

Memorandum of Understanding

between

Long Island University at Riverhead

and

Suffolk County Community College

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hereby made and entered into by and between Long Island University at Riverhead (LIU at Riverhead) and Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) to establish a framework for students to seamlessly transfer from SCCC to an upper division bachelor of science program in Childhood Education (B.S. in Childhood), recently approved by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) (see attached letter from NYSED dated May 26, 2009.) This educational partnership will broaden the higher education academic opportunities for students from Eastern Long Island.

I. Applicability

This MOU applies only to academic programs at Long Island University at Riverhead. It is not applicable to other campuses of Long Island University.

II. Curricular Agreements

A. LIU at Riverhead will accept towards the B.S. in Childhood, all courses from SCCC's Education (Child Study) Emphasis A.A. Degree, SCCC degree code 112. This includes the direct transfer of SCCC's EDU 201, Introduction to Education for LIU at Riverhead's EDU 201, Foundations of Education and SCCC's PSY 214, Child and Adolescent Psychology for LIU at Riverhead's EDU 210, Child Development.

B. Students in SCCC's General Studies Emphasis A.A. degree who intend to transfer into LIU at Riverhead's B.S. in Childhood degree program are encouraged and expected to take EDU 201, Introduction to Education at SCCC. Students who graduate from the General Studies Emphasis A.A. degree program who have not taken EDU 201 will be advised to return to SCCC to complete that course.

II. Admission Requirements

A. LIU at Riverhead and SCCC agree to the following requirements for admission into the proposed LIU at Riverhead B.S. in Childhood degree program:

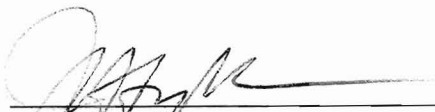
(i) SCCC students must have an earned associate degree (SCCC degree code 103 or 112) to be admitted into the LIU at Riverhead proposed B.S. in Childhood program. An SCCC student may be provisionally accepted prior to completing his/her associate degree, however, he/she may not register for classes at LIU at Riverhead until the associate degree is awarded.

(ii) SCCC applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.75 to be accepted into the B.S. in Childhood program at LIU at Riverhead.

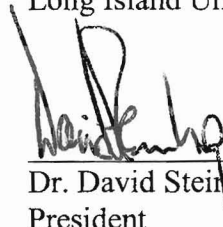
IV. Joint Admissions

With this MOU, LIU at Riverhead and SCCC will have established a Joint Admissions Agreement under which a student is admitted to SCCC and LIU at Riverhead at the time he/she is accepted at SCCC. These students will follow an SCCC curriculum as set forth above which will facilitate enrollment at LIU at Riverhead upon completion of the SCCC associate degree. SCCC applicants must, however, satisfy the Admission Requirements set forth above, to be accepted into the LIU at Riverhead B.S. in Childhood Program.

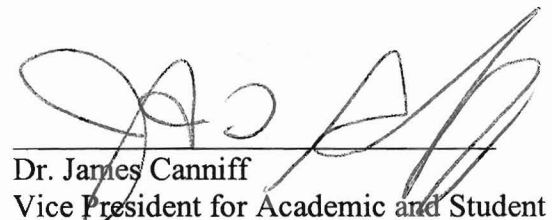
Agreed to and accepted this 15th day of June, 2009.



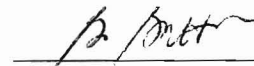
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