General Agreement between Donnelly College and Newman University

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

This agreement is entered into by Newman University (hereinafter known as NU) and Donnelly College and shall commence on the 1st day of July, 2010. NU will accept Donnelly College students according to the following agreement:

NU DUAL ADMISSIONS PROGRAM WITH DONNELLY COLLEGE:

- 1. The purpose of the *Newman University Dual Admissions Program* is to provide a seamless transition for students transferring from Donnelly College to Newman University.
- 2. Students interested in the *Newman University Dual Admissions Program* must complete the following process in order to receive consideration for admission.
 - Complete the Newman University Dual Admission Program Application
 - Complete the Application for Admission
 - Sign the Statement of Intent to Enroll Form
- 3. Students must meet the following eligibility requirements for admission to the *Newman University Dual Admissions Program*.
 - Students with fewer than 24 transferable college credits must have the following:
 - o High School GPA of 2.0 or higher
 - o ACT Composite greater than 18
 - o Cumulative College GPA of 2.0 or higher
 - Students with more than 24 transferable college credits must have the following:
 - o Cumulative College GPA of 2.0 or higher
- 4. Students who participate in the *Newman University Dual Admissions Program* will receive the following program benefits:
 - Students will be admitted to Newman University for a future semester while attending Donnelly College.
 - Students will receive academic advising from both institutions. Students will receive degree audits from Newman University, while attending Donnelly College
 - Upon matriculation as full-time students at NU, Students will receive the Donnelly Scholarship of \$3000.00 per academic year.

ARTICULATION OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES:

- 1. NU assures the acceptance of any Donnelly College Associate of Arts and Associate of Science graduate as a baccalaureate degree-seeking student with junior standing.
- 2. Beginning with the Donnelly College graduating class of 2010, NU accepts the Associate of Arts degree as meeting the NU lower level (100 and 200 level) General Education requirements. All competencies and upper level (300 and 400 level) General Education requirements must be met on the same basis as any other NU student. NU's Faith and

Society requirement must be met during the junior or senior year, as must the requirements for three additional hours of theology and six hours of philosophy including ethics if this requirement is not met by specific transfer courses.

- 3. Some NU degree programs have specific General Education and grade point average requirements. Donnelly College graduates entering these programs must meet these requirements to be part of these degree programs. Donnelly College students who anticipate transferring to NU should plan their General Education programs accordingly, including lower division courses required for the intended major.
- 4. The Donnelly College Associate of Applied Arts and Sciences graduates are not included in this agreement. NU will assess the records of these graduates on an individual basis.
- 5. Donnelly College and NU will include information about this agreement in their college catalogs.
- 6. This agreement will be reviewed biennially, and may be revised by mutual consent.
- 7. The agreement will continue in force indefinitely, but may be terminated by either party with notice of at least two years.

ARTICULATION OF DONNELLY COLLEGE AND NU COURSES:

Baccalaureate Degrees:

Unless stated otherwise in a specific program agreement, Donnelly College students entering NU will be allowed to transfer up to 62 community college credit hours.

Adult Programs in BSN Completion, Business Studies, Counseling and Healthcare Science:

Donnelly College student entering the stated programs will be allowed to transfer up to 74 community college hours to NU. Based on agreements between the faculty of Donnelly College and NU, specific Donnelly College courses will be accepted as equivalent to NU courses. This agreement will be reviewed annually.

Transfer students admitted to NU in these programs receive a reduced tuition rate. The 2010-11 rate is \$316.00 per credit hour plus an institutional technology fee of \$15.00 per credit hour.

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education offered off-campus:

Donnelly College students entering Elementary Education will be allowed to transfer up to 74 community college credit hours to NU. Based on agreements between the faculty of Donnelly College and NU, specific Donnelly College courses will be accepted as equivalent to NU courses. The design of the Education Program reflects the conceptual framework of the unit. These agreements will be reviewed annually.

NU will be responsible for contracting instructors and for the supervision and evaluation of instruction. The NU coordinator will establish schedules, arrange information and registration sessions, and assist in marketing the program in the Donnelly College service area.

Donnelly College will make available to the NU program appropriate space for recruiting and occasional meeting space for NU. NU students will have access to the library and to computer labs on a space available basis. First priority will be given to Donnelly College facility needs.

NU will arrange for book sales to students. NU will be responsible for purchase of instructional materials such as resource books, videos, curriculum materials, and other professional resources.

FINANCIAL AID:

Transfer students admitted to NU Elementary Education or programs other than the Adult Programs will be eligible for institutional aid. Transfer students will be eligible for a \$3,000 scholarship if they have completed a two-year degree at Donnelly College. This scholarship is not available to students who have earned a bachelor's degree. It is disbursed over two years: \$1,500 per year at the rate of \$750.00 per semester.

EVALUATION:

Evaluation of this agreement shall be the joint responsibility of both NU and Donnelly College. The evaluation will take place on or before June 30th of the contract year. With reference to Newman's component, it will follow university procedures as well as the assessment and evaluation procedures of the appropriate School.

Newman University

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