



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT
STONY BROOK, USA
AND
THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



The State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA and the Chinese University of Hong Kong believing the extension and strengthening of scientific exchange and co-operation between the institutions to be of mutual value to their universities and to the development of understanding between their peoples, hereby record their intention to promote academic and educational exchange through the following activities, effective this 3rd day of August, 2005.

1. STAFF EXCHANGE

- 1.1. Exchange of Academic Staff.
Either University may nominate members of its faculty to participate in an exchange for the purpose of study or lecturing in the other university on a reciprocal basis, for a period of one or two semesters. Each participant is subject to approval by the Host University. The Host University shall provide institutional courtesies, library and research facilities, and shall assist the visiting academic staff in locating living accommodations. The Home University shall maintain the salary and medical insurance coverage for participating exchange faculty during the period of the exchange.
- 1.2 Visiting Academic Staff.
In addition to the reciprocal exchanges, either University may invite faculty members of the other University to lecture or consult for a specified period of time, subject to the approval of the Home University. In such cases, appropriate funding arrangements shall be agreed to in advance.
- 1.3 Visiting Research Fellows.
Either University may nominate one or more of its research fellows to attend the other University for the purpose of advanced study or research, subject to the approval of the Host University. In such cases, the Home University shall maintain medical insurance coverage for the research fellow and may provide a salary based on the Home University's regulations. The Host University shall provide institutional courtesies, library and research facilities.

2. STUDENT EXCHANGE

- 2.1 Exchange of students.
Each University may nominate students, either undergraduate or graduate, for admission to the other University, in appropriate fields of study.
- 2.2. The Universities agree that student participants in the exchange program shall be governed by the educational system and regulations of the Host University. Students must submit their applications to the Host University through their Home University.

3. CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH

- 3.1 Co-operative research is to be encouraged as individual scholars and/or departments establish contact and develop mutual interests. The cost and conditions of such agreements shall be negotiated individually, in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

4. EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC MATERIALS

- 4.1 Subject to controlling export laws, the Universities may exchange academic materials on a regular basis. The libraries may also exchange materials for research purposes.

5. TERMS OF CO-OPERATION

- 5.1 The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.
- 5.2 Any such agreement entered into, as outlined above, will form an Appendix to this Memorandum of Understanding.

6. CO-ORDINATION OF THE EXCHANGE

- 6.1 Each University shall designate a liaison officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon. The designated liaison officers for the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be:

State University of New York at Stony Brook Dean of International Academic Programs	The Chinese University of Hong Kong Director of Academic Links
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Currently: Dr. William Arens

Currently: Mr. Thomas Wu

- 6.2 Through the liaison officers, either party may initiate proposals for activities. The specific details of any such activities will be set forth in a letter of agreement signed by both parties.

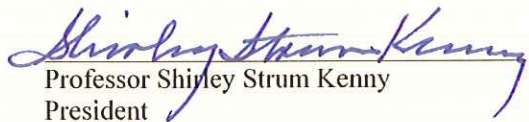
7. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

- 7.1 This Memorandum shall take effect from the date first above written for a period of five (5) years and may be modified or revised by mutual written consent of the two Universities. This Memorandum may be renewed by mutual agreement through an exchange of letters confirming the renewal.
- 7.2 The Memorandum may be terminated by either party at any time provided six months written notice is given to the other party.
- 7.3 For this purpose, the responsible parties will be the President of the State University of New York at Stony Brook and the Vice-Chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For the State University of New York
at Stony Brook

For the Chinese University of Hong Kong


Professor Shirley Strum Kenny
President



Professor Lawrence J. Lau
Vice-Chancellor

Date: 11/18/05

Date: 25 October 2005

