ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA
AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

WHEREAS, the University of West Florida for and on behalf of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, a public body corporate ("UWF") and Northwest Florida State College ("NFSC") desire to accomplish an articulation agreement relating to NFSC’s Bachelor of Applied Science in Project Management degree with an emphasis in Acquisitions and UWF’s Master of Science degree in Administration with an emphasis in Acquisition and Contract Administration; THEREFORE,

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual duties and obligations set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, this Agreement is entered into by and between UWF and NFSC.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the following articulated agreement is to facilitate the following:

1. Upon compliance with the requirements set forth in Section II below, NFSC will award not in excess of six (6) credit hours of undergraduate (upper division) credit to students in NFSC’s Bachelor of Applied Science in Project Management degree with emphasis in Acquisitions Program (the “NFSC Acquisition Program”) who complete six (6) credit hours in required coursework for UWF’s Master of Science degree in Administration with an emphasis in Acquisition and Contract Administration (the “UWF Acquisition and Contracts Program”); and

2. Upon compliance with the requirements set forth in Section III below, UWF will award not in excess of three (3) hours of graduate credit (5000 level) toward the requirements of UWF’s Acquisition and Contracts Program to students who complete the NFSC Acquisition Curriculum under UWF’s credit by proficiency policy as described in Section III hereof.

II. GRANTING NFSC CREDIT

NFSC will grant not in excess of six (6) credit hours of undergraduate level course work constituting required courses for NFSC’s Acquisitions Program pursuant to this Agreement to NFSC students who shall complete UWF’s Non-Degree Admissions application and successfully complete at least six semester hours of required coursework for the UWF Acquisition and Contracts Program. “Successful completion” shall mean maintenance of at least a 3.0 grade point average on the UWF courses.
III. GRANTING UWF CREDIT

UWF may grant not in excess of three (3) hours of graduate credit (5000 level) pursuant to this Agreement to students who are admitted to UWF’s Acquisition and Contracts Program who have successfully completed twelve hours of credit at UWF in that program. Such students will be considered for admission to UWF pursuant to admissions criteria stated in the UWF Catalog governing at the time of submission of the student’s application for admission. “Successful completion” shall mean maintenance of at least a 3.0 grade point on the twelve (12) hours earned at UWF.

To be considered for the grant of credit, each student will meet with his or her UWF faculty advisor to determine details of the request for credit. Each student will prepare a portfolio of undergraduate work completed in the NFSC Acquisition Program and present it to his or her faculty advisor for evaluation. At a minimum, the portfolio shall be sufficient to demonstrate competency to receive this graduate credit prior to its award.

To be considered for the grant of credit, following completion of the NFSC Acquisition Program, students must transfer directly to UWF within four (4) semesters of their last term at NFSC and maintain continuous enrollment. Continuous enrollment is defined as enrollment not interrupted by non-attendance for more than three consecutive terms.

IV. INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

UWF’s contact for matters related to this agreement is:

Dr. Bill Tankersley: (850) 474-2338

NFSC’s contact for matters related to this agreement is:

Dr. Caisson Vickery: (850) 729-6445

Either party may change their contact for matters related to this agreement by written notice to the other party.

V. UWF CURRICULUM

The current courses offered by UWF in connection with the UWF Acquisition and Contract Program are set forth in the most recent UWF Catalog. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, UWF shall maintain the right to revise its course offerings and the requirements for this Program in its discretion.

Students shall complete the course work under the terms of the catalog in effect during their first registration as degree-seeking students in this degree program at UWF.
VI. TERM

This agreement shall become effective by Fall Semester, 2008. This agreement shall be renewed automatically by July 1st each year if there is no other written notification.

This agreement shall be reviewed every three years by the respective institutional contacts or their designees. This agreement may be terminated by either party with or without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

VII. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

The performance under this Agreement and any amendments hereto or attachments connected herewith, shall at all times be subject to any and all applicable federal and Florida laws and regulations. This agreement shall be subject to modification in the event necessary to comply with such law and regulation. Modifications shall be in writing and signed by both parties.

VIII. PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

All parties shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other materials subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and made or received in connection with this Agreement. Refusal by either party to allow such public access shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS HEREOF the University of West Florida, for and on behalf of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees and Northwest Florida State College have caused these presents to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

By: __________________________
Name: Dr. Chula King
Title: Provost, University of West Florida
Date: 17 September 2008

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

By: __________________________
Name: Dr. James R. Richburg
Title: President, Northwest Florida State College
Date: 10/10/08

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