



AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND EL COLEGIO DE LA FRONTERA NORTE A.C.

The provisions recorded below establish the principles and conditions by which Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, USA (WWU) and El Colegio de la Frontera Norte A. C. in Baja California, Mexico (El COLEF) agree to cooperate in academic exchanges, program development and research. Such a cooperative agreement will be realized as established in the following clauses:

I. WWU and El COLEF Common Interests and Objectives

By reason of their very essence as higher education institutions, WWU and El COLEF share interests and objectives in academic exchange and scientific research matters. Both institutions are interested in establishing academic cooperation agreements with institutions of similar nature in order to assist in the achievement of their goals and objectives in such matters.

II. Purpose of the Agreement

WWU and EL COLEF jointly agree to subscribe to a cooperative agreement in order to promote the following kinds of activities between both institutions:

- A) Exchange of students.
- B) Exchange of teaching and research personnel.
- C) Cooperative development of courses and academic programs.
- D) Development of joint scientific and/or technological research projects.
- E) Any other activity of mutual interest regarding academic or scientific research matters.

III. Execution of the Agreement

The specific activities to be carried out under this agreement will be stated in corresponding specific sub-agreements. Such specific sub-agreements, once approved by both parties, will be attached as annexes to this agreement and cross-referenced with this Memorandum of Understanding.

IV. Specific Sub-Agreements

The specific sub-agreements between both institutions will specify their objectives, conditions and means of execution, financial support, term of validity, and administrative responsibility within each institution.

V. Term and Termination

This agreement will be effective on the date it has been signed by both parties, and it will be in effect for a period of five (5) years. The agreement can be renewed for three additional five (5) year periods by mutual written consent of the parties to the agreement. Either party may reserve the right to terminate this agreement upon written notice given six months prior to the termination date becoming effective.

VI. Coordination and Follow-up



Administration of the Cooperative Agreement shall be the responsibility of the Provost at WWU and the Head of Academic Affairs at El COLEF. Any additions, changes, or deletions must be approved by these representatives of both institutions. All notices shall be in writing and shall be directed to these individuals as follows:

TO WWU: Brent Carbajal
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TO El COLEF: José Manuel Valenzuela Arce
Head of Academic Affairs
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Signed for and on behalf of:

Western Washington University

El Colegio de la Frontera Norte A. C.




Dr. Bruce Shepard, President



Dr. Tonatiuh Guillén López, President and
Legal Representative


Date: 2/2/2015



Dr. Brent Carbajal, Provost

Date: 18/ December/ 2014

Date: 02 / 02 / 2015



Ms. Lisa Wochos, Assistant Attorney General
KERENA Higgins
Date: 1/28/15