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## June 7, 2017

Nathan Fanning Assistant Director of Transfer Recruitment, Admissions, and Partnerships University of Maryland Baltimore County 1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, Maryland 21250

Dear Director Fanning:

Wor-Wic Community College is pleased to become an integral part of your proposed Transfer Student Alliance (TSA). We consider it an excellent opportunity for our interested graduates to enroll in and graduate from UMBC.

It should be noted that the contact person for Wor-Wic Community College must be changed in the memorandum of understanding from Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs to Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Thank you for providing our students with this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Stephen L. Capelli, Ph.D. Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs 410-334-2813 scapelli@worwic.edu

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# WOR-WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Memorandum of Understanding between

## Wor-Wic Community College and University of Maryland, Baltimore County

### TRANSFER STUDENT ALLIANCE (TSA)

#### Preamble:

This agreement between the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) and Wor-Wic Community College affirms the initiation of a partnership, the Transfer Student Alliance (TSA), designed to increase access and encourage greater academic success for students transferring from Wor-Wic Community College to UMBC.

#### Program Overview;

The Transfer Student Alliance (TSA) offers eligible Wor-Wic Community College students who intend to earn a bachelor's degree at UMBC upon completion of their associate degree at Wor-Wic Community College the opportunity to benefit from joint programmatic efforts, shared resources and other privileges while still enrolled at Wor-Wic Community College. Upon successful completion of the program and initiation of transfer to UMBC, eligible students will be guaranteed admission, scholarship, and housing.

### **Efforts:**

Wor-Wic Community College and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County will implement a Transfer Student Alliance (TSA) program with the following guidelines:

- 1. Wor-Wic Community College and UMBC will begin implementation of the program in fall 2017 (with the first cohort to matriculate at UMBC in fall 2018).
- 2. Wor-Wie Community College and UMBC will continue independently to recruit and make offers of freshman admission.
- 3. Wor-Wic Community College and UMBC will collaborate on strategies to promote the TSA program including mass and targeted marketing efforts.
- 4. Wor-Wic Community College will identify eligible candidates students who have completed between 12 and 35 college-level credits with a minimum of 3.0 GPA and work with UMBC Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation to provide these candidates printed and electronic information.

Any notice to be given hereunder shall be given in writing by U.S. mail or via reputable over night courier (e.g., Federal Express, DHL, etc.). Notice shall be deemed received upon delivery to the party to whom the notice is directed or to its agent, in the case of UMBC to: UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, Maryland 21250, Attn: Office of the Provost, with copies to Office of the Vice Provost, Undergraduate Education, Office of Enrollment Management, and Registrar's Office; and, in the case of Wor-Wic Community College to: Wor-Wic Community College, 32000 Campus Drive, Salisbury, MD, 21804, Attn: Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that this agreement provides that any notice must be directed to a person other than the person designated for the receipt of notice in the preceding sentence, then notice must be directed to such other person in order to be effective hereunder.

This Memorandum of Understanding embodies the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof and may not be changed orally, but only by an instrument in writing signed by all parties hereto. No representation, warranty, undertaking or covenant is made by any party hereto except as contained herein and any others are specifically disclaimed. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Maryland (i.e., without regard to its conflicts of law rules). This agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors, but shall not inure to the benefit of any third party beneficiary. This agreement and any rights hereunder may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other, and any purported assignment without consent shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever. This Memorandum of Understanding may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

Date

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Dr. Freeman A. Hrabowski III

Wor-Wic Community College

Murray K. Hoy Dł. Date

President

President