Aviation Student Matriculation between Auburn University and Marion Military Institute

Background: Marion Military Institute (MMI), an Alabama Community College System member, is prepared to act as a feeder school for Auburn University's Professional Flight and Aviation Management programs. After coordination with Auburn University, appropriate classes have been identified in the Statewide Transfer and Articulating Reporting System (STARS) that, when completed, would facilitate an MMI student to transfer to Auburn University with a standing as a Junior.

Agreement: With this information, there now exists an opportunity for MMI to act as a formal feeder school for Auburn University in its Professional Flight or Aviation Management programs. To achieve this formally, Auburn University and Marion Military Institute (MMI) hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Auburn University and MMI enter into this agreement to deliver the highest levels of access and service to students pursuing an Auburn undergraduate professional flight or aviation management degree after graduating from MMI.
- 2. Upon successful completion of the first two years of the curriculum model, a student who meets the following requirements will be eligible for admission to AU into either Professional Flight or Aviation Management, with up to a maximum of 60 semester credit-hours being applied to their Auburn degree program:
 - A. Student must have successfully completed the approved curriculum as outlined on appendix 1 or 2, depending on their intended program at Auburn University;
 - B. Student must have achieved a minimum unadjusted cumulative GPA of 2.5 on all coursework attempted at MMI;
 - C. Student must have earned a grade of "C" or higher in both English Composition I and English Composition II (or successfully completed equivalents accepted by both institutions);
 - D. Student must have a current FAA 1st Class medical.
 - E. Student must have obtained their Private Pilot's Certificate;
 - F. Student must be in good conduct standing at both institutions; and
 - G. Student must meet all other applicable AU policies and requirements.
- 3. The effective date of the Auburn University / MMI aviation agreement is 1 January 2024. The agreement shall remain in effect for an initial term of five years. Thereafter, the agreement shall be renewed for successive two-year terms upon written agreement of the parties.
- 4. Either party may terminate this agreement upon ninety days advance written notice

to the other party. If the agreement is terminated during an academic term, currently enrolled students will be allowed to finish their coursework under this agreement. In the event of termination of this agreement, AU will continue to admit MMI students in the same way that it accepts any other transfer students, consistent with AU policy and enrollment capacity.

Notwithstanding this foregoing, either party may terminate the MOU immediately in the event that, in its own judgment, continued participation may give rise to a violation of any requirement of federal or state law or regulation or the requirements of any accrediting agency having jurisdiction. Students who are already accepted to AU at the time of a termination of this MOU by either party will retain their admittance.

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