

CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE

Board of Trustees Meeting

Regular Meeting – May 15, 2007

Item 18 Cooperative Agreement – Carl Sandburg College and Spoon River College

Institutional Focal Points/Goals

I-A; II-C & D; III-A, B & C

Background

Carl Sandburg College (CSC) and Spoon River College (SRC) have had a Cooperative Agreement for a number of years that involved monetary exchanges between the institutions for specific programs as agreed by both parties. The Cooperative Agreement worked, but was very confusing and complicated for staff and students. Questions and concerns have been discussed several times over the years to make the process less complicated.

In March of this year, representatives from CSC and SRC met to look at the current circumstances and discuss how to best meet the needs of students from both districts in the most economical and efficient manner.

The CSC representatives recommend the attached agreement for FY-08.

Recommended Action

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the attached Cooperative Agreement between Carl Sandburg College and Spoon River College for FY-08.