- 3. Students who have not completed the associate degree will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- 4. In order for courses to transfer, the student must have completed the courses within the last five (5) years of being admitted to VU.
- 5. VU requires, among other requirements, that all of its candidates for the bachelor's degree accomplish the following:
 - a. fulfill its core curriculum/general education requirements;
 - b. complete all courses required for its major(s) and minor(s), if applicable
 - c. earn a minimum of 120 credits;
 - d. earn a minimum of 30 upper-division credits (courses numbered 300 and higher)
 - e. achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.0; and
 - f. complete a minimum of the last 30 consecutive credits at Viterbo University, excluding alternative credits (CLEP, portfolio).

Services Provided to Western Technical College by Viterbo University

- Onsite or online advising services
- Annual updates to the transfer guide

Services Provided to Viterbo University by Western Technical College

- The opportunity for representatives to meet with WESTERN students on an ongoing basis
- Assistance in the distribution of updated degree and transfer materials to alumni and current students
- Posting of the transfer guides and other college information on the transfer website to market opportunities for students

Longevity of Agreement and Conditions for Change

- This agreement shall remain in force until terminated by either party, with or without cause, upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Upon termination of this agreement, students previously admitted to VU pursuant to this Agreement shall continue to receive the benefits contemplated by this Agreement and the applicable VU catalog for a period not to exceed four (4) years. Proposed changes in policies or curricula by either party will be communicated annually.
- Transfer guides and literature will be updated on an annual basis. In the event of cancellation of this articulation agreement, ninety-day notice must be given and both parties agree to continue to honor the terms of this agreement until any cohorts that are currently taking classes have completed their sequence of courses.

Effective Date: This agreement is effective on the date fully executed below and takes effect for students beginning January 2023.

Approvals:

Dr. Roger Stanford, President Western Technical College

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Ms. Amy Thornton, Interim VP – Academic Affairs Western Technical College

Mr. Michael Poellinger, Associate Dean Western Technical College

Dr. Richard Trietley, President Viterbo University

Dr. Tonya Wagner, Interim VP – Academic Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness Viterbo University

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Dr. Daisy Figueroa, Interim Dean, College of Business, Leadership, Ethics, and Education Viterbo University

Appendix A

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Western Technical College Course Requirements					Courses Needed at Viterbo University		
ourse Number	Course Title	Credits		Course No.	Course Title	Credits	Upper di
10006100	Career Development in Agriculture	2		GLCZ	Global Citizenship	3	3
10006113	ShowAnimal Science	3		RLST	Theological Inquiry	3	3
10006129	Introductory Plant Science	3		BUSL 305	Applied Business Statistics	3	3
10006169	Soil Fertility & Nutrient Management	2		BUSL 308	Financial and Managerial Accounting	3	3
10006173	Introduction to Soils	2		BUSL 318	Managerial Finance	3	3
10104128	Professionalism and Success	3		BUSL 400	Human Resource Management	3	3
10006120	Pest Management Principles	3		SVLD 330	Meaningful, Ethical, and Practical Servant Leadership	3	
10006172	Agricultural Commodity Marketing	3		SVLD 430	Mission, Vision, and Virtue in Organizations	3	3
10006180	Emerging Ag Technologies	3	IT	BLAW 343	Legal and Ethical Environment	3	3
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Comm	3		BUSL 401	Global Strategic Management	3	3
10804123	Math w Business Apps	3		Electives		30	3
10006151	Agribusiness Work Based Experience	1		Total credits needed at Viterbo University to complete degree:			
10006139	Crop Management	3			Total credits accepted at Viterbo University:	60	30
10801136	English Composition 1	3			Total Credits =	120	
10006179	Livestock Management	3					
10006170	Precision Ag Technologies	2					
10106106	Quality Customer Service	3		<u>(0)</u>			
10006167	Agricultural Business Management	3	MGMT		VITERBO UNIVERSI	ΓΥ	
10006167	Marketing Principles		MKTG				
10809195	Economics	3	ECON				
10809198	Intro to Psych	3					
10006171	Livestock Nut. Prin.	3					
	Total	60					