

ADDENDUM

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (MATC)
&

THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE (UWM)

Effective Date: 10/6/2022

SUBJECT: Clarifying effective dates for both completion of the AA/AS degree and admission to UWM in order for UWM's College of Letters & Science general education distribution requirements (L&S GER) to be considered satisfied.

JUSTIFICATION: The original MOU signed in March and September 2020 lacked clear indications of what dates would apply. L&S advisors expressed some concern that historical changes in general education requirements at both institutions might make the MOU inappropriate for older AA & AS degrees. Additionally, some confusion has arisen due to different ideas about how degree requirements relate to student start and matriculation dates. The following language addresses these concerns by:

- a. specifying the earliest dates of attendance for MATC students to be eligible for the MOU &
- b. clarifying applicable terms of admittance or readmittance to UWM.

MATC has confirmed that distribution requirements for the liberal arts associate degrees have been stable for many years, with the diversity requirement first put in place in the Fall term of 2007. This term will be used to establish an effective date for MATC students. The MOU was written to apply to all students admitted or readmitted to UWM's College of L&S after the signing of the agreement, i.e. Spring 2021. This intention has been made explicit in the revised language.

ACTION: Effective immediately, the first item under "Policies" will be amended to read:

1. This agreement applies to students admitted or readmitted to UWM for the Spring 2021 term or after and with Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degrees earned at MATC Spring 2009 or later. The terms of this MOU may be applied to degrees completed at MATC prior to 2009 provided they follow the curricular requirements of the 2007 academic year.

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