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This memorandum of understanding (MOU) summarizes the agreement between the University of Hawai'i at Hilo (UH Hilo) and Hawai'i Community College (HawCC) to cooperatively promote successful undergraduate educational experiences for students who attend both institutions through curricular and advising pathways. We are entering into this Degree Pathways Partnership to better serve students and to benefit programs on both campuses.

1. Purpose and Goals

This Degree Pathways Partnership will facilitate the completion of baccalaureate degrees at UH Hilo by students who begin their post-secondary education at HawCC.

The program will improve student access, success, and 4-year degree completion by improving academic program articulation, offering students the opportunity to be admitted to and receive advising from the 4-year program while they are completing their HawCC program, and fostering better alignment between learning goals at each institution.

2. Program Identification

Representatives from the Offices of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at UH Hilo and HawCC will

- Identify programs on each campus that might benefit from an articulation agreement and work with faculty in these programs to develop curricular pathways and advising materials to facilitate transfer between the two institutions.
- Identify faculty members in each program on each campus who will coordinate the joint program and serve as advisors to students in the program.

3. Recruitment and Admission

- Once program articulation has been completed, students in the selected HawCC program will be eligible for future dated admission to the selected UH Hilo program upon completion of the number of credits and a G.P.A. to be determined by the admitting program, with the understanding that students under the articulation agreement will remain at HawCC until the completion of the A.A. or A.S. degree and any agreed upon set of lower-division courses required for General Education or pre-requisites for upper-division courses. These students' admission to UH Hilo will be future dated to the semester when the student will transfer to UH Hilo. Final admission will be subject to confirmation at that time upon review of each student's transcript.
- Recruitment of students will be the responsibility of both institutions.

