GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
and
LEHIGH CARBON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 29th day of March, 2012, between Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education and Lehigh Carbon Community College.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises hereinafter expressed and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties agree as follows:

A. INTRODUCTION
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and Lehigh Carbon Community College, through their respective Departments of Instructional Technology, agree to establish this program-to-program guaranteed admissions agreement whereby students who complete the requirements for an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Specialist at Lehigh Carbon Community College and meet the admission requirements as stated in this agreement may enter the fifth semester of the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree program in Technical Leadership at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. The purposes of this agreement are:

1. To demonstrate the establishment of a seamless Program to Program guaranteed admissions agreement that involves the participating community college and a 4-year Bachelor Degree granting institution.
2. To enable qualified graduates of Lehigh Carbon Community College to build upon their education and training by earning a baccalaureate degree.
3. To enable Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania to attract a more diverse population of students to the Technical Leadership program.
4. To enable community college graduates to obtain a quality education at a low cost, and, in doing so, provide the Commonwealth with qualified educational practitioners.
5. To ensure recognition of the continuity of academic progress and transferability of credits between two year and four-year programs.

B. PROCEDURES
Lehigh Carbon Community College (hereinafter referred to as “LCCC”) agrees to publicize this guaranteed admissions agreement to prospective students in LCCC’s admissions literature and as part of regular student recruitment, and inform qualified students matriculating at LCCC of the opportunity for admission to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania under the terms of this agreement. The following items are the responsibility of students participating in the guaranteed admissions program:
1. Complete an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Specialist at LCCC with a GPA of 2.0 or greater.
2. Apply for admission and pay application fee to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania by June 1, of the academic year in which they plan to enroll in the fall semester, or by October 31, of the academic year in which they plan to enroll in the spring semester.
3. At the time of application, provide high school transcripts and transcripts of all college courses taken up to and including the previous semester.
4. Upon receiving the Associate Degree from Lehigh Carbon Community College and prior to registering at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, students are responsible for providing complete LCCC transcripts to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania.
5. Students must pay Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania tuition and fees for those semesters in which they are registered for courses at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, either online, or on the campus of Lehigh Carbon Community College.
6. A maximum of 60 credits will be accepted from Lehigh Carbon Community College, according to the scope and sequence of the BAS degree in Technical Leadership. A total of up to 90 credits will be considered for transfer from a four-year institution. Credits earned at a college or institution which does not hold accreditation by “Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools/Commission on Higher Education” or its regional equivalent will not transfer. At least 30 of the last 45 semester hours credited toward a bachelor degree must be earned at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania.

C. CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The Coordinator of the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Technical Leadership program at Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and the Coordinator of the Associate of Applied Science Degree program in Computer Specialist at Lehigh Carbon Community College will monitor compliance with the terms of this agreement.
2. The term of this agreement shall be five years commencing when all applicable signatures are obtained.
3. Either institution may withdraw from the Agreement upon written notification of the other, except that commitments already in effect for students who have applied to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania will be honored. In the event of a substantial breach, such as, a lack of response to requests for information and a lack of adequate participation, either party may terminate this agreement.
4. The relationship of the parties to this contract shall not be construed to constitute a partnership, joint venture, or any other relationship, other than that of independent contractors.
5. Neither of the parties shall assume any liabilities as a result of this agreement. As to liability to each other or death to persons, or damages to property, the parties do not waive any defense as a result of entering into this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Commonwealth’s rights, claims, or defenses which arise as a matter of law pursuant to any provisions of this contract. This provision shall not be construed to limit the sovereign immunity of the Commonwealth or of the State System of Higher Education or the University.

6. This agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties. This agreement can be modified only in writing with the same formality as the original agreement.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed pursuant to due and legal action authorizing the same to be done the date first written above.

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania:

[Signature]
President
Bloomsburg University
Date: 3/29/12

[Signature]
Provost and Senior VP, Academic Affairs
Bloomsburg University
Date: 3/29/12

[Signature]
Chair, Instructional Technology
Bloomsburg University
Date: 3/29/12

[Signature]
University Legal Counsel
Date: 4/16/12

Lehigh Carbon Community College:

[Signature]
President
Lehigh Carbon Community College
Date: 3/29/12

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VP, Academic Affairs
Lehigh Carbon Community College
Date: 3/29/12

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Coordinator, Computer Specialist
Lehigh Carbon Community College
Date: 3/29/12

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College Legal Counsel
Date: __________

EFFECTIVE DATE
OF CONTRACT

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