

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS on behalf of its COLLEGE OF EDUCATION,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

and

FACULTY OF EDUCATION, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

This Memorandum of Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by University of North Texas on behalf of its College of Education, a higher education institution located in Denton, Texas U.S.A. ("UNT") and Faculty of Education of Khon Kaen University, a higher education institution located in Khon Kaen, Thailand ("KKU"). UNT and KKU agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions, the promotion of international understanding and goodwill, and in support of the UNT mission and KKU mission.

1. UNT and KKU will explore the possibility of jointly developing activities based on their respective academic and educational needs, such as the following:
 - a. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
 - b. organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, distance learning courses, conferences, seminars, symposia, or lectures;
 - c. organization of joint research programs;
 - d. mobility of students;
 - e. mobility of academic staff;
 - f. mobility of administrative and other non-academic staff;
 - g. cooperation in the recruitment of students to our two institutions.
2. Activities the institutions mutually agree to undertake are subject to further agreement of the institutions and must be set forth in a supplemental agreement signed by authorized representatives of each institution. Supplemental agreements should include specific details of the agreed-upon activity, including such items as: (a) elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed-upon activity; (b) schedules for the specific activities; (c) budgets and sources of financing of each activity; (d) any other items necessary for the efficient conduct of the activity; and (e) any other items necessary to meet the legal and policy

requirements of each institution. Supplemental agreements are subject to approval by each institution according to the normal policies and procedures governing the types of activities proposed therein.

3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
4. This Agreement is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.
5. This Agreement shall take effect upon signature by both institutions and, unless earlier terminated, will be valid for five (5) years from that date. Thereafter, renewal of the Agreement will be subject to the agreement of both parties, which must be reduced to writing and signed by both institutions.
6. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both institutions have signed and dated the document.
7. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either institution upon written notice to the other. Any supplemental agreement entered into pursuant to this Agreement will not automatically terminate with the termination of this Agreement, and any student then enrolled in a program created by such supplemental agreement shall be permitted to complete that program under the terms and conditions of that supplemental agreement.
8. UNT is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges ("SACSCOC") to award bachelor, master, and doctoral degrees. KCU is not accredited by SACSCOC and the accreditation of UNT does not extend to or include KCU or its students. Although UNT accepts certain KCU course work in transfer, other colleges and universities may not accept this work in transfer, even if it appears on a transcript from UNT. KCU is recognized by the Government of Thailand and this recognition does not extend to UNT.
9. Questions and controversies deriving from the interpretation and execution of this agreement will be solved by direct entente between the parties. In case it is not possible, the parties shall submit the dispute for conciliation by two senior members from each party who shall finally resolve the dispute. Administrative costs of conciliation shall be borne equally by the parties. English version shall be used in such case.
10. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, UNT shall release information to the extent required by the Texas Public Information Act and other applicable law. If requested, KCU shall make public information available to UNT in an electronic format.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS:

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