



August 22, 2017

Michael Hansen, President
Michigan Community College Association
222 N. Chestnut St.
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Western Governors University (WGU) is delighted for the opportunity to assist the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) member schools' student transfer goals. WGU's online, competency-based and mentor-supported programs fit into busy work and home schedules. The transfer partnership outlined in this letter agreement will inform and encourage member community college graduates and employees to earn degrees to advance their personal goals and the educational mission of MCCA member institutions.

As a transfer partner, WGU will offer the graduates and employees of all MCCA member schools a five percent (5%) tuition discount for up to four (4) academic terms. WGU will create a custom landing page to link community college students and employees to WGU, and will provide print materials and articulation tables for counselors and faculty at all member schools to share with students and employees interested in enrolling at WGU. While we expect MCCA member school graduates and employees will be prepared for WGU's rigorous programs, as a reminder, WGU must retain sole discretion in admission decisions. Graduates and employees of MCCA member institutions will be eligible to apply for scholarships offered through the WGU Community College Partner Scholarship fund. Scholarships are valued at up to \$2,000.00. Recipients will receive a \$500.00 tuition credit each term, renewable for up to four terms based on satisfactory academic performance.

In order to inform MCCA member school students and employees of the Michigan Community College Association – WGU partnership, as we discussed, member schools agree to share information about the partnership and education benefits through academic advisement and transfer counseling services, and ask that each member school establish a web link from their internal web page to the WGU Community College Partner landing page https://www.wgu.edu/community_college_partners. WGU will be included in other transfer information programs scheduled by MCCA member institutions or individual academic departments offering related degree programs.

These understandings serve as the basis of the Michigan Community College Association – WGU partnership and may be modified by mutual written consent or terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice. In the unlikely event the partnership is terminated, we agree that MCCA member college graduates and employees then receiving any educational benefit described in this agreement will receive the full value of that benefit towards their studies as long as they remain in good academic standing.

WGU is pleased to partner with MCCA in providing these important benefits to MCCA member school graduates and employees. If this letter agreement accurately reflects your understanding of the partnership we discussed, please sign electronically where indicated below and you will receive an executed copy via email for your records. If you have additional questions, please contact Mary Hendrick at Mary.Hendrick@wgu.edu.

Sincerely,

Melissa Flores 8.28.2017
Melissa Flores 8.28.2017 (Aug 28, 2017)

Melissa Flores Date
Vice President State Operations & Partnerships
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Michael Hansen August 24, 2017
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