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## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between Western Governors University and Ozarks Technical Community College

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Dr. Hal. L. Higdon, President  
Ozarks Technical Community College  
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Dear Dr. Higdon:

Thank you for joining the WGU Community College Partnership Program. WGU shares your goal to help your graduates find the best fit for their educational, career, and life goals.

Under the terms of this agreement **Ozarks Technical Community College** will:

1. Maintain a link to the WGU landing page for community college graduates. The URL for this webpage is <http://www.wgu.edu/transferstudent>.
2. Include information about WGU programs and services in any communications sent to impending graduates and transfer students.
3. Maintain current print material about WGU degree programs in your counseling offices. All print material will be provided by WGU at no cost.

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 students' degree program.
3. Encourage your graduates who enroll at WGU to 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.



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In order to help educate your transfer counselors and faculty, WGU will conduct webinars and/or come to your campus to inform them about our degree programs and student services.

This agreement can be cancelled by either party with 30 days notice.

If you have any questions regarding the partnership program, please contact Bob Rustad. Our contact information is below. Please return the signed MOU to Romey Beseiso at the address below.

Best regards

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Dr. Hal L. Higdon  
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4/15/11  
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