ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN SUNY CORTLAND
B.S. DEGREE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE
AND
ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
A.S. DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

I. General State of Purpose:
This document establishes a formal transfer agreement between Onondaga Community College’s Associate of Science Degree in Physical Education and Exercise Science and SUNY Cortland’s Bachelor of Science in Degree in Exercise Science.

II. Objectives:
A. To create a seamless transfer process for students from Onondaga Community College to SUNY Cortland;

B. To attract highly qualified students to both colleges.

III. Eligibility/Admission Requirements:
A. Onondaga Community College students must complete an Associate of Science Degree in Physical Education and Exercise Science or a Liberal Arts and General Studies Education degree before entrance into the SUNY Cortland Exercise Science program;

B. Onondaga Community College students must meet the academic requirements for admission to SUNY Cortland, including specific course work as outlined in this proposal;

C. We recommend that Onondaga Community College students complete a minimum of seven of the ten SUNY General Education requirements;

D. Onondaga Community College students must complete the SUNY Cortland application process.

IV. Benefits/Advantages:
A. Junior status for degree and financial aid purposes;

B. Waiver of the Cortland General Education requirements (not SUNY GE requirements);

C. Guidelines for completion of program at SUNY Cortland and direct contact for advisement to promote an easier transition for qualified students.
V. Terms of Agreement
   A. Admission requirement: A minimum overall grade point average of 2.5 is required for admission. It must be noted, however, that program admissions standards may be significantly higher;

   B. The maximum number of credits completed at Onondaga Community College that can be applied toward the Cortland degree is 64;

   C. Onondaga Community College students must provide a final transcript with their degree designated;

   D. This articulation agreement will be monitored on an annual basis by contact between department chairpersons;

   E. Each institution will be responsible for making this agreement viable and workable for interested students;

   F. Each institution may engage in publication and marketing of this agreement;

   G. SUNY Cortland and Onondaga Community College agree that future changes in the SUNY Cortland Exercise Science program will create necessary commensurate changes in this agreement.

   H. Half of the credits in the major and concentration and a minimum of 45 hours of course work must be completed in residency at SUNY Cortland.

   I. The Onondaga Community College transfer student will complete at least 4 semesters of course work at SUNY Cortland.

VI. Effective Date, Duration, Revisions
   A. The duration of this agreement is for three years beginning September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014 with a re-evaluation each year before July 31st of each year.

   B. Minor changes to the programs will be carried out by the Kinesiology/Physical Education chairs designated as contact persons or their successors. Major changes, that is, changes to the conditions for the agreement will be communicated to all parties, and the agreement will be amended to reflect these changes.
SIGNATURES:

SUNY CORTLAND

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Signature 11/4/10 Date

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