Welcome to Guaranteed Admissions to Temple University –

The first step to becoming a Temple Owl!

✓ **Getting Started at Mercer County Community College**

- o **"Intent to Enroll" form –** Applicants should complete an "Intent to Enroll" form at the Mercer County Community College Transfer and Career Services office before the completion of 30 college-level credits. **Please note**– Completed courses (including "F"s) taken at other colleges and universities, in addition to any credits completed at Mercer County Community College, will count toward the 30-credit limit. Students who have completed more than 30 credits do not qualify. This "Intent to Enroll" is non-binding.

- o **Be on Track to Graduate with an A.S. or A.A.** – Students must graduate with an associate of science (A.S.) or associate of arts (A.A.) degree from Mercer County Community College to complete the Guaranteed Admissions program.

- o **What does "Guaranteed" Mean?** – Guaranteed Admissions guarantees acceptance to Temple University for most majors, provided the student graduates with a minimum 2.30 GPA and conforms to all other admissions standards. Some majors (art, architecture, music, dance, nursing and health information management) are restricted and/or have additional requirements. Students may still be able to enroll in these programs via Guaranteed Admissions, but they must fulfil the additional requirements to be admitted.

✓ **Apply to Temple University**

- o **Apply** – The "Intent to Enroll" form completed at Mercer County Community College is not an application to Temple University. Applicants wishing to transfer through Guaranteed Admissions *must complete a Temple University admissions application for the semester they wish to enroll.*

- o **Use the Temple application** – Temple University will waive the application fee for Guaranteed Admissions students. In order to take advantage of this fee waiver, applicants should use the Temple application found on our admissions webpage (https://admissions.temple.edu/apply/transfer-students). Applicants will be asked if they are enrolled in a "Dual or Guaranteed Admissions program?" Indicating "yes" will waive the application fee. **Please note –** there is no Guaranteed Admissions question available through the Common Application and, therefore, no automatic fee waiver, so please use the Temple application.

- o **Know the Deadlines** – Applicants should apply during their final semester at Mercer County Community College. The application deadline for each spring semester is November 1st and each fall semester is June 1st.

- o **Send Official Transcripts** – Applicants must have *all official* transcripts sent to Temple's admissions office. This includes coursework completed at schools previous to Mercer

County Community College. Applicants do not need to wait until the final semester is complete to send official transcripts.

- o **Disqualifications** – Final acceptance into the Guaranteed Admissions program is subject to review at the time of application to Temple University. Applicants who attended other institutions between graduating from Mercer County Community College and applying to Temple or those who have let more than one year pass after graduating from Mercer County Community College will be disqualified. Additionally, applicants who completed more than 30 credits before signing their "Intent to Enroll" form are not eligible.

✓ **After Submission of Application:**

- o **Set Up a TUportal Account** – Applying to Temple as outlined above will prompt applicants to create and set up a TUportal account. Once set up, applicants should check the TUportal on a regular basis for updates to their application status. Once the application is complete, applicants should receive an admissions decision in approximately 2-3 weeks.

- o **Previous TUportal Account?** – If a TUportal account was created previously, apply to Temple University under that account. Check the TUportal page for login details.

- o **Submit a Final Transcript** – Applicants must submit a final official transcript from Mercer County Community College that reflects the completion of their associate of arts or associate of science degree. Those who complete their degrees and achieve a final GPA of 3.30-3.64 will receive $1,000 per year in Guaranteed Admission scholarship, while those who achieve a GPA of 3.65 or higher will be awarded $2,000 per year. Guaranteed Admissions scholarships are automatically renewed for up to three years provided students remain enrolled full-time continuously at Temple and maintain a GPA of 3.00 or higher. Part-time students are eligible for a prorated scholarship, if registered for at least 6 credits.

✓ **Next Steps:**

- o Once applicants are accepted to Temple, refer to the "Next Steps" section of TUportal to continue the orientation and registration process.

For questions, please email dualadm@temple.edu