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Dr. Jerry Pinsel, Vice President
Academic & Student Affairs
Louisiana Community & Technical College System
265 S. Foster Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Dear Dr. Pinsel:

Thank you for joining the Western Governors University (WGU) Community College Partnership program. WGU is pleased to help your graduates find the very best educational programs to achieve their educational and personal goals.

This agreement covers WGU Teachers College degree programs for graduates of the LCTCS Associate of Science in Teaching (AST) program. Graduates of the AST program shall transfer to WGU with 60 credits (Competency Units) as shown in Attachment 1.

Under the terms of this agreement **Louisiana Community & Technical College System** will:

1. Maintain a link between your college web sites and the WGU landing page for partnership community college graduates.
2. Include information about WGU education licensure 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 this material at no charge.. When you require additional simply go to www.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. Your graduates can apply for the Community College Excellence 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 BRCC.
5. Provide to LCTCS, at the end of each academic year, an enrollment and a graduation report for each LCTCS transfer student by campus


The MOU may be cancelled by either party 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.

If you have any questions regarding the partnership program, please contact Bob Rustad. Our contact information is below.

Please send a copy of the signed MOU to Jenny Pink at the address below.

Best regards,



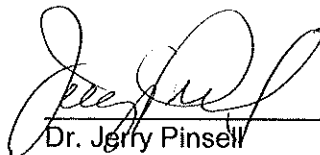
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Provost & Academic Vice President
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4/28/10
Date



Dr. Monty Sullivan
Executive Vice President
Louisiana Community & Technical College System

05/25/10
Date



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