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**Transfer Agreement
between
Mount Wachusett Community College
and
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy**

Mount Wachusett Community College (“MWCC”) and Massachusetts Firefighting Academy (“MFA”) agree to enter into an articulation agreement for the courses described herein.

This agreement is set forth by MWCC and MFA in an effort to delineate a student’s best options for course selection. As such, it bears with it the commitment of our respective faculty and administrative staff to strengthen these ties and address the needs of our students in a mutually beneficial manner.

In accordance with the published admissions and enrollment procedures at MWCC, students seeking the transfer of credit to the college must:

1. Submit a certificate of completion for the selected courses;
2. Sign a completed Request for Transfer of Credits form to begin the transfer process;
3. For each of the courses outlined below, a grade of C (2.0) or better must be earned in order to receive the Certificate of Completion; Please note: course content shall be verified on an annual basis to determine if changes need to be made to the agreement. Transfer credits will not be used in the computation of a student’s quality point average.
4. Students completing certain FST courses listed will meet prerequisite criteria for entrance into specific certification exams. These exams are part of the Massachusetts Fire Training Council.

Having satisfied these requirements, students who have completed these courses at MFA will receive the following equivalent credit upon transfer to MWCC:

| Credits | MWCC Class | MFA Course Title |
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| 3 | FST 163 Fire Investigation I | Basic Fire Investigation |
| 6 | FST154 Hazardous Materials Chemistry FST999 Professional Elective | Hazardous Materials Technician |
| 3 | FST162 Fire Hydraulics & Water Supply | Motor Pump Operator |
| 6 | FST155 Principles of Emergency Services FST999 Professional Elective | Recruit Firefighter Training Program |
| 6 | FST155 Principles of Emergency Services FST999 Professional Elective | Call/Volunteer Firefighter Training Program |

There is no reciprocal recognition of credits obtained through the MWCC as applied to Fire Service Training delivered by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy.

Certification Criteria Prerequisites

| MWCC Class | Meets Prerequisite Certification Criteria for the Following Levels |
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| FST 160 Fire and Emergency Services Administration | Fire Officer I Fire Officer II |
| FST 163 Fire Investigation I | Fire Investigator |


Implementation, duration and review:

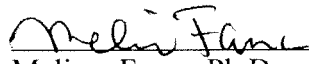
This agreement, effective for the 2013-2014 academic year, will be ongoing. Review of the agreement will take place on an annual basis, or after curriculum or course revisions have occurred, or as requested by either party through the designated representatives. Revisions must be mutually agreed upon.

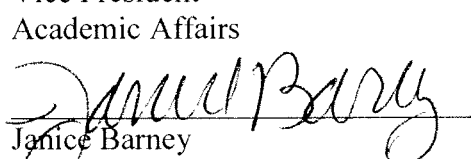
This agreement is entered into at your request for satisfying any NEASC requirements. Under no conditions or circumstances shall this agreement constitute an endorsement of the MWCC or its Fire Science Program, either express or implied.

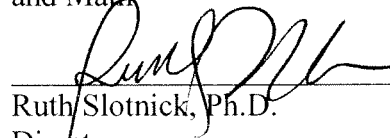
Signatures:

Mount Wachusett Community College

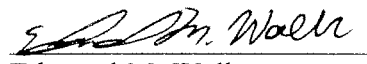

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