Arizona Transfer Admissions Pathways

Memorandum of Agreement
Between Cochise College and the University of Arizona

This Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of May 25, 2011 (the "effective date"), by and between Cochise College and the Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of the University of Arizona and the UA South, each sometimes individually referred to herein as a "Party," or collectively as the "Parties."

Preface

Cochise College and the University of Arizona share a deep commitment to developing and promoting access and affordability for Arizona students. With a common interest in advancing student-focused, learning-centered higher education, a shared commitment to maximizing the use of learning resources, a mutual interest in encouraging and facilitating seamless transfer opportunities, and with support for the principle that transfer students should not be required to repeat competencies already achieved, Cochise College and the University of Arizona agree to establish a series of Arizona Transfer Admission Pathways (AzTAPs) as described herein.

This Agreement is intended to be an overarching, flexible and responsive mechanism for creating numerous Cochise College and University of Arizona AzTAPs and other collaborations. Individual program or degree AzTAPs will be attached hereto as addenda.

Arizona Transfer Admissions Pathway

Foundational to meeting the student-focused goals stated above is the development of a platform of seamless Cochise College and University of Arizona partnership degrees. An AzTAP is an articulated degree-to-degree transfer program that will provide a Pathway for each specific degree, as defined by each specific AzTAP, including whether the AzTAP is limited to enrollment at University of Arizona South (UA South), one of the University of Arizona or UA South learning centers and/or the University of Arizona main campus.

The conditions stated below define the core components of each AzTAP assuring that graduates of Cochise College will be admitted to the University of Arizona/UA South with the number and nature of Cochise College credit hours indicated in each specific AzTAP addendum applicable to the specified baccalaureate degree program.
I. General Provisions

AzuTAPs are based on the principles developed for AzTransfer, overseen by the Academic Program Articulation Steering Committee (APASC), and as refined by meetings of individual faculty at Cochise College and the University of Arizona/UA South either through Articulation Task Forces (ATFs) or independently with approval of each institution. These guidelines have been adopted by all the public and tribal post-secondary institutions in Arizona and ensure that students can transfer with the appropriate lower-division preparation from the community college to complete a baccalaureate degree at the UA/UAS. The Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) and designated transfer degrees are designed to comply with statewide guidelines and ensure university admission as defined by Arizona Board of Regents policy.

Specific AzuTAPs will be reviewed in Spring of every other year by both institutions and reconfirmed or modified for the following two years, or will be modified as needed for significant changes. Specific agreements may be terminated with one year’s notice at the request of either institution.

II. Student Requirements

To qualify for the AzuTAP, a Cochise College student enrolled in the appropriate Associate of Arts, Business, Elementary Education, General Studies, Science or Applied Science relevant to the particular AzuTAP must:

1. Be jointly admitted to Cochise College and the University of Arizona or must plan to complete a baccalaureate degree offered through UA South;
2. Submit an undergraduate application for admission form to the UA during the university’s application filing period for acceptance, and otherwise qualify for admission;
3. Maintain a minimum cumulative UA recalculated GPA of 2.0 in all transferable courses or as specified in the Pathway programs described in Addenda to this Agreement;
4. Satisfactorily complete all Cochise College graduation requirements for the appropriate associate’s degree prior to the date the student intends to transfer to the university. For students who have not completed an associate’s degree, and as the Parties agree for each AzuTAP as appropriate, the University of Arizona and UA South agree to “reverse transfer” and Cochise College agrees to accept as transfer, those credits earned at the University of Arizona that are equivalent to the courses required to complete a Cochise College associate’s degree. If a student does not earn an associate’s degree, his or her transcript will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis.
5. Students who complete an application to the University of Arizona will be admitted if they meet the requirements in number two and three above and those described in the appropriate AzuTAP (which may include a higher or more specific GPA depending on the particular degree program).
6. At the time of transfer, student will be a citizen of the United States, a permanent resident, or hold an appropriate non-immigrant visa permitting study at the University of Arizona.
III. Role of the University of Arizona/UA South

1. The University of Arizona/UA South will provide materials, catalogs and other information to Cochise College advisors, upon request, to help them assist students in meeting university academic program requirements.

