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Dear Michelle,

Dr. Reeds and I have reviewed the articulation agreement for Physical Education. We do have some changes which we believe should be made in the best interest of your students who intend to transfer to Canisius.

Going down the ECC side of the transfer courses equivalency table, we suggest the following:

ECC Courses:

1. Psychology Elective - - we prefer Human Growth & Development or Developmental Psychology (not Intro to Psychology)
2. BI 149 – not accepted. Students need Bio 150, 151, 152, 153 to satisfy our two semesters of Anatomy and Physiology, plus labs.
3. Liberal Arts Elective - - we recommend Philosophy.
4. Our Swimming and first aid requirement can be met by taking HT 201 and PE 303. Students lose four credit hours by taking PE 301, RE 104, and PE 304.
5. MT 112 – we would emphasize “or higher”. Statistics is preferred.
6. Liberal Arts Elective - - Music or Art
7. Open College Elective - - we recommend a Foreign Language (ASL is accepted).
8. Open College Elective - - Math, Foreign Language, Philosophy or Music/Art

9. If the Physical Education Practica I and II are truly optional, we would recommend students take PE or Health elective courses. With the NY, NCATE and SPA requirements, we have embedded our field placements into five distinct courses. Field experiences must be in schools with faculty supervision.

I really think we need to sit down and re-do the agreement. Candidates must be able to pass four certification exams. The program requires rigor to the point that pass rates on these exams cannot fall below 80%. Both Dr. Reeds and I are willing to meet with you and the Phys. Ed. faculty or Chair to get this done.

I will be away through August 12. Hopefully we can get together in August or September to update our understandings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. McDonnell".

Dr. James M. McDonnell
Associate Dean

cc: Dr. Gregory Reeds