



Dr. Natalie Hopson
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Dear Dr. Hopson:

My name is Kathy Rockefeller, and I am the Director of the Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center at Howard Community College. I also coordinate HCC's AA Degree in Conflict Resolution, including Articulation Agreements regarding that program.

Brian Polkinghorn suggested that you would be the appropriate person to contact regarding a change that HCC proposes in our Conflict Resolution Degree Articulation Agreement with SU. I am enclosing the Articulation Agreement that was sent to Ronald Roberson, Vice President of Academic Affairs, by your Office of the Provost's Dr. Robert Tardif. We have not yet completed our signatures because of this pending change.

Subject to the agreement of SU, HCC proposes that the following change be made on page 3 of SU's Articulation Agreement (enclosed):

Under TRACK ELECTIVES, "Electives taken at Howard Community College," replace SOCI 115 (Emerging World Issues) with ANTH 120 (Comparative World Cultures).

HCC's reason for the change is that SOCI 115 has not yet met necessary enrollment levels to run. Contrastingly, ANTH 120 is regularly taught. The course material for both courses is substantially similar: students use particular facets to compare main world cultures with our own culture. (The main difference was that SOCI 115 was designed to do so in the context of that culture's reaction to an emerging world issue.)

If this change is not objectionable to you, please revise your Articulation Agreement accordingly, and we will be happy to sign it and send it right back. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-772-4360 or kathyrockefeller@howardcc.edu. This Articulation Agreement is important to us, and we value our continued partnership with SU.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn B. Rockefeller, J.D.

CC: Ronald X. Roberson, Vice President, Academic Affairs, HCC
Dr. Jerry Casway, Division Chair, Social Sciences and Teacher Education, HCC
Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, Program Director, Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution, SU
Dr. Robert Tardif, Associate Provost, SU