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ARBUTUS COLLEGE ENTERS INTO TWO NEW PARTNERSHIPS: FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY AND MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BILLINGS AND EXPANDS ITS TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH THE CERTIFIED GENERAL ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION

Arbutus College is pleased to announce that it has finalized articulation agreements with two American universities: **Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU)** and **Montana State University, Billings (MSUB)**.

Fairleigh Dickinson University Agreement

The new partnership with FDU will allow students who complete Arbutus College's **Professional Diploma in Business Management** program to transfer up to 60 credits to FDU's Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies with Specialization in Business (BAIS) program at FDU's Vancouver Campus. Students transferring into FDU's BAIS program will be eligible to do one semester at FDU's Metropolitan Campus in New Jersey, USA.

The agreement becomes effective August 1st, 2011.

Montana State University, Billings Agreement

The partnership with MSUB will give Arbutus College's students the opportunity to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) from a public US University. Students who complete the following Arbutus College's programs will be eligible to transfer up to 39 credits into MSUB's BSBA program:

Honours Diploma in Business Management with Specializations
Honours Co-op Diploma in Business Management with Specializations
Professional Diploma in Business Management
Co-op Professional Diploma in Business Management

The agreement became effective June 17th, 2011.

Scholarships

Arbutus College's students transferring to FDU's or MSUB's bachelor programs as describe above will be eligible to receive scholarships from FDU and MSUB according to their academic merits and community involvement.

About FDU: <http://www.fdu.edu/>

Fairleigh Dickinson University is a center of academic excellence dedicated to the preparation of world citizens through global education. The University strives to provide students with the multidisciplinary, intercultural and ethical understandings necessary to participate, lead and prosper in the global marketplace of ideas, commerce and culture.

Founded in 1942, FDU is New Jersey's largest private University, serving nearly 12,000 graduate and undergraduate students, including more than 1,000 international students from around the world. The University's two U.S. campuses are in northern New Jersey, near New York City. In addition to FDU-Vancouver, the University owns and operates a campus in Wroxtton, England.

About MSUB: <http://www.msubillings.edu/GenInfo/aboutMSUB.htm>

Founded in 1927, the university continues to nurture a longstanding tradition of educational access, teaching excellence, civic engagement and community enhancement in an urban setting. In the classroom and in the community, students receive a well-rounded unique education and training for Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's degrees for careers through the University's five colleges — arts and sciences, business, allied health professions, education and technology.

Certified General Accountants Association

Arbutus College has expanded the number of courses it can transfer to the Certified General Accountants Association's (CGA) program. CGA is now accepting the credits of the following courses towards their program:

- **BU 101 Microeconomics AND BU 251 Macroeconomics** equivalent to CGA's EM1 Micro and Macro Economics
- **BU 235 Business Law** equivalent to CGA's LW1 Business Law
- **BU 105 Accounting 2 AND BU 209 Accounting 3** equivalent to CGA's FA1 Financial Accounting Fundamentals
- **COM 211 Business Writing 1 AND COM 212 Business Writing 2** equivalent to CGA's CM1 Business Communication

Certified General Accountants are in great demand in Canada and individuals with a CGA certification are well respected and have an edge in Canada's competitive labor market.

Arbutus Colleges' students that already possess a Bachelors degree or that are interested in pursuing a bachelors degree after graduating from the college will benefit from these expansion agreement.

About CGA: <http://www.cga-bc.org/>

The Certified General Accountants Association of British Columbia is the largest and fastest-growing accounting body in B.C.

Founded in 1951, it derives its authority through the provincial Accountants (Certified General) Act.

CGA-BC is the governing and regulatory body responsible for the training and certification of B.C.'s more than 14,000 CGAs and CGA students.

With these actions Arbutus College continues with its commitment to offer its students the best options to achieve their career goals.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alfredo Vazquez". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below a horizontal line.

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