

MODIFICATION OF AGREEMENT # 5

This modification is made between WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE, (WCC) and WHATCOM TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (WTA). On October 27, 2016, WCC and WTA entered into an agreement providing student passes to students based on quarterly full-time equivalent (FTE) number. Passes would be loaded to the student card and the fee to WCC charged quarterly. This contract expires August 31, 2022.

WHEREAS both WTA and WCC have declared a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 national pandemic; and

WHEREAS WTA has temporarily ceased collecting fares with a resumption date to be determined; and

WHEREAS the WCC physical campus is temporarily closed and the majority of classes are being taught online; and

WHEREAS WCC determined prior to the start of Fall Quarter 2020 that due to its continued response and assurances to the health and safety of its students and the campus community that its classes will continue to be provided primarily online, WTA and WCC will meet at the soonest opportunity to discuss further possible suspensions of services;

THEREFORE, WCC and WTA agree to the following:

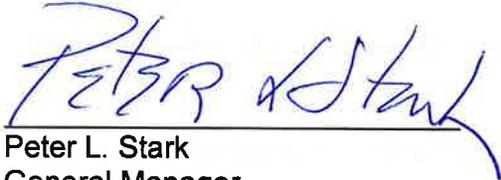
1. **PAYMENT:** Payment for the Winter Quarter 2021 student passes is suspended. Student ID cards will not be required to board WTA buses while fares are suspended.

Should WTA resume fare collection during Winter Quarter 2021, WTA will notify WCC immediately. WCC students wishing to have a WTA bus pass for Winter Quarter will purchase a pass direct from WTA at the same student rate available to the general public. WCC will lead the communication effort notifying its students how to obtain a bus pass. WTA will assist in the communication effort when requested by WCC.

2. **FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CALCULATION:** An FTE student is one that takes 12 credits or more. WCC will deduct basic education, non-credit-seeking, and Running Start students from its FTE calculation.
3. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EXISTING AGREEMENT REMAIN THE SAME:** WCC and WTA agree the terms and conditions of the original Agreement remain in effect except for the items noted.

4. **COUNTERPARTS:** Original signatures transmitted and received via electronic transmission of a scanned document (e.g. PDF or similar format) are true and valid signatures for all purposes of this Agreement and shall bind the parties to the same extent as that of an original signature. Signatures submitted electronically must be fully legible to be valid

SIGNED this 15th day of December, 2020



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