

## AGREEMENT

### FOR AN ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP

between

THE HONORS PROGRAM at a Participating Community College in HTCC

and

THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM at

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, POMONA

The purpose of this agreement is to strengthen the academic ties between the Participating Community Colleges in HTCC and California State University, Pomona in order to develop greater curricular continuity between the two institutions; to encourage more well-prepared students to transfer from the Participating Community Colleges in HTCC to California State University, Pomona; and to alleviate the concerns of students about course transferability as they prepare to enroll in the latter.

### COMMITMENTS

#### **California State University, Pomona agrees to:**

1. Grant priority consideration for admission to the University Honors Program at California State University, Pomona for those students who meet California State University requirements for upper-division transfer, apply to California State University, Pomona prior to the duly established deadline, complete at least 12 units in the Honors Program at the Participating Community Colleges, and achieve a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or better in the honors/scholars courses;
2. Cooperate on a ongoing basis with the Honors Program at the Participating Community Colleges to provide their students with beneficial services such as campus tours of California State University, Pomona, information workshops, financial aid and scholarship information, transfer counseling, pre-admission advising, faculty guest lectures, and invitations to cultural events;
3. Provide an orientation program for newly enrolled transfer students;
4. Provide institutional research on the success of Honors Program students in order to facilitate program evaluation.
5. Designate admissions liaisons to the HTCC and the member California community colleges. For the 2008-09 academic year the primary contact is \_\_\_\_\_ .

**The Participating Community College agrees to:**

1. Meet the criteria for participation in the HTCC by providing a rigorous honors/scholar program of general education core courses, to include intensive writing and critical thinking, quantitative analysis, and demanding laboratory work;
2. Complete PATH certification forms for each transfer applicant who has satisfied HTCC program requirements, which include satisfactory completion of a minimum of fifteen units of honors/scholars courses;
3. Provide students in its own Honors Program with information about the requirements of the University Honors Program at California State University, Pomona, so that those students can consider the advantages of selecting classes with the objective of transfer in mind;
4. Provide California State University, Pomona with the names of those students who are expected to complete the Honors Program at the Participating Community College so that California State University, Pomona can contact them and extend to them priority consideration for admission to the University Honors Program;
5. Explore, on an ongoing basis, ways that the Honors Program at the Participating Community College and the University Honors Program at California State University, Pomona can cooperate to the mutual benefit of both programs;
6. Designate the program director, coordinator or counselor as the primary contact for PATH liaisons.

Both institutions will charge the directors of their respective honors programs with the responsibility of implementing the terms of this agreement.

For \_\_\_\_\_ College

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For California State University, Pomona

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coordinator, Honors Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, University Honors Program

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Vice President or Designee for  
Academic Affairs

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Provost and Senior Vice President for  
Academic Affairs

Date: \_\_\_\_\_