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3. **WCU's Obligations.** WCU agrees to:
 - a) ensure that as appropriate, courses transferred to WCU may fulfill general education and/or elective and core course requirements;
 - b) accept for admission CMC students/graduates who have completed the requirements listed above and meet all specified requirements for admission to WCU;
 - c) provide advising for CMC students/graduates as to program requirements and all policies as outlined in the WCU catalog;
 - d) ensure that students/graduates have completed all graduation requirements for WCU in effect at the time of graduation from WCU in order to earn a Associates degree.
4. **Term.** This Agreement will be in effect beginning December 1, 2020, or upon date of last signature, whichever is later, and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years. Thereafter, this Agreement will automatically renew on a year-to-year basis until terminated by either party in accordance herewith. This agreement will be reviewed every three (3) years to ensure the continued appropriateness and viability of this Agreement.
5. **Program or Curricular Changes.** Program or Curriculum changes by either CMC or WCU must be communicated in writing no later than 90 days after the curriculum changes have been implemented.
6. **Termination.** Either party may terminate the Agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the other party. Notwithstanding, the foregoing, either party may terminate the Agreement immediately in the event that participation under the Agreement may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction. Any students enrolled at WCU at the time of elimination of the Agreement will be able to complete their enrollment at WCU provided that they remain in good standing.
7. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement sets forth the entire and complete statement of the intent between the parties as to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall not be altered, amended or construed by any prior or contemporaneous oral or written agreement or undertaking between the parties.
8. **Modification of Agreement.** Any amendment or modification of this Agreement or additional obligation assumed by either party in connection with this Agreement will only be binding or implemented if evidenced in writing and signed by each party or an authorized representative of each party.
9. **Assignment.** The parties will not voluntarily or by operation of law assign or otherwise transfer its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of each of the parties.
10. **Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the States of California, without regard to the jurisdiction in which any action or special proceeding may be instituted.
11. **Severability.** In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement are held to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, all other provisions will nevertheless continue to be valid and enforceable with the invalid or unenforceable parts severed from the remainder of this Agreement.

Articulation Agreement

Between Copper Mountain College and West Coast University.

This Affiliation Agreement has been established between Copper Mountain College, having a principal place of business at 6162 Rotary Way, Joshua Tree, CA 92252 and West Coast University, a private institution of higher learning, having a principal place of business at 151 Innovation Drive, Irvine, California (hereinafter referred to as "WCU") Copper Mountain College (hereinafter referred to as "CMC") and WCU hereby agree as follows:

WHEREAS, WCU is a regionally accredited institution of higher learning accredited by WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC);

WHEREAS, is approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BBPE).

WHEREAS, WCU offers the programs listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, CMC students that attend or earn a(n) Associates degree from CMC may desire to further their education. The combination of courses required in the _____ programs at CMC has been identified as providing the student with sufficient rigor and content to facilitate their success at WCU (all courses will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis);

NOW THEREFORE, WCU and CMC desire to collaborate in order to facilitate the admission and enrollment of students/graduates into WCU's programs who have attended or successfully graduated and obtained a(n) Associates degree degree from CMC.

Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Eligibility of Students/Graduates.** Students/Graduates eligible for admission are those students/graduates who: have attended or graduated with a(n) Associates degree from (see page 5) _____ programs that include the programs listed in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein to this Agreement;
 - a) Students/Graduates of an identified _____ are eligible to transfer credits as outlined below:
 - i) Students/Graduates of the programs listed in Exhibit B may transfer the allotted credits as defined in Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein to this Agreement.
 - ii) The transfer credits may be applied as general education, elective and core credits toward the minimum 120 credits required to earn a baccalaureate degree.
 - iii) A grade of C (equivalent of a 73%) or higher must be earned at CMC in the course to be eligible for transfer to WCU. The courses will transfer as identified in Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein to this Agreement.
2. **Obligations.** CMC agrees to:
 - a) ensure that students/graduates have completed all course or graduation requirements for (see page 5) _____ in effect at the time of course completion or graduation in order to earn an Associates degree ;
 - b) ensure that students/ graduates meet WCU admission requirements in place at the time they apply for admission to WCU;
 - c) Cooperate with WCU to provide proof of graduation, transcripts and other appropriate student/graduate information to effectuate the transfer to WCU.


