## ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN BAKER UNIVERSITY AND OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This articulation agreement is made and entered into by Baker University and Ozarks Technical Community College. By this agreement, Baker University and Ozarks Technical Community College express mutual commitment to increasing opportunities for student access and success in higher education. This agreement will allow for seamless transfer of students from Ozarks Technical Community College into Baker University's baccalaureate degree programs, and will be reviewed prior to the beginning of each calendar year.

Students who graduate with an Associate of Arts degree or Associate of Science degree will have met the general education requirements at Baker University – School of Professional and Graduate Studies, provided that students meet all Baker University admission criteria. Admission will otherwise be limited to program availability and openings.

Baker University and Ozarks Technical Community College enter into this articulation agreement which recognizes the continuing commitment to build relationships within the community and to meet the needs of adult students, by the affixing of signatures of the appropriate officers of both institutions having authority to sign.

For Baker Unive	ersity:	
Title:	President	
Printed Name:	Patricia Long	
Date:	01/29/10	
For Ozarks Tech	hnical Community College:	
Title:	President	
Printed Name:	Hal L. Higdon, Ph.D.	
Date:	06/28/2010	

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE STUDIES

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Dr. Hal Higdon **Ozarks Technical Community College** 1001 E Chestnut Expy Springfield, MO 65802

Dear Dr. Higdon

We are very excited about a proposed partnership between Ozarks Technical Community College and Baker University - School of Professional and Graduate Studies! Enclosed please find signed copies of our initial articulation agreement. It is our hope that we continue to examine additional areas in which we may be able to offer students additional educational opportunities.

The enclosed agreement will allow students to have their general education coursework evaluations waived if they have an Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree. Also, since we offer degree completion programs, the student is only required to take the Baker business core from us, which in the case of our Bachelor of Business Administration degree, is 41 hours. This allows you, our partner, to provide the remainder of the coursework, approximately 83 hours. In addition, the majority of our programs are offered online, so the student may continue their education regardless of residence location, military obligations, job changes, etc.

Listed below are additional ways in which we might partner to further reach students and share information about opportunities in higher education:

- Permission to use your logo on our articulation webpage with a link to your website
- Opportunity to utilize a list of graduates or we would provide a postcard to share information about this partnership
- Hosting an information table at your site
- Opportunity to talk with or email faculty about Baker programs
- Participation in college/transfer fairs
- Provide posters or fliers in student advising center

The Mission of the School of Professional and Graduate Studies is to provide innovative educational opportunities for adults. Our partnership will do just that. Once I receive your signed agreement, we will provide marketing materials that have been developed specifically for our partnership. I look forward to working with you and your colleagues.

Best regards,

Beene, Director of Professional Learning