Institutional Collaboration Agreement

This institutional collaboration agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the University of Cincinnati, on behalf of the School of Information Technology and Edison Community College on behalf of the Business, Engineering and Information Technologies department, each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties."

Whereas the Parties have mutual interests in promoting training, research, education and publication through joint activities in the area of information technology.

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

Statement of Intent
Through this Agreement, each Party intends to facilitate collaboration and cooperation between the Parties in areas of mutual interest for the purpose of facilitating the transition of graduates of the two-year associate degree programs to the related five-year baccalaureate program. Each Party further intends to learn from the other Party, in a spirit of collaboration, equality, and mutual interest. This agreement applies only to students who earn the associate degree and wants to complete a bachelor degree.

Scope
Each Party agrees to give due consideration to any request to collaborate and cooperate on any of the following areas:
- Advising of students;
- Curriculum development;
- Assessment of students' learning;
- Joint sponsorship of conferences;
- Exchange of materials, articles and other publications; and
- Other such activities as may be mutually agreed upon.

Activity Agreements
The Parties shall only undertake joint activities pursuant to a separately, executed agreement by all Parties.
Duration
This Agreement takes effect on the date both Parties have signed, and terminates three years thereafter.

Modification or Termination
The written provisions contained in this Agreement constitute the sole and entire agreement made between the Parties relating to collaboration and any amendments to this Agreement shall not be valid unless made in writing and signed by both Parties. This Agreement can be terminated at will by either Party immediately upon written notice to the other Party. Notice is effective when deposited in care of each Party’s responsible representative, named below, or when otherwise reasonably effectuated.

Non-binding
This Agreement does not constitute a binding contract, and the parties do not intend to be legally bound unless and until a subsequent agreement specifically defining any joint activities has been executed by both parties.

Signature and Notices:
Accepted and Agreed
University of Cincinnati
Signed: __________________________
Printed Name: Lawrence Johnson
Title: Dean
College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services
Date: _________________

Signature and Notices:
Accepted and Agreed
Edison Community College
Signed: _________________________
Printed Name: Patti Ross, PhD
Title: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Date: __________________________

Signed: __________________________
Printed Name: Eliza Rechul Stone
Title: Assistant Contracting Officer
Date: 09/29/2014