2. The University of Arizona/UA South will also provide access for potential transfer students to all necessary services, such as major-specific transfer guides, admissions assistance to the University of Arizona/UA South and financial aid services.

IV. Role of Cochise College

1. Cochise College will provide university personnel with the opportunity to promote this Agreement by presenting materials to and speaking with Cochise College students.

2. Cochise College will also provide opportunities for university personnel to train Cochise College advising staff in important aspects of the transfer process to the University of Arizona.

V. Mutual Obligations

The Agreement does not nullify the existing Cochise College Cats Program Affiliation Agreement, attached hereto as Appendix I, between Cochise College and the University of Arizona, as the intent of this Agreement is to clarify the two institutions’ commitment to formalize articulation and provide clear degree pathways for Cochise College students to the University of Arizona and/or UA South. In the event of conflict between the two agreements, the Parties agree to reconcile the conflict to the satisfaction of both institutions, though in the absence of such remediation the terms of this Agreement shall govern.

Both institutions further agree that they will:

1. Provide direct links between their institutional web sites noting the existence of specific AzTAPs.

2. Require that transfer literature is reviewed and updated on an annual basis as needed.

3. Work cooperatively to determine baccalaureate degree programs appropriate for the development of additional AzTAPs.

4. Work cooperatively to identify the courses and programs that will provide the best foundation for students interested in transferring to the University of Arizona/UA South. Each AzTAP, both existing and future, will be attached hereto as addenda, approved by the Chief Academic Officer of each institution.

5. Designate an institutional representative for ongoing communications between the institutions specific to transfer agreements and an advising or admissions representative for ongoing communications regarding student needs.

6. Comply with the Gramm Leach Bliley Act of 1999 and FERPA regulations, taking reasonable steps to require that confidential information is not disclosed or distributed. Information will be shared as needed to allow students to participate in this transfer agreement and to track student interest, persistence and success.
7. Form an oversight committee charged with evaluation and review of this Agreement. This committee will meet, at a minimum, twice each year.
8. Develop appropriate marketing and communication strategies for the AzTAPs.
9. Identify opportunities to increase financial support for Cochise College students transferring to the University of Arizona/UA South.

VI. **Arizona State Agency Provisions**

1. **Nondiscrimination.** The Parties agree to comply with all applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations and executive orders governing equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination.
2. **Conflict of Interest.** This Agreement is subject to Arizona Revised Statutes § 38-511.
3. **State Obligation.** The Parties recognize that the availability of degree program(s) specific to an agreed-upon transfer agreement may be dependent upon the appropriation of funds by the State Legislature of Arizona. Should the Legislature fail to appropriate the necessary funds or if either Party’s appropriation is reduced during the fiscal year, that Party may cancel the transfer agreement on ninety (90) days prior written notice. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, the terms of the Agreement contained herein will remain in effect for the maximum transitional period of two (2) years to accommodate students already enrolled under the transfer agreement.
4. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** No person or entity is intended to be a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement.
5. **Governing Law.** This Agreement is made under and shall be interpreted according to Arizona law.

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James Dale Rottweiler, Ph.D. 
President, Cochise College

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Date: 25 Mar 2011

Robert N. Shelton, Ph.D. 
President, University of Arizona

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Date: 25 May 2014

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AFFILIATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA AND COCHISE COUNTY COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT
FOR THE
COCHISE COLLEGE CATS PROGRAM

This Affiliation Agreement is entered into as of __________________________, 2008
(the "Effective Date"), by and between the ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS for and on behalf
of the UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA ("UA") and COCHISE COUNTY COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT ("Cochise").

A. **Term** The Term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date through June 30,
2009, and shall automatically renew year to year from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2012;
except that either Party may, with or without cause, cancel this Agreement by providing the other
Party with advance written notice at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the then current
Term.

B. **General Provisions.**

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this Agreement is to outline the general provisions for
cooperation between UA South and Cochise to jointly administer the Cochise
College Cats. The purpose of the Cochise College Cats is to increase the
opportunities for students attending Cochise ("Students") to earn their Bachelor’s
Degrees at UA South.

