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Memorandum of Understanding between Western Governors University and the Oregon President's Council and the Oregon Community Colleges and the Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development

This agreement is to ensure that students will have smooth transfer of course credits, fulfill general college requirements, and acquire junior-level standing at Western Governors University (WGU) in a designated area of study to earn a baccalaureate degree. This agreement includes all degree programs offered by WGU and graduates, faculty and staff of the Oregon Community Colleges.

Under the terms of this agreement Oregon Community Colleges will:

1. Maintain a link between your college web site(s) and the WGU landing page for partnership community college graduates.
2. Include information about WGU degree programs in transfer announcements sent to your impending graduates and transfer students.
3. Maintain current brochures describing WGU bachelor's degree programs in your counseling/transfer center office. WGU will provide these materials at no charge. When you require additional brochures, simply go to wgu.edu/request.

In return, WGU will:

1. Waive the application fee for your transfer students (a $65 value).
2. Offer a 5% tuition discount. This discount will be applied for the entirety of any student's degree program.
3. Oregon Community College graduates can apply for the Go Further with WGU Grant. The scholarship, valued at up to $2,000.00, can be used in addition to the 5% tuition discount. This is a competitive scholarship, and selection criteria include academic record, readiness for online study, financial need, and other considerations.
4. Extend the benefits of the partnership agreement to faculty and staff of the Oregon Community Colleges.
5. Provide to Oregon Community Colleges and Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, at the end of each academic year, an enrollment and graduation report for each Oregon Community College transfer student by campus.
6. Provide a transfer analysis for education, business, IT and nursing degree programs which shows the number of credits that transfer to WGU and the number of credits required by WGU to complete a bachelor's degree. These tables shall be appended to this document.

The MOU may be cancelled by either party 30 with 30 days written notice. The program shall continue for one year after cancellation and the benefits of the program shall extend to each continuously enrolled student.

To ensure that your counselors and faculty understand WGU degree programs and policies, we will come to your campuses for meetings and/or conduct webinar presentations.

Each party to this agreement shall identify one or more contact persons for the purpose of updating and revising this agreement, as needed, and to support the implementation of this agreement at Oregon community colleges and WGU.

Signed 12/12/11 by:

Janet Azbell Schnits, Acting Provost, Western Governors University
Dr. Gerald Hamilton, Chair, Oregon Presidents' Council
Dr. Camille Preus, Commissioner, Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development

Signatures on file in the MHCC Instructional Services office.

MHCC degree(s):	Transfer(s) to WGU's degree program(s):
• AAS in Business Management: Accounting • AAS in Business Management • ASOT-Business	• BS Accounting • BS Business – Healthcare Management • BS Business – Human Resource Management • BS Business – Information Technology Management • BS Business Management • BS Marketing Management
• AAS in Nursing	• BS Nursing (RN to BSN) • MS Nursing – Education (RN to MSN Option) • MS Nursing – Leadership (RN to MSN Option) • MS Nursing – Nursing Informatics (RN to MSN Option)
• AAS in Computer Information Systems or equivalent	• BS Cloud and Systems Administration • BS Cybersecurity and Information Assurance • BS Data Management/Data Analytics • BS Information Technology • BS Network Operations and Security • BS Software Development