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Dr. James Minkler
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Dear Jim:

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 Community Colleges of Spokane will:

- 1. Maintain a link between your web site and the WGU landing page for community college graduates.
- 2. Include information about WGU bachelor's degree programs in transfer announcements sent to your impending graduates and transfer students.
- 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 <u>www.wgu.edu/request</u>.

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 the Community Colleges of Spokane.

The MOU may be cancelled by either party with 30 days written notice.

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 me or 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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