

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
between
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY
College of Veterinary Medicine
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Program
and
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
Bachelor of Science in Animal Science

This Memorandum of Agreement is made upon this ___ day of ___, 2020 by and between Long Island University, a not-for-profit educational institution organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York located at 700 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, New York 11548 through its College of Veterinary Medicine degree program (hereinafter referred to as "LIU-CVM") and the State University of New York, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with its principal office located at University Plaza, Albany, New York, 12246, for and on behalf of the State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill (hereinafter referred to as "SUNY Cobleskill"), located at 106 Suffolk Circle, Cobleskill, New York 12043;

WHEREAS, LIU-CVM wishes to initiate an arrangement to provide educational opportunities and advisement to Eligible Individuals (as defined below) of SUNY Cobleskill through its Bachelor of Science in Animal Science degree program, leading to matriculation at LIU-CVM;

WHEREAS, this document establishes a formal Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") between SUNY Cobleskill and LIU-CVM with regard to the foregoing arrangement;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose of this Memorandum of Agreement

- a. The purpose of this MOA is to advance the educational opportunities of Eligible Individuals as defined below who seek to matriculate into LIU-CVM by giving them preferential admissions opportunities, subject to the terms of this MOA.
- b. SUNY Cobleskill and LIU-CVM have agreed to enter into this non-binding Memorandum of Agreement to work together in the further pursuit of the objectives set out herein.
- c. To the extent that the parties agree to enter into a more formal agreement, the terms and conditions of such agreement will be drafted and executed under separate cover. Such

agreement will include the objectives set forth in Appendices A and B incorporated herein by reference.

2. Responsibilities of LIU

- a. Under this MOA, LIU-CVM will provide certain benefits specifically outlined in Appendix A, which is incorporated herein by reference, to Eligible Individuals who apply to and attend LIU-CVM. "Eligible Individuals" are defined as current and former students of SUNY Cobleskill (within 5 years after graduation) who meet the following qualifications:
 - i. An overall Grade Point Average of 3.3 or higher;
 - ii. A Grade Point Average of 3.2 or higher in all courses designated by LIU-CVM as pre-requisites for admission;
 - iii. No F, D, or C- grade in any course designated by LIU-CVM as a pre-requisite for admission (all pre-requisite coursework must have been completed within the past ten years)
- b. LIU-CVM reserves the right to deny admission to a student if such student cannot meet LIU-CVM's requirements for admission, as amended from time to time. Additionally, LIU-CVM may terminate a student's enrollment in this articulation agreement for violation of any rule, policy or procedure of LIU-CVM, as amended from time to time, in the same manner as LIU-CVM may terminate the enrollment of any student at large.
- c. This MOA is made explicitly subject to the terms of LIU-CVM's admissions requirements, academic policies, program requirements and course descriptions, including but not limited to the LIU-CVM academic bulletin and student handbook (all of the foregoing collectively referred to herein as the "LIU-CVM Policies"). In the event of any conflict between or among the documents mentioned in this Section 2(c) or elsewhere in this MOU, the terms of the LIU-CVM Policies shall prevail.

3. Responsibilities of SUNY Cobleskill

In concert with the benefits and opportunities that LIU-CVM will extend to Eligible Individuals under this MOA, SUNY Cobleskill shall promote LIU-CVM and the program covered by this MOA to Eligible Individuals as outlined in Appendix B which is incorporated herein by reference.

4. Term, Renewal, Review, Revisions and Termination

- a. This MOA shall become effective upon signature of both parties and shall continue for five (5) year from the Effective Date. Thereafter this MOA will automatically renew for periods of one (1) year each until terminated by either party upon providing thirty

APPENDIX A

LIU-CVM Benefits

The purpose of this MOA is to advance the educational opportunities of Eligible Individuals who seek to matriculate into LIU-CVM by giving them preferential admissions opportunities, subject to the terms of this MOA.

A. Both academic institutions agree that they will promptly inform the other of any substantive changes in academic requirements, course or programs of study or any other change that may affect this MOA.

B. Except where prohibited by law, LIU-CVM will waive application fees for Eligible Individuals who apply to LIU-CVM.

C. LIU-CVM will give priority consideration to Eligible Individuals who apply to LIU-CVM, *including the guarantee of an admissions interview*. In addition, LIU-CVM will hold open (5) seats in each LIU-CVM admission cycle for Eligible Individuals until one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the start of the semester.

D. LIU-CVM will provide SUNY Cobleskill with data identifying alumni who have enrolled or graduated from LIU-CVM and consented to disclosure of such information at least once per year or upon request.

E. SUNY Cobleskill and LIU-CVM agree to offer to qualified students the opportunity to earn the B.S. degree from SUNY Cobleskill and the D.V.M. degree from LIU-CVM by simultaneously earning credit in the fourth year of approved undergraduate programs and the first three semesters of Veterinary school.

APPENDIX B

Promotion

A. Promotion

- (i) SUNY Cobleskill agrees to provide information and promote LIU-CVM among its student population, including by advertising articulation agreement and LIU-CVM's programs on SUNY Cobleskill's website and by disseminating printed material provided by LIU-CVM
- (ii) SUNY Cobleskill will provide opportunities at least once per year for representatives of LIU-CVM to visit SUNY Cobleskill locations, disseminate information about LIU-CVM educational opportunities contemplated in this MOA and meet with pre-vet advisors and pre-vet club leaders.

(30) days prior written notice to the other party, whichever is sooner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may terminate this MOA upon ten (10) days' notice to the other party in the event of a material breach of this MOA by the other party, which breach is not cured during such notice period.

b. This MOA will be reviewed annually. Any modifications to this MOA must be made only by mutually written agreement between the parties.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOA effective as of the Effective Date.

SUNY COBLESKILL

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8/11/20
Date


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