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Office of the President

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Dear Ministry of Education, Science and Sustainable Development of Aruba,

This letter of support is written on behalf of Wayne State College (WSC) to establish a working relationship with the Ministry of Education, Science and Sustainable Development of Aruba to develop an educational partnership.

This letter forms the framework for exploring and establishing a future Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in cooperation between our institutions to identify shared goals and to facilitate and develop genuine and mutually beneficial educational exchanges and research relationships. The letter is non-binding, and does not impose any legal or financial obligations or liabilities on either institution. Through a mutual exchange of ideas, both institutions will discuss opportunities to expand our relationship, and will share the information developed with prospective students.

Wayne State College will honor the following tuition rate program for incoming international freshmen, transfer, and graduate students from Aruba who are enrolled in non-online programs:

TUITION DISCOUNT:

Aruba students shall be charged a reduced tuition rate equal to the Nebraska resident tuition rate. The Nebraska resident tuition rate is currently a fifty percent (50%) reduction of the non-resident tuition rate. WSC shall charge Aruba students the same rate as charged to other WSC students for fees, on-campus housing, and food services. To be eligible for the Nebraska resident tuition rate, Aruba applicants must meet all WSC admissions requirements, and maintain eligibility for enrollment.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR REDUCED TUITION

To be eligible for the Nebraska resident tuition rate, all applicants from Aruba must:

- 1. Meet all requirements for international student admission to WSC as published on the WSC website at www.wsc.edu/international
- 2. Meet the current WSC Satisfactory Academic Progress standard for Cumulative Grade Point Average as published on the WSC website at wsc.edu/info/20044/financial_aid/386/staying_eligible/2
- 3. Provide proof of Health Insurance with a USA insurance carrier prior to the first day of class attendance.
- 4. Complete and comply with procedures for the release and reporting of their student records from WSC to the Ministry or its designee as established by WSC and the Ministry or designee.

- 5. Complete and comply with procedures and deadlines for fee payment to WSC as established by the Ministry or designee and WSC.
- 6. Freshmen
 - a. Must score a 22 ACT or 1100 SAT or above, or
 - b. Must be in the upper half of their high school graduating class, or
 - c. Must have a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.
 - d. To continue in the program, students are required to maintain eligibility for enrollment.
- 7. Freshmen students who do not meet eligibility requirements under item #6 will be eligible for the Nebraska Access Program once they have earned a cumulative 2.5 GPA for all coursework attempted at Wayne State College, or if they reside in on-campus housing and purchase an on-campus (non-commuter) meal plan.
- 8. Transfer students
 - a. All transfer students will be eligible for the program.
 - b. To continue in the program, transfer students are required to maintain eligibility for enrollment.
- 9. Graduate students
 - a. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for previous work attempted at all colleges attended.
 - b. To continue in the program, graduate students are required to maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA.
- 10. To continue in the program, Aruba students on F-1 visa are required to maintain eligibility for enrollment.

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