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Dear Dr. Lawler:

As you know many students, parents, and even faculty are under the impression an AAS degree is not a transferable degree. At Missouri State University in the Industrial Management Department we have been diligently working to change that impression with 2+2 articulation agreements for all of OTC's AAS degrees.

Our solution to this problem is the Bachelor's of Applied Science (BAS) in technology management. This degree adds a management component to the AAS degree while counting all of the AAS hours towards a bachelor's degree. While the BAS in Technology Management has been around for some time we recognize that instructors, students, and parents want to see articulation agreements specific to their degree program.

Enclosed are draft articulation agreements for what we believe are all of your AAS degree programs. We recognize there may be inaccuracies in the articulation agreements and we may have suggested general education courses that may not in fact work well with the various degree programs. We would like to move towards a final version for each of these agreements. If you would review and pass them on to your faculty for further review we would be happy to make a trip to your campus to discuss these or you can send them back to us with changes.

I appreciate your time and help in contributing to our respective student's successes. Feel free to contact me should you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shawn Strong
Department Head

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