



**Agreement between
State University of New York
at Stony Brook
and
Universität Konstanz**

In recognition of the common interests shared by the State University of New York at Stony Brook and the Universität Konstanz, 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 the Universität Konstanz, herein after referred to as UK, 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.

1.

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

1. Collaborative and cooperative programs of study and/or research in the fields of the Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Natural Sciences.
2. The development of joint and/or collaborative programs of research between faculty and research scholars of both institutions.
3. The exchange of students to pursue courses of study in the above areas of scholarship.
4. The exchange of faculty to pursue research and academic work.
5. The mutual exchange of scholarly publications.
6. Discussions on academic and administrative developments in education.

2.

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.

3.

SUSB will provide opportunities for graduate students of UK to pursue a graduate degree or to conduct research at SUSB. Applicants for graduate studies will be eligible for graduate assistantships at SUSB. UK will provide similar opportunities for SUSB graduate students as seems appropriate.

4.

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.

5.

The list of students 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.

6.

A Director of the Stony Brook–Konstanz 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.

7.

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 institution 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.

8.

Both institutions will actively seek out funds from governmental and private sources to implement the goals of this program of cooperation.

9.

As a foundation for the relationship SUSB agrees to exempt student participants from tuition charges and related fees; UK does not, at present, demand tuition charges and will exempt SUSB students should they be introduced. All other expenses, including incidental fees, room and board and transportation, are to be met by the individual exchangeee except as the sending institutions may determine otherwise.

10.

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

11.

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.

12.

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

13.

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.

14.

SUSB will facilitate opportunities for Konstanz students and faculty in the exchange program to pursue studies at sister SUNY campuses when appropriate.

15.

It is understood that the terms of this agreement are subject to the approval of 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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Nov 22, 1991

Date

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Date