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Memorandum of Understanding

between

**CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT**

and

**UNIVERSIDAD DE CONCEPCION
CONCEPCION, CHILE**

The above universities hereby agree to establish and mutually support cooperative relationships which will emphasize the development of collaborative educational projects. Both institutions will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments, institutes and other research centers subject to the provisions of this agreement.

Within fields of study to be mutually designated, Central Connecticut State University and Universidad de Concepcion agree to the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Faculty exchanges for teaching and research.
2. Administrative and professional staff internships and exchanges.
3. Study and research by CCSU undergraduate and graduate students at Universidad de Concepcion.
4. Joint sponsorship of courses, study tours, conferences and seminars.
5. Joint research projects, including applications for federal and foundation funding.
6. Promote exchanges in the fields of sports, music, theater, dance and other artistic and athletic fields.

Other areas for collaboration may be identified in the future and cooperative projects related to them may be developed between Universidad de Concepcion and Central Connecticut State University in the spirit of institutional friendship and cultural, educational and scientific cooperation. Prior approval of both universities is required for the initiation of any project developed under the terms of this agreement.

The Center for International Education at Central Connecticut State University and the Universidad de Concepcion's Department of International Affairs will be in charge of supervision and control of the activities in this agreement. Each University will name a liaison person who will be responsible for coordinating activities related to this agreement.

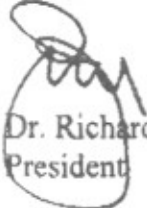
Terms of joint activities, the conditions for utilizing the results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific activity. It is also understood that any financial arrangements will be negotiated and agreed to in writing for each specific case and will depend upon the availability of funds.

This agreement will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of the two institutions. Amendments may be incorporated with the mutual consent of both Universities. This agreement shall be subject to review and renegotiations at three year intervals. Shall such a review not take place, the agreement shall lapse without further notice.

The agreement may be terminated by the representative of either institution by written notice. Such notice must be given at least six months before it becomes effective. Such termination shall not affect the rights of anybody exchanged under this agreement prior to receipt of such notice.

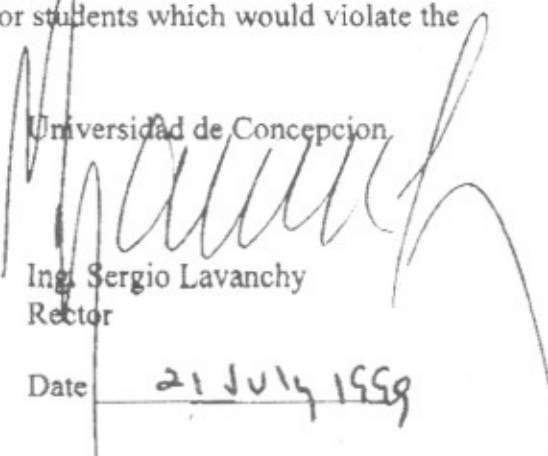
It is understood that this Memorandum of Understanding does not confer any legal right or obligations on either party. Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal employment opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, marital or veteran status, or physical or mental handicap. Central Connecticut State University and Universidad de Concepcion shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither institution shall impose criteria for exchanges of scholars or students which would violate the principles of nondiscrimination.

Central Connecticut State University


Dr. Richard L. Judd
President

Date 2 July 1999

Universidad de Concepcion


Ing. Sergio Lavanchy
Rector

Date 21 July 1999