2. **Eligibility.** Students must qualify to enter the Cochise College Cats based upon
the following eligibility criteria:

   a. The Student must meet UA’s admission criteria for transfer students; must
      plan to complete a baccalaureate degree offered through UA South; must
      meet the admission criteria for the baccalaureate program they wish to
      complete; and cannot have previously attended UA or be currently
      enrolled (participants of New Start or Summer of Excellence are not
      eligible); and
   b. International Students who meet the foregoing requirements must also
      meet all applicable regulations for admission to the UA and Cochise,
      including but not limited to the Homeland Security regulations.
   c. Other criteria for admission to the Cochise College Cats include:
      1) Completion of at least 30 semester hours of course work applicable
         to the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC) or toward
         an AAS degree for transfer to the Bachelor of Applied Science
         degree.
2) A cumulative GPA of 2.00 (2.5 for non-residents) at Cochise College. Please note that a higher GPA is required for admission into some majors at UA South.

3) Completion of the Cochise College Cats application. The application for admission to the University of Arizona will be completed at the first Cochise College Cats workshops.

3 Student Features. Advantages for Students admitted to the Cochise College Cats include:

   a. Admission to both the UA South and Cochise College. Students will receive assistance with completion of UA admission paperwork and throughout the admissions process. Appropriate application fees for AZ resident, non-resident, and international students must be paid.
   b. Access to joint advising from advisors and/or counselors at both Cochise and UA South.
   c. Access to financial aid information and counseling, as appropriate, from staff at both Cochise and UA South.
   d. Ability to enroll at UA South without readmission application as long as student is admitted and active in the Cochise College Cats and continuously enrolled at Cochise.
   e. Access to designated programs and activities designed for the Cochise College Cats at both Cochise and UA South.
   f. Access to a Cochise College Cats listserv for updates and information exchanges.
   g. Receiving a CatCard, the University of Arizona ID (after paying the fee).
   h. Cochise will provide updated transcripts to UA South at no charge to the student for as long as the student is active in the Cochise College Cats.
   i. Access to Priority Registration
   j. Graduation Candidacy fees from Cochise College and UA South will be waived after successful completion of all Cochise College Cats workshops and required classes.

4. Tuition and Fees. Students must pay the then current Cochise tuition and fees, for Cochise classes, and UA South tuition and fees, for UA South classes, subject to increases and changes applicable to all students. Students must also pay for the UA CatCard and the Cochise ID Card at the then current fees charged to all students. Students are subject to the regularly posted fees at UA South and Cochise for courses and services received from each institution. Late fees or additional fees assessed and/or incurred from an institution must be paid to that institution. Fee structures, mandatory student fees, special course fees, late fees and payment deadlines will apply as posted at both institutions. Please note that tuition and fees for Arizona resident undergraduate students taking UA Main Campus courses are higher than for students enrolled exclusively in UA South courses.
5. Application Procedures.

a. Students must be admitted to Cochise before applying to the Cochise College Cats. Students must complete the Cochise College Cats Application Form available from Cochise, which contains the consent to share student record information and other appropriate academic information.

b. Students admitted to UA South should notify UA South Office of Student Academic Support that they wish to participate in the Cochise College Cats and that they plan to attend Cochise exclusively during that term.

c. Students who have not been admitted to UA South, but are enrolled at Cochise, must complete the UA application for admission and the Cochise College Cats Application Form. In order to participate in the Cochise College Cats, the student must be admitted to the UA.

d. The "Cochise College Cats Admissions Committee," comprised of appropriate UA and Cochise personnel appointed by each institution, will review applications, verify student information, and notify Students of their status or admission to the Cochise College Cats.

6. Continuation in the Program. In order to remain in the Cochise College Cats, Students must:

a. Maintain satisfactory academic progress at both UA South and Cochise (grade point averages will be recalculated by UA South pursuant to UA then current practice and must be appropriate to the residency classification and major at each institution – see Academic Policies below. The recalculated grade point average includes the grades of all courses that are by design transferable, regardless of the grade).

b. Enroll in at least one course at one of the two institutions each semester;

c. Attend Cochise College Cats workshops and complete workshop assignments;

d. Complete at least one transferable unit at Cochise or UA South (with a grade of "C" or better) each Fall and Spring semester (if a "D" is earned in a non-transferable course, the student is still eligible to continue in the Cochise College Cats as long as an appropriate grade point average is earned in at least one transferable course); and

e. Remain in compliance with the Student Codes of Conduct and Academic Integrity policies in effect at both institutions.

