University of Massachusetts Global
A nonprofit affiliate

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Dear University Partner:

We are pleased to announce that Brandman University has completed its strategic partnership with the University of Massachusetts, effective September 1, 2021, ending the long affiliation we have had with Chapman University. Under our new relationship with the University of Massachusetts, the two institutions will leverage each other's relationships, skills, and expertise to deliver superior online and blended higher education opportunities for working adults throughout the nation.

In connection with this strategic partnership, we are changing our name to "UMass Global." From a contractual stand point, this is a name change as the underlying corporate entity remains the same. We will also remain a nonprofit California based institution. More information can be found at our website which includes an FAQ document pertaining to this change.

We have worked with more than 10 law firms on this change. Two of them, Rutan and Tucker and Nixon Peabody, have both examined how this change impacts the existing contracts we have in place. They affirm that this transaction and the corresponding name change will not affect our existing contractual relationships. Executed and active Agreements will stay in place and remain enforceable by both parties in accordance with their existing terms. Consequently, existing, active agreements entered into as "Brandman University" remain valid and do not require an amendment.

Moving forward, our Agreements and university templates will refer to us as "UMass Global" instead of "Brandman University." We will send new Agreements that reflect this change when Agreements are up for renewal or we seek a new contractual relationship.

Thank you for working with us during this process and please feel free to send any questions to your UMass Global school contact and we will be sure to get back to you.

Warmly,

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