



BUILDING ILLINOIS' BIOECONOMY CONSORTIUM

Memorandum of Understanding

Between: Southeastern Illinois College, Carl Sandburg College, Lewis and Clark College, Lincoln Land College and Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville

Date:

Re: MOU Concerning Opportunities for Students in BIB Consortium Colleges

The following is agreed upon by Southeastern Illinois College, Carl Sandburg College, Lewis and Clark College, Lincoln Land College and Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville for the purpose of providing multiple pathways for students in BIB Consortium Colleges and Programs to meet educational and career goals.

Options may include, but not be limited to:

- 1) Students enrolled in any of the BIB Consortium colleges' programs who would also be interested in obtaining some credential in the field of biofuels could also enroll in one of Southeastern's 100% online certificate programs. Certificates available 100% online include:
 - Biofuels Technology and Sustainability – 12 credit hours
 - Biofuels Production Fast-Track – 17 credit hours
 - Bioenergy Production – 21 credit hours
- 2) Students enrolled in any of the BIB Consortium colleges' programs could, *with approval of their home college*, take courses from other BIB Consortium college's programs and transfer to their home college as electives in that program.
- 3) Students enrolled in any of the BIB Consortium colleges' programs could, *with approval of their home college*, take courses from other BIB Consortium college's programs and transfer to their home college as a substitution for a course in their program.
- 4) Each BIB Consortium College will work with SIU-E on an individual basis to articulate applicable AAS Degrees with the BS in Integrated Studies in order to provide a pathway to a bachelor's degree for students.

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Effective Date: July 1, 2016

This Memorandum of Understanding is understood meet the current need and shall not be deemed to be permanent nor precedent setting.

Authorizing Signatures:

Southeastern Illinois College Representative

Position

Date

Provost

May 31, 2016

Carl Sandburg College Representative

Position

Date

VP of Academics

May 31, 2016

~~Lincoln Land Community College Representative~~
~~Lewis and Clark Community College Representative~~

Position

Date

Provost

5/9/16

~~Lewis and Clark Community College Representative~~
~~Lincoln Land Community College Representative~~

Position

Date

VP Academic Affairs

7/25/16

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Representative

Position

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Assoc. Provost for Research

9/1/16

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