



Memorandum of Understanding

between
UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON
and
TUNCELI UNIVERSITY

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into and is effective as of December 3, 2009 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the University of Houston ("UH"), which is a component of a state-supported institution of higher education that is located in Houston, Texas, and Tunceli University ("TU") which is an institution of higher education that is located in Tunceli, Turkey. UH and TU shall be known collectively as the "Parties" and singularly as a "Party" or the "Party."

Recitals

Whereas, cordial relations exist between UH and TU; and

Whereas, TU and UH have discussed mutual goals regarding academic opportunities for students and faculty; and

Whereas, UH and TU desire to establish a program to be established and formalized at a later date (the "Program") for the benefit of students of their respective educational institutions;

Now, therefore, the Parties enter into this Memorandum of Understanding, in order to memorialize fundamental concepts regarding Program.

Understanding of the Parties

In contemplation of establishment of the Program, the Parties agree as follows:

Article 1 (Objectives)

- A. To contribute further to the regional understanding between both countries (the United States of America and the Republic of Turkey), both cities (Houston and Tunceli), and both universities (UH and TU) through mutual cooperation programs.
- B. To further collaboration between UH and TU through academic programs in instruction, research and development among the faculty and students of both institutions.
- C. To enhance the international experience of faculty and students in the areas of:
 1. Research
 2. Joint Program and Collaboration
 3. Exchange of Faculty, Students and Administrators
 4. Facilitate and encourage Fulbright Program participation when possible.

Article 2 (Responsibilities of Parties)

- A. Both universities commit themselves to identify concrete areas of academic collaboration and to explore the means to achieve a successful collaboration.
- B. The University officials who will have the responsibility in coordinating the Program for the parties are:

For UH:

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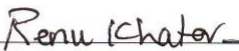
Article 3 (Understanding of Parties)

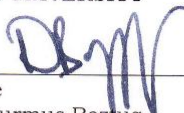
- A. Parties understand and acknowledge that they are making a significant commitment to this collaborative effort. Accordingly, Parties agree to expend their best efforts on the design, implementation, and successful continuation of Program.
- B. This MOU shall remain effective from the date of execution until the end of the term of five (5) years. The MOU may be terminated by either party with a six month notice of intent to terminate.
- C. The parties understand and acknowledge that this memorandum of understanding will provide the foundation for a more comprehensive agreement concerning the details of the program; and that this Memorandum of Understanding does not commit the parties regarding the program.
- D. Parties understand that this program must support through its activities the mission of the University of Houston System and the mission of the Tunceli University; that the international program may not use the name and official seal of the University or any of its components without the written consent of the president or his/her designee; that the international program is subject to all policies and procedures of the Board of Regents and system administration, and must submit to reporting and auditing requirements as established by the system administration, including consultation with an attorney from the Office of General Counsel.
- E. The Memorandum contains the entire understanding of Parties at this time. If either Party is unwilling or unable to continue with plans for Program, that Party may do so by sending a written notice of regret to the other Party.

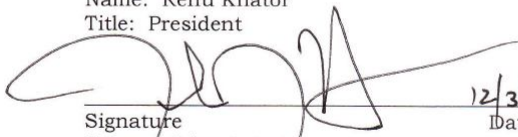
In witness whereof, the Parties have caused their fully authorized representatives to execute this Memorandum of Understanding.

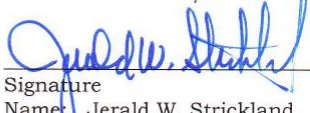
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Title: President


Signature _____ Date 03/12/2009
Name: Durmus Boztug
Title: President


Signature _____ Date 12/3/09
Name: John J. Antel
Title: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost


Signature _____ Date 12/3/09
Name: Jerald W. Strickland
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Note: Modification of this Form requires approval of OGC