Articulation Agreement between  
The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University  
and Mount Wachusett Community College  

Mount Wachusett Community College (MWCC) and The Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University (AIB) enter into this agreement in order to facilitate the transfer of students from MWCC Associate in Art Degree Program (in the Art Professional Track (RTP) or Art Transfer Track (RT)) to the Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Program at AIB.

1. MWCC students who have earned the AA degree and who are supported by a recommendation from its art department chair will receive automatic admission to AIB. They will also receive credit transfer for courses completed with at least a grade of “C”. AIB reserves the right to require additional portfolio material when appropriate. MWCC students will achieve Junior standing when a minimum of 60-66 credits transfer successfully to a compatible major. The maximum number of transfer credits allowed is 66.

2. MWCC students must complete all aspects of AIB’s admissions process for transfer students as publicized in its catalog, including payment of the application fee.

3. In addition to access all of AIB’s regular financial aid, MWCC transfer students may compete with other transfer students for an AIB Transfer Scholarship. This $4,000 scholarship is merit based and renewable. Students must have earned their AA degrees before entering AIB. Deadlines to apply for this scholarship are February 15 for Fall Semesters and November 15 for Spring Semesters.

4. MWCC and AIB agree to mention this agreement in their catalogs and in appropriate marketing materials. MWCC will assist AIB in communications to its graduates in the visual arts for the purposes of disseminating scholarship and application information. MWCC agrees to coordinate with AIB Admissions Office for visits, portfolio days, transfer events and other possible student exchanges i.e. visiting artists and possible exhibitions.

5. MWCC will encourage appropriate students to consider AIB for continued education toward a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree and AIB will refer selected applicants to MWCC who cannot be accepted into AIB’s program but who might eventually be accepted for transfer under the terms of this agreement. AIB agrees to formally make these recommendations to appropriate students in the Admissions Decision letter.

6. This agreement will be reviewed at least once every two years by initiating an exchange of visits or at any time by written request by either school. AIB will initiate the exchange of articulation visits in an alternating fashion so that each school will visit every four years. If there is a change in either college’s curriculum, that college must notify the other via letter and updated catalog.

7. Changes and amendments to this agreement can occur with the consent of both schools. Either school may terminate this agreement 60 days after written notification to that effect is received by the other college or at any time with mutual consent.
8. Neither party may assign its obligations under this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the written consent of the other party.

9. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

10. This Agreement embodies the entire understanding of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, whether oral or written.

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