MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REGARDING ADMISSION OF WARTBURG COLLEGE STUDENTS TO THE 15-MONTH ACCELERATED OPTION OR FIVE-SEMESTER UPPER DIVISON OPTION OF ALLEN COLLEGE'S BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

The signatures on this document attest to a collaborative agreement between Wartburg College and Allen College to accept full transfer of Wartburg general education and major field requirements for nursing into the Allen College's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree programs as governed by the current policies of each institution. This agreement enables qualified Wartburg students the opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree in Biology at Wartburg College while also earning the BSN degree at Allen College. The final decision to grant the student a degree rests with each institution.

Procedures

Introduction

- 1. A Wartburg student seeks admission to Allen College following enrollment at Wartburg College. Wartburg is the primary institution and handles all registration and financial aid during the period of time he/she is enrolled in Wartburg College coursework. During this period of time Allen College provides advisement to ensure the student is enrolled in appropriate Wartburg College courses that will ensure eligibility for admission to the 15-month Accelerated Option or the five-semester Upper Division Option.
- 2. The student is assured of entry to the Accelerated Option or the 5-semester Upper Division Option of the BSN program at Allen College, provided s/he meets stipulated academic progression standards in place at the time of admission or readmission to Wartburg College. This academic performance standard is defined in the Allen College Catalog.
- 3. The student seeking a degree from Wartburg must complete all degree requirements for a major in biology at Wartburg, with the exception of BI 455/456, the field biology requirement and a BI elective requirement, and the student must complete all general education requirements for Wartburg College, with the exception of one Writing Intensive course, before entering the Allen program. The student must also complete all general education coursework required for Allen College prior to enrollment in the Accelerated Option or the five-semester Upper Division Option at Allen College.
- 4. Starting in a May term, the student enrolls in Allen College's Accelerated Option nursing coursework offered over a fifteen month period, which includes 2 summers and one academic year. Or, if enrolling the five-semester Upper Division Option, the student begins in either January or August and completes the coursework over five semesters.
- 5. Following enrollment at Allen College in either degree option, Allen is the student's primary institution and assumes responsibility for registration, financial aid, and other related services. The student may choose to live on the Allen

- College or Wartburg College campus while enrolled in the either option, and students are eligible to participate in all co-curricular activities at Wartburg, including Intercollegiate Athletics.
- 6. Upon completion of the prescribed nursing curriculum, the student receives the BSN degree from Allen College and is eligible for RN licensure. Wartburg College will also confer a baccalaureate degree to students meeting Wartburg's degree requirements.
- 7. The Allen College Chancellor and the Vice President for Enrollment Management at Wartburg College will communicate as necessary regarding any changes in or revisions to their respective degree requirements.
- 8. Allen College agrees to assist and facilitate the process of admission and enrollment of Wartburg College students seeking admission to the Accelerated Option or the five-semester Upper Division Option of the BSN program.
- 9. Both colleges are committed to quality education and will regularly seek ways to meet the needs of their common students. This articulation agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will be in force until terminated by either institution with two year's notice. The following individuals signing this agreement and representing Allen College and Wartburg College affirm that this agreement is mutually accepted.

Eligibility for Enrollment in the Accelerated Option or Upper Division Option

Wartburg Students will be eligible to enroll in the nursing courses of the Accelerated Option or five-semester Upper Division Option of the Allen College BSN program as described in the Allen College Catalog

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Jerry Durham Chancellor	Edith Waldstein Vice President for Enrollment Management
11-22-13	11-21-13
Date	Date