7. Completion of the Program. Students who reach one of the following milestones will no longer be qualified to remain in the Cochise College Cats:

a. Attendance at all Cochise College Cats workshops and completion of all workshop assignments; and

b. Successful completion of required classes, with a grade of "C" or better; and
c. Completion of an Associate’s Degree for transfer to UA South from CC;

d. Registration and attendance in the first semester at UA South.

8. Transferability of Cochise Course Work and Termination of the Cochise College Cats Program.

a. The rules and guidelines of the *Arizona Course Applicability System* will be used to determine the Cochise credits that Students can transfer to UA/UA South.

b. In the event of termination of the Cochise College Cats prior to any Admittee’s completion of the program, then enrolled Students will be offered a guaranteed transfer option to UA South provided that such Students complete the equivalent of an Associate’s Degree in transferable credits from Cochise.


a. **Policy Application.** Unless otherwise specifically stated herein, UA academic policies and procedures will govern all Admittee requirements for a Bachelor’s Degree, including transferable credits, GPA recalculation, academic degree requirements, standards of normal progress, academic standing and coursework at UA South. Cochise academic policies and procedures will govern Admittee academic degree requirements, standards of normal progress, academic standing and coursework at Cochise only.

b. **Grade Point Averages.** Students’ grade point averages for admission and continuation in the Cochise College Cats will be the recalculated grade point averages used by the UA’s Office of Admissions pursuant to UA then current practice. The recalculated grade point average will include all grades of classes that are by design transferable, regardless of the grade or number of times the courses were taken. Students who wish to pursue baccalaureate programs at UA South that require an admission GPA above the minimum must maintain the appropriate GPA for their program.

c. **Admission to Competitive Programs.** Admission to the Cochise College Cats in no way implies admission to upper-division programs that have competitive admission policies. Students will be required to complete separate applications to individual programs as required.

d. **Appeals and Disputes.** Appeals of dismissals from the Cochise College Cats program, and disputes over policy application and procedures affecting Students in the Cochise College Cats program, may be brought before and decided by a committee appointed by appropriate UA South and Cochise College officials, comprised of administrators, advisors, counselors and/or other appropriate staff from both the UA South and Cochise (the “Cochise College Cats Appeals Board”). However, the Cochise College Cats Appeals Board may not hear or review cases or decisions involving disability accommodations, academic degree requirements, grade appeals, grade replacement opportunities (“GRO’s”),
codes of conduct or academic integrity violations and/or sanctions related to such cases.

e. Grade Appeals, Repeating Courses, GRO’s and Academic Renewal. Grade appeals, repeating courses, GRO’s and academic renewals are each governed by the relevant policies of the institution where the Admittee took the course.

f. Graduating with Academic Honors: Students may graduate from the Cochise College Cats with academic honors by completing the requirements under UA policies for academic honors. Students may receive academic honors from Cochise for coursework and graduation from Cochise by completing the requirements under Cochise academic policies.

g. Withdrawal from Classes. Completely withdrawing from UA and Cochise classes will result in automatic disqualification from the Cochise College Cats. Further consequences of class withdrawals are defined and governed by the relevant UA and Cochise academic policies.

h. Probation and Disqualification. Students whose Cochise recalculated cumulative grade point average (see Grade Point Averages above) falls below a 2.00 and/or whose UA grade point average falls below a 2.00 will be academically disqualified from the Cochise College Cats.

i. Catalogs. Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by the policies described in the UA and Cochise Catalogs for their particular majors. UA and Cochise each reserve the right to make changes in the required curricula, academic degree requirements, standards of normal progress, academic standing and other academic requirements in their respective Catalogs, provided such changes are related to legitimate pedagogical concerns, management of academic affairs or the exercise of educational responsibilities.

j. Credit by Exam. Students may be awarded credit by exam (CLEP, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate) under relevant UA academic policies.

