AGREEMENT between Illinois Central College and Greenville College to establish a

Undergraduate Digital Media / Graphic Design / Multimedia Partnership

Illinois Central College (ICC) and Greenville College (GC) hereby establish a Undergraduate Digital Media Partnership (DM) to facilitate students' transfer from ICC to GC in Digital Media / Graphic Design / Multimedia.

Rationale: A Undergraduate Digital Media Partnership Will Provide Advantages for the Student, for Illinois Central College, and for Greenville College.

- Within these procedures would be opportunities for Greenville College to recruit students who typically do well in a four-year degree program. Recruitment would take the form of both general sessions at Illinois Central College for those students who want to find out more about Greenville College and ongoing interaction with specific students who have declared their intention to transfer to Greenville College. A seamless transition to the four-year college would be an advantage for Illinois Central College students.
- By following a transfer degree program for the first two years of the undergraduate experience, the student who participates in this program will be better prepared to transfer, have fewer requirements to makeup, and be buffered from "transfer shock."
- Through ongoing communication between their faculties and staffs, Illinois Central College and Greenville College will better understand the obstacles confronting students who are transferring and cooperate in removing such obstacles. By working at the department level, the courses that a student takes at Illinois Central College can be matched with courses required at Greenville College.
- By providing a degree to focus students on specific learning goals, the Undergraduate Digital Media Partnership should improve retention at the Illinois Central College and encourage persistence through the GC baccalaureate program.

Students participating in this Undergraduate Digital Media Partnership will receive advising from both institutions assisting them in timely degree completion.
 Students will have access to both institutions' services and activities. By participating in this Program, transfer of credits and better sequencing of learning experiences are assured for students.

Agreed Procedures and Protocols:

- 1. In the fall and spring of each year, Greenville College will be invited to make a presentation on the Undergraduate Digital Media Partnership to Illinois Central College students at a meeting organized by Illinois Central College, in collaboration with Greenville College.
- 2. Information about Greenville College's participation with Illinois Central College in the Undergraduate Digital Media Partnership, with accompanying guidelines, will be distributed each year to Illinois Central College students who intend to major in Digital Media.
- 3. Illinois Central College students who intend to transfer to Greenville College will be accepted into the Undergraduate Digital Media Partnership at any time during their stay at Illinois Central College. Students must maintain a cumulative 2.0 grade point average to remain in the Undergraduate Digital Media Partnership.
- Greenville College will place the student on its mailing lists, and it may wish to invite the student to participate in cultural events, social activities, and presentations open to the public and occurring on campus.
- 5. Students who have earned their Associates of Arts or Associates of Science degree or the equivalent number of semester credit hours at a regionally accredited college or university will be eligible to take part in the Undergraduate Digital Media Partnership after successfully completing the required Illinois Central College general education and pre-professional courses as outlined in the Articulation Agreement.
- Greenville College will designate a specific faculty member or college-based admissions counselor to serve as the student's advisor at Greenville College to communicate with the student and the Department or Program Advisor.
- The student's Greenville College advisor will suggest to the student and the Department or Program Advisor a specific course of study, which the student will attempt to follow.
- Courses at Illinois Central College are listed in the attached Articulation Agreement in Digital Media.
- 9. The semester prior to anticipated transfer, the student participating in the Undergraduate Digital Media Partnership will be eligible to register with Green-

ville College during a special registration period designated for Joint Admissions students on the campus of Illinois Central College.

- If warranted by the student's academic achievement and/or special talents,
 Greenville College will inform the student of scholarship opportunities.
- 11. To complete the transfer process to Greenville College from Illinois Central College, students must be in good academic standing (a minimum 2.0 GPA in transferable courses, that is, courses listed in the attached spreadsheet and an overall GPA of 2.0). A maximum of 66 transfer credits is allowed. They will be required to complete an application for admission and supply official copies of their college transcripts. The application fee will be waived (if they apply online).
- 12. This agreement will be reviewed and renewed annually by the Director of Digital Media at Greenville College and the Dean of Arts and Communications at Illinois Central College.
- Any breaches of this contract will be reviewed by the office of the provost or dean at each institution.
- 14. All the courses in this agreement will be reviewed annually by the Director of Digital Media at Greenville and the Dean of Arts and Communications at Illinois Central College.
- Nothing in this agreement will affect or intrude on the legal requirements for federal and state student aid programs that might be used by students in this program.
- 16. This agreement will be made available to the Higher Learning Commission or its teams upon request.

This Agreement shall be effective immediately upon approval and shall continue in force and effect until terminated by either party. Termination shall occur upon written notice by either party to the other submitted six (6) months prior to the termination date. Students accepted into the program prior to the termination date will be allowed to continue in the program.

This program articulation agreement is hereby entered into on		
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Course Articulation List

ICC Graphic Design Transfer Program

ART 111 2D Design ART 120 Drawing I GRDSN 240 Advanced Graphic Design I GRDSN 142 Typography GRDSN 150 Graphic Design II MM 140 Multimedia Production I MM 142 Digital Photography

GC Digital Media **Graphic Design Track**

ARTD 111 2D/3D Design ARTD 113 Drawing I DMDA 230 Type and Image Design DM Design Elective DM Design Elective DMDA 120 Intro to Digital Media DMDA 241 Digital Photography I

ICC Multimedia Transfer Program

MM 142 Digital Photography MM 140 Multimedia Production I MCOMM 217 Audio Production GRDSN 140 Graphic Design I MM 150 Multimedia Theory MM 241 Multimedia Authoring MM 230 Digital Video Production

GC Digital Media Video & Film Track

DMDA 241 Digital Photography I DMDA 120 Intro to Digital Media DMDA 230 Survey of Audio Engineering DMDA 230 Type and Image Design DM Video Elective DM Video Elective DMDA 301 Digital Video I

<u>General Education</u> (from the 2016-17 Greenville College Catalog)

Required of transfer students entering with an Associates degree:

- CORE301: Liberal Arts and Christian Thought (3 credits)
- CORE302: Science and Christianity (3 credits)
- Cross Cultural Course or Experience (0-3 credits)
- Upper Division Writing Intensive Course Fulfilled by the DMDA 410 Digital Media Seminar Course