TRANSFER PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE and the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

Edmonds Community College (EdCC) of Lynnwood, Washington and the University of North Texas (UNT) of Denton, Texas wish to facilitate undergraduate students' success by providing a seamless transfer process between the college and the university. This comprehensive agreement will benefit students and mutually benefit both institutions through enhanced communication, support for clear articulation of programs, and recognition of honors achievement.

In order to facilitate the student transfer process, both EdCC and UNT have agreed to the following terms:

Program Integrity

1. EdCC and UNT will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as equal partners.

Communication

- 2. EdCC and UNT agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions.
- 3. Any marketing of this partnership agreement produced in print or electronic form will be subject to the prior approval of both parties. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student populations.
- 4. Advisors, Faculty, and Staff at both institutions will communicate information about this partnership agreement to students.
- 5. Transfer scholarship information will be provided to EdCC students who seek to transfer to UNT.

Articulation

- 1. EdCC and UNT will work together to create descriptions of specific program-to-program articulations for appropriate programs, which map the recommended courses and guide students through optimal course sequencing to the completion of both the associates and bachelors degrees.
- 2. The UNT application paperwork will contain specific acknowledgement by the student, giving permission for the exchange of academic records in accordance with state and federal law.
- 3. EdCC students who fully meet the admissions requirements of UNT, and complete the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree, will receive automatic admission to UNT.

Honors Recognition

- 4. UNT will work closely with EdCC to facilitate membership in the UNT Honors College for students transferring from EdCC Honors Programs, providing the opportunity for up to half of the credits toward honors certificates and recognitions to be earned at EdCC, providing that EdCC remains a member in good standing in the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC).
- 5. Students who have earned between 15 and 75 credit hours at EdCC and hold a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.4 on all college-level work will be eligible for admission to the UNT Honors College.
- 6. The student must have earned a minimum grade of "B" in the EdCC honors course, in order for it to be counted toward honors recognition at UNT.
- 7. Once admitted to the UNT Honors College, students will be held to the published standards, in order to maintain membership and receive honors recognition.

This Admission Partnership Agreement shall become effective October 16, 2013 and shall remain in effect until terminated by either EdCC or UNT. Termination can be processed when either party gives written notice to the other party. Said termination date will be effective at the end of the next long term semester following the date of the notice termination. In witness whereof, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this agreement on this the 16th day of October, 2013.

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES AT THE PARTNERING INSTITUTIONS

For Edmonds Community College:

Gail Miulli, Interim Executive Vice President Instruction

Edmonds Community College

For University of North Texas:

Dr. Warren Burggren, Provost University of North Texas