k. Pass/Fail Option. Courses taken under the pass/fail option must be electives only, and may not be used to fulfill general education, major, minor, or other specified curriculum requirements.

l. Absence policy. Students who are not enrolled at either UA South or Cochise for any one semester without requesting a Leave of Absence from the Cochise College Cats will be automatically disqualified from the Cochise College Cats.

m. Change of Major. Students who change majors must notify UA South and Cochise advisors so that new advisors can be assigned as appropriate.

n. Writing Requirements. Every UA undergraduate degree program requires satisfaction of the Mid-Career Writing Assessment (MCWA). The MCWA is based upon student performance in their second semester English composition course. Students who receive a grade of A or B in one of the following courses will satisfy the writing proficiency requirement:
University of Arizona

- English 102 or
- English 108 (for ESL students) or
- English 104H (for Honors students) or
- English 109H (for students earning a 4 or 5 on the AP exam) or

Cochise College

- English 102 or
- English 108 (Non-Native Speakers of English)

Students earning less than a B in their second semester composition course must follow the UA established procedures to improve their composition skills so they can meet the writing standards of their major departments. The UA South academic advisor will advise Students on this issue. All writing standards must be completed in order to graduate from the UA.

10. **Financial Aid.** Procedures for Students who intend to apply for financial aid:
   a. Students who want financial aid can apply by completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The code for Cochise College is 0001072; The University of Arizona South code is 001083. Students who wish to be considered for institutional aid from UA South must have their FAFSA submitted and processed before March 1.
   b. Students taking classes from both institutions can submit a Consortium Agreement to combine units for financial aid consideration.
   c. Students can receive federal aid from only one institution at a time.

11. **Disability Resource Services.**

   a. Students with documented disabilities may access the appropriate disability services from UA South or Cochise, as applicable, for reasonable accommodations at the campus on which courses are being taken, while on that campus.
   b. Students requesting disability accommodations must provide appropriate medical documentation in order to receive reasonable accommodations from the appropriate institution. Accommodations decisions will be made by the appropriate institution.
   c. UA South will be responsible for reasonable disability accommodations for Students with disabilities who are taking courses on UA South campuses, while on those campuses, and Cochise will be responsible for reasonable disability accommodations for Students with disabilities who are taking courses on Cochise campuses, while on those campuses.
   d. Transportation to or between respective institutions or campuses cannot reasonably be provided by Cochise or UA South to Students with disabilities.
12. **Advisors.** Students will be advised by a team, consisting of a Cochise advisor or counselor and a UA South advisor chosen based upon the Admittee's declared major. Undecided major Students will have a Cochise transfer advisor and a UA South advisor. Discussions between the advisors and the Admittee will facilitate any adaptations by which the Admittee can move efficiently toward the completion of the baccalaureate program.

13. **Student Records.**

a. Students' educational records are protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"). FERPA expressly permits the exchange of student information with the consent of the student (20 U.S.C. §1232g (b)(1) and 34 CFR Part 99). Students participating in Cochise College Cats will be asked to consent in writing to the exchange of their student record information for the purposes outlined in this Agreement and the Cochise College Cats Manual. In addition, disclosure without student consent is permitted if the disclosure by one institution is made to officials of the other institution where the student seeks to enroll or is enrolled, or where the student receives services from the other institution in connection with the student's placement or participation in the Cochise College Cats and other programs related to the student's courses or program at the first institution.

b. To the extent necessary to implement the goals and objectives of the affiliated educational activities of the Cochise College Cats, UA South and Cochise each have a legitimate educational interest in the educational records of Students enrolled in the Cochise College Cats. Examples of these interests include the coordination of academic advising, tutoring, financial aid, immigration, student conduct, library resources, and other educational services. For purposes of this Agreement, each party designates the other, through their institutional officials, as "other school officials" as that phrase is used in FERPA.

c. No UA South or Cochise officials shall disclose information they receive under this Agreement or through the Cochise College Cats to any third party, except with the consent of the Admittee or as required or permitted by law. Any disclosures made within an institution should comply with the institution's definition of legitimate educational interest.

d. In order to determine if an Admittee is making appropriate academic progress and is complying with other continuation requirements, student record information will be shared between UA South and Cochise officials. Academic progress records will be shared between the offices of admissions and records at both institutions as well as with appropriate academic advisors and counselors.

e. The advising teams will keep records on each Admittee, review academic progress at the end of each semester, and monitor registration at the beginning of each semester.

f. If a code of academic integrity or code of student conduct has been
violated, which requires the Admittee to be excluded from any segment of one institution, that information will be shared with the Dean of Students (UA) or Dean of Student Development (Cochise) at the other institution for disciplinary or health/safety purposes.

