MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Lakeland University and Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College

WHEREAS, Lakeland University and Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC) recognize that providing higher educational opportunities for their students in an associate degree program to earn a Bachelor's degree; and,

WHEREAS, Lakeland University and WITC wish to collaborate to offer such educational opportunities for WITC students graduating with an associate degree.

WHEREAS, Lakeland University has been a recognized leader in delivering bachelor degrees through flexible options and learning platforms; and,

WHEREAS, WITC recognizes that a partnership with Lakeland University will provide its associate degree students with personalized admissions and academic advising services throughout the student lifecycle; and,

WHEREAS, Lakeland University recognizes that a partnership with WITC will further its mission of providing higher educational opportunities to students for furtherance of the individual's fulfillment and professional advancement;

THEREFORE, in consideration of WITC's collaboration allowing Lakeland University to provide its students with information about Lakeland's course and degree offerings through mutually agreed upon channels of communication; and,

Lakeland University will grant students that earned an Associate Degree from WITC a transfer of a minimum of 60 semester hours and a maximum of 72 semester hours from WITC and WTCS to be applied to the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Sciences degree.

FURTHER, LET IT BE RESOLVED that Lakeland University and WITC hereby enter into a partnership committed to providing flexible and affordable educational opportunities for WITC associate degree students to continue their education through the opportunities available through Lakeland University. Students participating in the *WITC to LU* program will include such benefits as: guaranteed admission following WITC graduation, start as a junior, free application, Phi Theta Kappa/Honors tuition discount, support from Lakeland University advisors, individualized academic plans and help to launch and advance their careers.

This partnership is effective, March 28, 2019 and will continue until either party requests the dissolution of said partnership.

Dr. David Black President Lakeland University

Dr. John Will President Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College