3/2 ENGINEERING PROGRAM BETWEEN

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE

AND

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

The statements listed below constitute a general agreement between Franklin & Marshall College and the School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh.

I. Introduction

The 3/2 engineering program between Franklin & Marshall College and the University of Pittsburgh, assuming normal progress through the sequence of required courses consists of three years of instruction at Franklin & Marshall College followed by two years of instruction at the University of Pittsburgh. Some Engineering Departments at the University of Pittsburgh may require Summer Term attendance prior to the students first fall term at the University of Pittsburgh. Provided that all stipulated criteria have been met, the student will receive an appropriate liberal arts degree from Franklin & Marshall College and a Bachelor of Science (engineering) degree from the University of Pittsburgh.
III. **Criteria for Admission**

Students admitted to this program should have a strong high school background in science and mathematics in order to be competitive for transfer to the University of Pittsburgh. They must complete the prerequisite courses as outlined in the attached course listing at Franklin & Marshall College over the approximate three year period during their residency at that institution in order to be able to complete the University of Pittsburgh course work in the prescribed time period.
IV. Financial Aid

Each institution will be responsible for providing financial assistance to its own students, consistent with policies and procedures of said institution.

V. Course Selection

Courses of the students in the first three years of the 3/2 program between Franklin & Marshall College and the University of Pittsburgh will include as a minimum those from the attached list. The School of Engineering of the University of Pittsburgh will promptly advise in writing the 3/2 Program Director at Franklin & Marshall College of all curriculum changes in the School of Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh that would require modification of the Franklin & Marshall College component of the 3/2 program. The University of Pittsburgh will make reasonable efforts to allow Franklin & Marshall students in the program at the time changes are made to complete the program under the conditions in effect at the time of their enrollment at Franklin & Marshall.

VI. Student Advisory

Students will be advised in their course selection at Franklin & Marshall College by the Institution's appropriate advisors and associated faculty.

VII. Transfer of Credits

Credits will be accepted for transfer to the University of Pittsburgh for all approved courses in which a grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher has been
earned. In order to be considered for transfer to the University of Pittsburgh, students must receive a recommendation from the 3/2 Program Director at Franklin & Marshall College during their sophomore year. This letter should be directed to the Director of Freshman Program and Career Development, School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh. The School of Engineering will conditionally reserve a place for that student. Students must have a minimum Quality Point Average of 2.5 for those courses proposed for transfer as specified in the attached list (based on a 4.0 scale) to be considered for recommendation.

During the student’s third year at Franklin & Marshall a letter of recommendation from the 3/2 Program Director at Franklin & Marshall College must accompany the transfer application by the deadline date (March 15 for Summer Term and July 15 for Fall Term and November 15 for Spring Term). A copy of this letter should be sent to the Director of Freshman Program and Career Development at the University of Pittsburgh.

Application materials should be sent to:

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
Bruce Hall
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

All application materials should indicate that the student is a 3/2 student.

VIII. Acceptance to the University of Pittsburgh

The School of Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh agrees to review in an expeditious and non-prejudicial manner, those students who have been recommended for admission.
IX. Term of Agreement

This agreement should be reviewed five years from the date of signing. Attachments regarding curriculum requirements should be reviewed as required. Lacking such a review, the agreement will expire. Students enrolled in the 3/2 engineering program at the time of termination shall be allowed to proceed according to the policies outlined previously in this agreement.

Acting for our respective institutions we accept the foregoing agreement.

Date of Agreement ________________________________

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President
Franklin & Marshall College

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Charles A. Sorber
Dean
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