
[FacultyStaff] Exciting New Partnership with Jamestown Community College

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Dear Faculty and Staff,

I am pleased to share some exciting news regarding a new strategic partnership that SUNY Fredonia has established with Jamestown Community College (JCC). On October 2, both institutions signed a Preferred Partnership Agreement aimed at enhancing the educational pathways for our students, particularly those transitioning from JCC to SUNY Fredonia.

This collaboration is designed to create a seamless transition for JCC students to continue their education at our institution, ultimately earning their baccalaureate degrees in an affordable manner. By aligning our curricula and establishing streamlined processes for transfer, we can provide JCC students with clearer guidance on course selections that will benefit their academic journey at Fredonia.

Please know that this agreement is built on a shared commitment to accessibility and student success. Our intention is to expand opportunities for all students, not only enriching their academic experiences but also strengthening our connection with the community we serve.

Through this partnership, JCC transfer students will enjoy preferred benefits in the admissions process, transfer credit considerations, and course registration, among other advantages. This initiative will particularly benefit students in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus Counties, enabling them to continue their education close to home. I am grateful for several individuals who have engaged in meaningful conversations with our JCC colleagues, throughout Academic Affairs, Enrollment Services, and Retention and Academic Success, to create these valuable opportunities.

I want to emphasize that our mission remains focused on providing the best possible support for our students and our community. This collaboration promises to explore opportunities for the creation of joint programs, resources, and professional development. Fredonia will be hosting a Partnership Convening on November 15 to kick-off conversations with our JCC colleagues.

We are excited about what this partnership means for our institutions and our students. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our students and for your support as we embark on this new chapter.

Very truly yours,
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