Memorandum of Understanding

For Student Ownership of Intellectual Property Rights

Developed in For-Credit, Undergraduate Level Coursework ONLY

As an NDSU student, over eighteen years of age*, I enter into this agreement freely for my participation in an undergraduate course.

**I understand that** I will maintain all ownership interests in any intellectual property (IP), including copyrights, developed by myself in the performance of an academic project that is a course requirements and that some IP may be co-owned with others participating in the academic project.

**I further understand that** by virtue of my participation in this academic project as a course requirement, NDSU, and Sponsor, if applicable, needs to maintain certain rights to utilize IP developed in the completion of course requirements.

**I understand that** this Memorandum of Understanding is a binding legal agreement and I was advised that I have the right to seek independent legal advice prior to signing the agreement.

**I have reviewed** the proposed project entitled “______________________________” (hereinafter “Project”) as proposed as coursework and in exchange for such opportunity to participate in the performance of Project and other rights as set forth herein, I HEREBY AGREE as follows:

1. NDSU or Sponsor may retain the original prototype of any tangible work. NDSU may retain when the retention is specifically required for accreditation purposes. NDSU’s use of any prototype is limited to educational and accreditation purposes only. Sponsor may retain the original prototype when the prototype is a deliverable under the Project description.

2. NDSU may retain copies of any prototype, copyrighted materials or other intellectual property for educational and accreditation purposes only.

I have read and understand the terms of this agreement and voluntarily enter into such.

Dated this _____ day of ____________, 2014.

Student signature:_____________________________

Print Name: _________________________________

Date of Birth*: _______________________________
Permanent Address: __________________________
__________________________________________

Email: ________________________________

WITNESSED BY:
Faculty/Student Advisor: ________________________________

Print name: __________________________ Date: ________________
*NOTICE: Any student that is under the age of 18 at the time this Intellectual Property Agreement Form for Students is submitted must also have a parent/guardian accept the contract terms and conditions by completing this page of the assignment contract.

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As the parent/guardian of the above-noted student, I assert that I have read, understand and hereby agree to the terms and conditions of this Intellectual Property Agreement Form for Students which will effectively assign all rights that the student or I may acquire by the student’s participation in the Project.

Dated this _____ day of ____________, 2014.

Parent/Guardian signature:_____________________________________________________

Print Name: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

WITNESSED BY:

____________________________________________________________________________

Print name: ____________________________ Date: ______________________________

NOTE: Attach Project Description to this Form

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The original signature document shall be maintained by individual Dept/College in which this project originated.

Location: ______________________________

Copies shall be provided to Student and Parent/Guardian if applicable.