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12. **Notice.** Any notification required to be provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be made in writing, sent via facsimile, overnight delivery, or certified mail, return receipt requested, and shall be considered delivered on the date of delivery to the intended recipient. Any notification required to be provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent to the following, as applicable:


Jeb Egbert
Co-President/Chief Learning Officer
West Coast University
151 Innovation Drive
Irvine, California 92617

13. **Execution.** This Agreement may be executed by either electronic or facsimile transmission in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

West Coast University:

<u>JEB EGBERT</u>	<u>CO-PRESIDENT, ACADEMICS</u>
Name	Title
	<u>12/18/2020</u>
Signature	Date

Copper Mountain College :

<u>Meredith Plummer</u>	<u>CBO</u>
Name	Title
	<u>12/16/2020</u>
Signature	Date

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Exhibit A

WCU Degree Programs

- ▶ RN to (BSN) Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- ▶ Bachelor of Science in Health Administration (BSHA)
- ▶ Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (BSBA)

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Exhibit B

School: Copper Mountain College

List partner school degree program(s) here

Associate in Science in Registered Nursing

Associate in Science in Business Administration for transfer

Associate in Arts in Business Administration

Associate in Science in General Business

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Exhibit C

Copper Mountain College and West Coast University (WCU) GE for BSBA/BSHA Transfer Credit Evaluation

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	COURSE EQUIVALENT
FYS002	Foundations of Success	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
CAPS401	General Education Capstone	3	Must be taken at West Coast University
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT		CREDITS	COURSE EQUIVALENT
Written Communication I		3	ENG 003A
Written Communication II		3	ENG 001B
Oral Communication		3	SP 001, SP 004, SP 007, SP 015
Critical Thinking I		3	ENG 001C, PHIL 010, SOC 004, SP 007
Critical Thinking II		3	ENG 001C, PHIL 010, SOC 004, SP 007
Quantitative Reasoning I		3	MATH 014, SOC 003
Quantitative Reasoning II		3	MATH 014, SOC 003
Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition I		3	PSY 001
Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition II		3	PSY 003
Social and Behavioral Sciences / Cultural Diversity, & Tradition III		3	SOC 001, ANTH 002
Life and Physical Sciences		3	BI 022, BI 023, BI 015, CH 003
TOTAL COURSE TRANSFER			

Copper Mountain College (CMC) and West Coast University (WCU) Elective Transfer Credit Evaluation

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	COURSE EQUIVALENT
	Electives	30	We will accept any 3 semester credit hour class to satisfy elective credits

Copper Mountain College (CMC) and West Coast University (WCU) GE for RN to BSN Transfer Credit Evaluation

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	COURSE EQUIVALENT
	GE	42	We will accept any 3 semester credit hour class to satisfy elective credits

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Copper Mountain College (CMC) and West Coast University (WCU) for BSBA Transfer Credit Evaluation

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	COURSE EQUIVALENT
BUS120	Business Communications	3	SP 004 & BUMA 010
ACC150	Principles of Finance	3	ACCT 003
BUS200	Organizational Behavior	3	BUMA 001
BUS290	Microeconomics	3	ECON 002
BUS300	Organizational Leadership	3	BUMA 001
ACC225	Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 001
BUS310	Introduction to Business Law and Ethics	3	BUMA 020A
BUS350	Corporate Finance	3	ACCT 005
BUS390	Social Media and Marketing	3	BUMA 027
BUS 320	Macroeconomics	3	ECON 001
BUS360	Strategic Management	3	
BUS330	Managerial Accounting	3	ACCT 002
BUS380	Quality Assurance and Management	3	
BUS340	Global Business Environment	3	
BUS370	Business Analytics for Decision Making	3	
BUS410	Entrepreneurship	3	
BUS400	Financial Statement Analysis and Management	3	
TOTAL COURSE TRANSFER			

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and West Coast University (WCU) for BSHA Transfer Credit Evaluation

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	COURSE EQUIVALENT
HA 110	Introduction to Healthcare Management	3	
PHIL 350	Organizational Law and Ethics	3	PHIL 014
ACC 150	Principles of Finance	3	ACCT 003
BUS 225	Information Systems Operations and Analysis	3	CIS 070A
PH 100	Introduction to Public Health	3	
HA 400	Principles of Epidemiology	3	
HA 410	Research Methods in Healthcare	3	
HA 320	Healthcare Policy and Economics	3	
HA 330	Healthcare Regulatory Compliance and Accreditation	3	
HA 340	Healthcare Payment Systems	3	
HA 420	Quality and Performance Management in Healthcare	3	
HA 430	Risk Management In Healthcare	3	
HA 440	Introduction to Strategic Planning and Organization Management	3	
LDR 450	Leadership in Healthcare	3	
TOTAL COURSE TRANSFER			

Courses with asterisks (*) will be applied for elective credit only and cannot be counted towards another course.