

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”) is made this, by and between University of Pittsburgh Bradford Campus (“Pitt-Bradford”) and Neumann University (Neumann).

In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:

Graduate Programs at Neumann University. Neumann will offer a pathway to select master’s degrees for highly qualified undergraduate students at Pitt-Bradford as follows:

Master of Science in Athletic Training (MS ATR)

- Undergraduate Exercise Science at Pitt-Bradford

Master of Science in Accounting (emphasis of Forensics & Fraud Detection)

- Undergraduate Accounting program at Pitt-Bradford

Master of Science in Business and Organizational Leadership

- Undergraduate Business Management and Sport and Recreation Management programs at Pitt-Bradford

Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

- Undergraduate Sociology and Psychology programs at Pitt-Bradford

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

- Undergraduate Computer Information Systems and Technology program at Pitt-Bradford

Master of Science in Education

- Undergraduate Education programs at Pitt-Bradford

Master of Science in Forensic Psychology

- Undergraduate Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Psychology programs at Pitt-Bradford

Master of Science in Nursing (NP programs) – with one year of nursing experience

- Undergraduate Nursing program at Pitt-Bradford

Master of Science in Sport Business

- Undergraduate Sport and Recreation Management, Business Management, and Communications programs at Pitt-Bradford
- Seniors taking courses at **Pitt-Bradford**, who earn a GPA of 3.0 or higher in their undergraduate program may apply to the Neumann’s graduate program after August 1st in their senior year to receive advanced acceptance into the Master’s program upon completion of their undergraduate degree. Those who receive a 3.5 GPA or higher can receive direct admission into the select graduate programs at Neumann University pending other admission criteria is met (excludes MS

Nursing and MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling).

1. **Promotion.** Graduate institution personnel will coordinate the use of space by partner institution for on-site, off-site, and virtual Information Sessions and will distribute publicity regarding information sessions and pathway programs to its students.
2. **Term.** The initial term of this MOU shall be for one (1) year and may be extended by mutual written agreement of the parties. Either party may terminate this MOU upon a material breach hereof by giving the defaulting party thirty (30) days' prior written notice of termination.
3. **Independent Contractor Status.** The relationship of the parties is that of independent contractors, and no tenancy, partnership, joint venture, agency, fiduciary or other relationship is created. Neither party may incur any indebtedness or enter into any obligation or commitment on the other party's behalf.
4. **Non-assignability.** Neither party may assign this MOU in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the other party, except that either party may assign this MOU in its entirety to an affiliate that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such party. This MOU is made for the exclusive benefit of the parties, and no benefit to any third party is intended.
5. **Notices.** Notices required or permitted by this MOU shall be deemed effective when received or upon refusal to accept delivery if sent by hand delivery, recognized overnight courier service or first-class certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to the following addresses, or such other address as a party may specify by notice in accordance with this section:

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7. Jurisdiction and Venue; Waiver of Jury Trial. The parties hereto expressly consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, Pennsylvania for the resolution of any dispute which may arise hereunder or be related in any way hereto, and the parties expressly waive any and all objections thereto. THE PARTIES AGREE TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY THAT THEY MAY HAVE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOU as of the date indicated on page 1 hereof.

University of Pittsburgh – Bradford Campus

By: 

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President
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford and Titusville

Neumann University

By: *Fran Reed* 4/10/24

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