

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK, NEW YORK

AND

CHONNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, KWANGJU

1998

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between

State University of New York at Stony Brook, New York

and

Chonnam National University, Kwangju

In recognition of the common interests shared by the State University of New York at Stony Brook and Chonnam National University both institutions agree to strengthen the cultural bonds between each other's country through the establishment of exchange relationships to promote scholarly interaction and cooperation. Therefore, the State University of New York at Stony Brook, herein after referred to as SUSB, and Chonnam National University, Kwangju, herein after referred to as CNU, hereby agree to establish an exchange program to provide opportunities for faculty to participate in instruction and research, and for students to pursue academic programs in accordance with the provisions of this agreement.

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Realization of the above stated objectives may take the following forms of cooperation:

- i. Collaborative and cooperative programs of study and/or research in the fields of the Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Natural Sciences, Marine Sciences, Engineering, and Basic Medical Sciences.
- ii. The development of joint and/or collaborative programs of research between faculty and research scholars of both institutions.
- iii. The exchange of students to pursue courses of study in the above areas of scholarship.
- iv. The mutual exchange of scholarly publications.
- v. Discussions on academic and administrative developments in education.

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In order to promote a better understanding of the history and culture of both countries, Chonnam National University agrees to establish a Center for American Studies in the Research Institute of Social Sciences, and the State University of New York agrees to develop a program in Korean Studies.

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Each year an agreed number of faculty members from one university may be invited to the other university for a period of up to one year as visiting faculty members with appropriate title. The financial conditions of invitation such as arrangements for housing and salary will be negotiated on an individual basis and subject to the approval of both institutions. The number of visiting faculty members and the length of visit may be increased depending on the financial conditions and needs of the host institution and with approval of the home institution.

SUSB will provide opportunities for faculty members of CNU to pursue a graduate degree or to conduct research at SUSB. Applicants for graduate studies will be eligible for graduate assistantships at SUSB.

CNU will provide opportunities for faculty of SUSB to teach and conduct research. CNU will provide the SUSB visiting faculty with housing and a monthly salary depending upon the status and teaching experience of the individual faculty member. The monthly salary will be subject to the pay scale of the Korean Educational Public Servant Act.

For periods not exceeding one academic year students from one institution may attend regular classes and/or related programs at the other institution. The total number of students from either institution should be agreed upon each year.

The list of student and faculty submitted by either of the contracting institutions shall include a curriculum vitae and a description of the programs of study and/or research which each participant wishes to pursue in the host country.

A Director of the Stony Brook-Chonnam Exchange Program will be appointed by the President of each institution for the coordination and administration of the Program. It will be the responsibility of each Director to provide the other with information about the academic background, records and interests of the proposed participants in the exchange.

Proposals for each year's exchange will be prepared and reviewed in the preceding Spring of each year. Through the respective directors of the program the institutions will exchange information about their opportunities and specific needs for the period designated along with an identification of the resources which will be available in the form of stipends to support students and scholars at each campus. If it is anticipated that the costs of the proposed activity of an exchange will exceed the normally available departmental or institutional resources, the source of payment of these costs will be negotiated prior to the approval of the visit.

To assure that the health of each participant will not interfere with his or her ability to participate in the program, a physician's certificate shall be submitted together with the list of candidates for the exchange.

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CNU students and faculty selected for the exchange should have a knowledge of English adequate for undertaking their studies and research at SUSB. SUSB students and faculty selected for study in Korea should have a similar knowledge of Korean. If necessary, SUSB and CNU will provide opportunities for language training for visiting participants.

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As a foundation for the relationship between SUSB and CNU, each host University agrees to exempt student participants from tuition charges and related fees on a reciprocal basis. All other expenses, including room and board, and transportation are to be met by the individual exchangeee except as the sending institutions may determine otherwise.

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The number of participants in the exchange shall be determined by mutual agreement between CNU and SUSB each year. The number shall be determined by the fiscal resources available to each party of the agreement.

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The obligations of the parties under this agreement are to the participants only and are not inclusive of spouses and dependents. Additional expenses incurred by accompanying spouses and dependents are the responsibility of the individual.

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The present agreement is concluded for a period of five years starting with the date of its signature. The agreement may be extended for further period upon the mutual agreement of both parties.

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Any modifications concerning the present agreement may be introduced with mutual consent. Either party reserves the right to discontinue the present agreement upon nine months notice.

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The present agreement may be supplemented by addenda discussing further particulars of the exchange program, as determined by the mutual consent of contracting parties.

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In order to further the friendly relations and understanding between the two institutions the development of an exchange of cultural groups in areas such as drama, dancing and music will be encouraged. Likewise, invitations of each President and members of their administration will be arranged by mutual agreement.

SUNY Stony Brook will facilitate opportunities for Korean students and faculty in the Exchange Program to pursue studies at sister SUNY campuses when appropriate, for example in the field of agricultural science.

It is understood that the terms of this agreement are subject to the approval of the Ministry of Education in Seoul and the Chancellor of the State University of New York pursuant to his authority under the statutes of the State of New York.

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