## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### **BETWEEN**

# STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT COBLESKILL Bachelor of Technology in Landscape Contracting

AND

#### STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND FORESTRY

## Master of Landscape Architecture

### June 2015

## I. General Statement of Purpose

This document establishes a formal Memorandum of Understanding between the SUNY Cobleskill's Bachelor degree program listed above and SUNY ESF's Master of Landscape Architecture program.

The purpose is to facilitate the admission of qualified SUNY Cobleskill Bachelor of Technology in Landscape Contracting degree recipients into SUNY ESF's Master of Landscape Architecture degree program.

## II. Requirements and Terms

- A. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above at the time of application to the graduate program, and maintain an overall GPA of 3.25 or above at the time of completion and graduation from their Bachelor degree program at SUNY Cobleskill.
- B. Students will receive a minimum grade of "C" or better on all required courses for the Bachelor degree program at SUNY Cobleskill, resulting in a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- C. Completion of the Bachelor degree program at SUNY Cobleskill.
- D. Obtain a GRE score of the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or better for the entrance to the MLA program.
- E. Completion of the admissions application for SUNY ESF's Master of Landscape Architecture program.
- F. If offered acceptance to the MLA programs, SUNY Cobleskill students must accept responsibility for completing any academic deficiencies at ESF as outlined by the Admissions Committee.
- G. Students will provide SUNY ESF with a final transcript listing degree posted and cumulative GPA for the Bachelor degree program at SUNY Cobleskill.

# III. Benefits and Advantages

Students meeting each of the requirements noted above shall be guaranteed admission to SUNY ESF's Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) degree program, preparing students for careers dedicated to the environment utilizing skills in landscape architectural design, sustainable community design planning, environmental & ecological planning, green infrastructure design, and preservation of cultural landscapes. Applicants may submit a portfolio of design work undertaken during their SUNY Cobleskill BS program for review by the MLA admissions committee. Applicants submitting portfolios demonstrating sufficient competency in design, graphic communication, and other critical skills may be granted advanced standing on a course by course basis.

## IV. Review and Revision of this Memorandum of Understanding

This agreement will be reviewed every two years in January, starting with the year of inception. Should either party desire to terminate this agreement, notification will be given to the other party, in writing, not less than six months prior to the proposed date of termination.

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