AGREEMENT FOR AN ARTICULATED “TWO PLUS TWO” PROGRAM
WITH VETERINARY TECHNICIAN and ANIMAL SCIENCE BETWEEN
University of Wisconsin--Platteville
And
Madison Area Technical College

I. INTRODUCTION
Based upon a mutual respect for the integrity of related academic programs and in an effort to better serve students intending to pursue the Veterinary Technician profession and/or the field of animal science, the University of Wisconsin--Platteville (UW-Platteville) and Madison Area Technical College (Madison College) hereby enter into an agreement for an articulated “Two plus Two” agreement.

Objectives of the Agreement:

1. To facilitate the transition of students from Madison College to UW-Platteville and vice versa.
2. To provide specific advisement for students at Madison College and UW-Platteville who would like to earn dual degrees.
3. To encourage academic and administrative coordination between institutions, and the exchange of evaluative information on the outcomes of the program with the goal of continual improvement.
4. To provide qualified students the opportunity to complete an associate of applied science degree and a baccalaureate degree in a minimum of four years
5. To provide students with a variety of employment opportunities.

II. ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Under the provisions of this program students must earn a C or better for courses to transfer. Credits may be transferred for up to 5 years. This agreement will provide students with the opportunity to:

A) Attend UW-Platteville to complete the necessary credits of study in the Animal Science Program
   • Transfer credits earned from UW-Platteville to Madison College by working with the Registrar’s office
   • Attend Madison College and complete a Veterinary Technician Associate of Applied Science degree per Madison College Veterinary Technician Program guidelines
   • Upon successful completion of both courses of study, students will be awarded two degrees
     1. a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from UW-Platteville
     2. a Veterinary Technician Associate of Applied Science degree from Madison College

Or to

B) Attend Madison College to complete a Veterinary Technician Associate of Applied Science degree per Madison College Veterinary Technician Program guidelines
   • Transfer credits earned at Madison College to UW Platteville by working with the Registrar’s office
   • Complete the necessary credits at UW-Platteville in the discipline of Animal Science
   • Earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from UW-Platteville
• Upon successful completion of both courses of study, students will have been awarded two degrees
  1. a Veterinary Technician Associate of Applied Science degree from Madison College
  2. a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science from UW-Platteville

Students desiring to utilize this program should apply for admission to the program they wish to attend first. It is more likely that students will be able to complete the requirements in 4 years if they attend Madison College first. If students attend Madison College first, in their 3rd semester at Madison College, students should apply for admission to UW-Platteville for a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

Madison College begins accepting applications for fall semester on September 1st of the previous year, and begins processing those applications on the third Monday in October. All documents (application, application fee, High School transcript, test scores, and transcripts used for transfer credit) must be on file by the third Monday in October to be considered a “first day” applicant.

Five (5) UW-Platteville transfer students will be guaranteed seats in the Madison College-Veterinary Technician freshmen class. These 5 seats will be filled by “first day” qualified applicants. If there are not 5 UW-Platteville qualified applicants in the “first day” application pool, the remaining UW-Platteville articulation seats will be filled from the general Madison College queue.

If there are more than 5 UW-Platteville qualified applicants in the “first day” pool, a computer random selection process will be done to determine who receives the 5 seats, and those who do not gain a seat will be added to the general queue. If all seats for the program have not been filled by “first day” applicants in the general queue, UW-Platteville articulation students will be used to fill these spaces in a manner consistent with the general queue process. If all program slots are filled with general queue “first-day” applicants, the surplus UW-Platteville articulation applicants will be added to the program wait list in a manner consistent with the general applicant queue.

Once the 5 selected applicants have finished their last semester at UW-Platteville, they will submit their final UW-Platteville transcripts to Madison College with the Transfer Credit Evaluation Form. On the Transfer Credit Evaluation form, they will state they are a part of the UW-Platteville Veterinary Technician Articulation Agreement.

Residency Requirements for UW-Platteville transfer students.
If a qualified out of state resident (excluding Minnesota) applicant should apply to the program through the UW-Platteville articulation agreement, the applicant can be placed in one of the 5 spaces, but may not be placed on the wait list given the Wisconsin Statute TCS-10. Please reference below:

Per Wisconsin Statute TCS-10, out-of-state residents cannot be placed on a waiting list and out-of-district residents are not permitted to be placed on a waiting list for a program that closes prior to the out-of-district resident processing date. For admissions purposes, Minnesota residents are processed as out-of-district residents. For more information about residency please refer to http://madisoncollege.edu/residency-determination
This articulation does not guarantee admission to either institution. Students must meet the admission standards in place at the time of application.

Students transferring to Madison College from UW-Platteville may transfer the following courses to Madison College (all coursework must be completed with a satisfactory grade):

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Students transferring from Madison College with a Veterinary Technician Associate of Applied Science degree will transfer in to UW-Platteville (all coursework must be completed with a satisfactory grade):

1. General Education courses as articulated
2. 24 credits of 1000T ANSCI credits
3. 12 credits of 3000T ANSCI credits
4. The Anatomy & Physiology course requirement for the Animal Science BS degree will be waived.
5. The Agriculture Professional Engagement requirement for the Animal Science BS degree will be waived.

The 36 credits of ANSCI electives will be applied to the Veterinary Technician emphasis area within the Animal Science major. Students will then complete the baccalaureate degree requirements at UW-Platteville including all remaining general education requirements and major requirements.

If students elect to attend Madison College as their last 2 years, having already completed the majority of their UW-Platteville requirements, the 36 credits from Madison College will transfer back to UW-Platteville upon successful completion of the program. In addition, any articulated general education coursework taken at Madison College will also transfer to UW-Platteville. The rule stating 23 of the last 32 credits must be in residence will be waived in this situation.

SUMMARY:
Students participating in the UW-Platteville/Madison College “Two Plus Two” program may successfully complete the Veterinary Technician program at Madison College, as well as UW-Platteville general education requirements and major requirements in four years, as outlined in the agreement. When the student has successfully completed all the requirements of both programs, he/she will earn a Veterinary Technician Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree at Madison College and a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Animal Science at UW-Platteville.
VII. CONTINUATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT
This agreement shall be in force until either institution makes a decision in writing to terminate it. It is agreed that, if terminated, both institution will honor the agreement until all students already admitted are given the opportunity to complete the program in a timely manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto affixed their signatures on the 9th day of February 2014.

For University of Wisconsin--Platteville:

Provost and Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mittie Den Herder

Dean of the College of Business-Industry Life Sciences and Agriculture, Dr. Wayne Weber

Director of the School of Agriculture, Dr. Michael Compton

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For Madison Area Technical College:

Provost, Terrance S. Webb, J.D.

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