

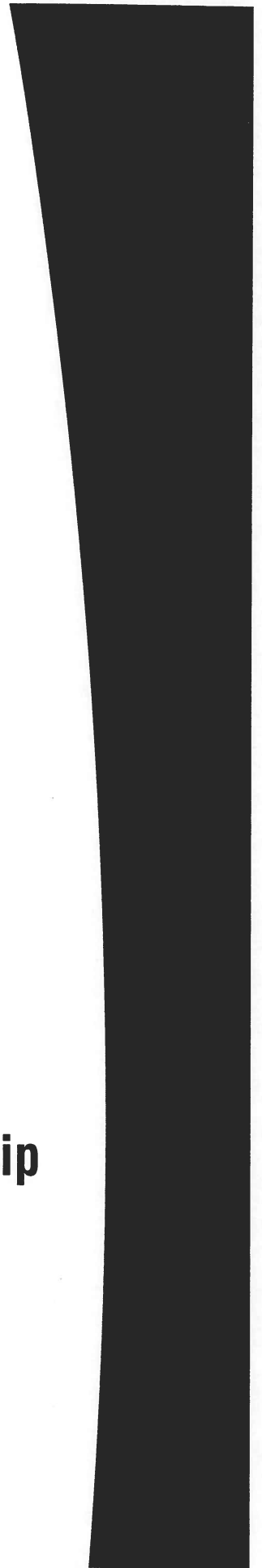



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This Agreement establishes the terms of the *Future Maverick Program*, a transfer and joint referral collaboration between South Central College (SCC) and Minnesota State University, Mankato (MSUM). MSUM agrees to refer MSUM applicants residing in SCC's geographic region (see endnote for list of applicable ACT codes) who have not met admission standards at MSUM, including international student admission standards, to SCC. This will be consistent with applicable data privacy laws. The parties will develop targeted communications to these individuals that encourage enrollment at SCC and participation in the *Future Maverick Program*. MSUM guarantees admission to SCC students in the *Future Maverick Program* who meet the criteria outlined below. Both institutions agree to the following principles and responsibilities in implementing the Future Maverick Program:

TRANSFER AGREEMENT:

1. The parties wish to ensure the completion of the associate degree and seamless transfer of students from SCC's associate degree *Future Maverick Programs* to bachelor's degrees at MSUM.
2. Materials from both institutions will be used at any joint recruiting visits as well as information on the *Future Maverick Program*. Joint marketing materials may be developed as the parties may agree, which shall include appropriate provisions granting use of each institution's logos, colors and other intellectual property.
3. Participating students will develop a plan of study to complete their associate degree at SCC and will consult with a MSUM advisor to ensure that their plan will also meet the requirements for their bachelor's degree at MSUM.
4. Both institutions agree to provide students participating in the *Future Maverick Program* with access to an academic advisor.
5. Students may be admitted to both institutions simultaneously. With joint admissions, students receive a place in MSUM upon transfer from SCC if they meet MSUM admissions requirements. Students may also concurrently enroll in courses at both institutions and have access to advising and other services and student life activities at both institutions.

MSUM WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING TO SCC:

1. Provision of at least two campus visits per month and one-on-one appointments with prospective students offered on the SCC campuses by MSUM advisors.
2. Review of transfer guidelines annually with SCC staff, which must include pre-major requirements for the most popular majors.
3. Advertising and a transfer relationship with SCC students in the *Future Maverick Program*.
4. Tracking of MSUM students who have participated in the *Future Maverick Program* as well as those students who transferred to MSUM without having participated in the *Future Maverick Program* and report to SCC on student success (comparative retention and completion rates) of those in the program.
5. Assistance for students who complete requirements for an Associate of Arts degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (either at SCC prior to transferring or at Minnesota State Mankato after transferring) in applying retroactively for a SCC degree.
6. Designation of one person to serve as a partnership liaison who will take ownership of the facilitation of a relationship between SCC students and MSUM.

SCC WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING TO MSUM:


1. Advertise the *Future Maverick Program* in the Student Service Centers, college web site, and in other campus materials.
2. Highlight the *Future Maverick Program* on the SCC Transfer Student web page.
3. Send an invitation to participate in admissions events on SCC campuses.
4. Forward *Future Maverick Program* articulation agreements to SCC departments and encourage faculty to promote the program.
5. Provide appropriate campus space for MSUM representatives to meet with SCC students.
6. Collect and share student's Declaration of Intent to Transfer and directory information with MSUM, consistent with applicable data privacy laws.
7. Invite MSUM to visit SCC each semester for an orientation and transfer day, to discuss *Future Maverick Program* transfer opportunities with Associate of Arts students.

FUTURE MAVERICK PROGRAM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Indicate interest in MSUM as their intended transfer university.
2. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher with a 67% or higher completion rate in all college level work (from all institutions attended).
3. Complete application process by the admissions deadline set by the college.
4. Complete an associate of arts, science, or applied science degree from SCC.
5. Consult with SCC Academic Advisors and MSUM advisor to meet requirements for *Future Maverick Program* (major specific) admission.
6. Comply with each institution's standard policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, those dealing with admission, enrollment in courses, transfer credits, standards of academic performance, and re-entry guidelines.
7. Submit a signed, written authorization to disclose education records, including, but not limited to, academic, admission, advising information, *Future Maverick Program* completion status, and financial aid eligibility and disbursement, to the other institution.

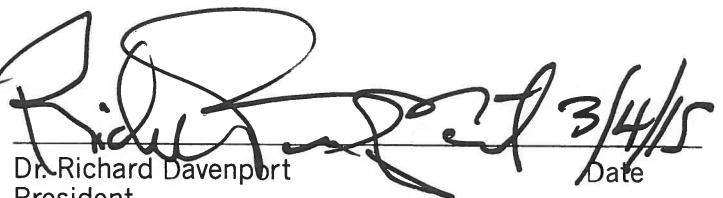
STUDENT REFERRAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

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2. The parties will develop targeted communications to these individuals that encourage enrollment at SCC and participation in the *Future Maverick Program*.
3. For applicants who pursue the referral, MSUM will provide SCC with appropriate applicant information, upon the applicant's written request.
4. MSUM guarantees admission to SCC students in the *Future Maverick Program* who meet the stated criteria
5. Both parties agree that this Agreement may be amended at any time with the mutual written consent of both parties.
6. This Agreement will be effective February 15, 2015, and continue until February 14, 2018.



Dr. Annette Parker
President
South Central College

Date



Dr. Richard Davenport
President
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Date