Memorandum of Understanding between the Honors Programs
at
Portland Community College and Portland State University

Portland Community College (PCC) and Portland State University (PSU) agree that students who successfully complete the Honors Program at PCC, have maintained a GPA OF 3.25 or above across all courses taken at PCC, and have been admitted to PSU will be guaranteed acceptance into PSU’s University Honors Program provided that the conditions outlined below are met.

The intent of this collaboration is to facilitate the transfer of PCC Honors students into PSU’s University Honors Program and support their completion of a baccalaureate. The combination of courses required in the Honors Program at PCC has been identified as providing the student with sufficient rigor and content to facilitate their success at PSU. Students must apply to the PSU University Honors Program in order to enter the program with Junior status. Students who are accepted into the PSU Honors program through this agreement will have fulfilled the first and second year “core studies” portion of the program.

Successful completion of PCC’s Honors Program includes all of the following:
- Completion of a minimum of 30 transferrable credits to include at least 24 credit hours of Honors courses, including HON 101 and HON 201;
- Completion of a Transfer Portfolio
- Completion of an extended paper or project
- Earned 3.25 GPA or above (cumulative average from all PCC courses)

Students must submit the on-line application for PSU’s University Honors Program within three years of completing the PCC Honors Program. A PCC Honors Program faculty advisor will submit verification of students’ successful completion of the PCC Honors Program to the PSU Honors Program upon the student’s request. The student must also provide a PCC transcript showing the cumulative GPA at the time of applications to the Honors program.

This collaboration will be in effect beginning Winter term 2012 and will remain in effect for a period of three years, ending after Winter term 2015. At that time the efficacy of this collaboration shall be re-evaluated and renewed as both parties see fit.

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Ann Marie Fallon
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PCC HONORS PROGRAM COMPLETION VERIFICATION

Portland State University (PSU) guarantees to accept students into the University Honors Program who
a) are currently admitted to PSU and
b) have completed Portland Community College's (PCC) Honors Program within three years of
   applying for admission to PSU's University Honors Program and
c) have submitted the on-line application for PSU's University Honors Program
d) have submitted an official PCC transcript showing cumulative GPA (all PCC courses) of 3.25 or
   higher to the PSU Honors Program

This document must be completed by a PCC Honor's Program faculty advisor and submitted directly to
PSU's Honors Program at: honors@pdx.edu

Student Information (please print):

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Student Name  PSU Student ID Number

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Mailing Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone  Birth Date

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E-mail Address

The student identified above has completed the Honor’s Program at PCC including:

☐ Completion of at least 30 transferable credits to include at least 24 credit hours of Honors courses,
   including HON101 and HON 201 (specific courses and grades earned will be on the official
   transcript)

☐ Transfer Portfolio completed.

☐ Extended Paper completed

I certify that the information above is accurate.

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PCC Honors Faculty Advisor Name (please print)  Date

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PCC Honors Faculty Advisor signature

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Contact Phone Number

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