

Memorandum of Understanding

Metropolitan Community College
and
Nebraska Wesleyan University

MCC to NWU Pathways

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") is entered into by and between Metropolitan Community College (MCC) and Nebraska Wesleyan University (NWU) as of October 10, 2017 to establish an educational partnership, *MCC Pathways to NWU*.

By signing this MOU, NWU agrees to offer two *Pathways* to degree completion and extend a financial benefit for each respective *Pathway* to a bachelor's degree:

- 1) Traditional transfer with daytime semester-long courses
 - a) Offer every admitted MCC student a \$15,000 Pathway Scholarship
 - i) NWU also offers a \$17,000 Scholarship to MCC Phi Theta Kappa and Kappa Beta Delta members
- 2) Accelerated, degree-completion program for working adults
 - a) Offer working adults NWU's corporate discount of \$15 per credit hour

Students transferring directly from MCC and who complete a minimum of 18 MCC quarter-hours are eligible for consideration of admission and the scholarship. The Pathways Scholarship is renewable for up to eight semesters at NWU.

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties that:

- NWU and MCC acknowledge that no contractual relationship is created between them by this MOU.
- NWU holds no expectations for enrollment.
- The main objective of the partnership is to advance the bachelor's degree attainment of MCC students.
- NWU will facilitate reverse transfer of credit back to MCC if students transfer before completing an associate's degree.
- MCC and NWU will enhance the curricular articulation agreements for academic transfer of courses.
- This agreement in no way restricts MCC or NWU from participating in similar activities with other public or private colleges.
- NWU is allowed to promote MCC as an "educational partner" in which its students receive a tuition benefit.
- MCC and NWU will collaborate to mutually promote *MCC Pathways to NWU* to the MCC campus community.
- Either party may terminate the MOU in whole, or in part, at any time with written notice.
- The parties will review the MOU on an annual basis and will decide at that time whether the agreement will be renewed for additional year(s).

The parties hereto have executed this MOU as of the last written date below.

For: Metropolitan Community College

Date: 10-26-17 
Randy Schmailzl, President

For: Nebraska Wesleyan University

Date: 10/30/17 
Dr. Frederik Ohles, President