WMU/KVCC Signing Business 2+2 Articulation Agreement

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Good afternoon. It’s always nice to be at Kalamazoo Valley Community College with my friend Dr. Marilyn Schlack and all of our academic colleagues.

KVCC and WMU have a long and very strong relationship and we are here today to build on that relationship by putting students on a streamlined path that will mean they earn an associate degree in business and they transfer seamlessly to WMU to finish their final two years and earn a bachelor’s degree in business administration.

We’ve long had strong articulation agreements for students transferring to WMU from KVCC. Indeed, some 700 students are welcomed onto our campus annually. But this new agreement goes further to provide a very specific and clearly defined academic path that will help students find success in one of the most popular areas of study for transferring KVCC students.

We have, for instance, 161 new KVCC transfer applicants to the Haworth College of Business next semester alone. And there are still some applications coming in.

This is all about a commitment to do all that we can do together to ensure students start at KVCC knowing every course is part of their ultimate path to a bachelor’s degree. This is about helping students succeed and helping families in our region leverage their resources in the most efficient manner possible. It’s about students and doing what’s best for them.
• We can take the experience of our WMU senior Steve Sheibels [SHY-bells] as a wonderful example of a KVCC transfer student who is now completing his business degree at WMU. Steve…