If an Admittee is deemed a threat at one institution, or is suspended or expelled from one institution, that information will be shared with the appropriate Dean of Students or Dean of Student Development at the other institution for disciplinary or health/safety purposes.

Admittee records will be retained at each institution in accordance with the applicable records retention policies of that particular institution.

14. **Behavioral Rules of Conduct.** Students will be subject to the codes of academic integrity and the codes of student conduct at both UA and Cochise. Students who violate the behavioral or academic rules at one institution may be disciplined and sanctioned by both institutions, including suspension or expulsion from the Cochise College Cats and from each institution or portion thereof.

15. **Designated Program Directors.**

a. UA South and Cochise will each designate a “Program Director” to be responsible for the on-site activities and coordination of each institution’s participation in the Cochise College Cats.

b. A meeting or telephonic conference between the Program Directors or their designees should occur at least monthly, or as frequently as necessary to evaluate the Cochise College Cats and review this Agreement.

16. **Identifying and Marketing to Students.**

a. Marketing of the Cochise College Cats will be the joint responsibility of both institutions. UA South and Cochise will work together to develop, review and agree upon appropriate publications and promotional materials for Students. With the approval of each particular institution’s Office of Trademarks and Licensing, such publications and marketing materials may bear the names, logos, symbols, trademarks and indicia (“Marks”) of each institution. If one institution learns of any infringing uses of the other institution’s Marks, it shall promptly notify the other institution of such uses and take reasonable steps, if appropriate, to assist in causing such practices to cease.

b. Cochise College will work with UA South to provide lists of eligible Students for recruitment purposes for the Cochise College Cats.

c. Students can contact one of the Program Directors through a phone call, or e-mail, to indicate their interest in the Cochise College Cats.

d. Students can self-identify by completing the Cochise College Cats Application Form, available at all Cochise College campuses and centers.

e. Interested Students will be sent a letter of invitation on an ongoing basis from August through September of that particular calendar year.
C. Arizona State Agency Provisions

1. 
   **Nondiscrimination** The parties agree to comply with all applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations and executive orders governing equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

2. 
   **Conflict of Interest** This Agreement is subject to Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes

3. 
   **State Obligation.** The parties recognize that their performance may be dependent upon the appropriation of funds by the State Legislature of Arizona. Should the Legislature fail to appropriate the necessary funds or if either party’s appropriation is reduced during the fiscal year, that party may reduce the scope of this Agreement if appropriate or cancel the Agreement without further duty or obligation. Each party agrees to notify the other as soon as reasonably possible after the unavailability of said funds comes to that party’s attention.

D. Miscellaneous Provisions.

1. 
   **Fringe Benefits.** Neither party’s officers, agents or employees shall be considered officers, agents or employees of the other party or be entitled to receive any employment-related fringe benefits, including tuition reduction, fee waivers or other fringe benefits from the other party.

2. 
   **Responsibility.** Neither party shall be responsible in any way for any misrepresentation, negligent act or omission, breach of contract, or willful misconduct of the other party, its officers, directors, agents, or employees, in connection with the performance of any obligation under this Agreement.

3. 
   **No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** No student, Admittee, or other person or entity is intended to be a party to or third-party beneficiary of this Agreement.

4. 
   **Assignment.** Neither party will assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other party.

5. 
   **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. No prior or contemporaneous agreement or understanding will be effective.

6. 
   **Governing Law.** This Agreement is made under and shall be interpreted according to Arizona law.

7. 
   **Amendments.** The provisions of this Agreement may be amended or modified at any time by mutual written agreement of the parties.

ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS
for and on behalf of
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