North Dakota State University, USA

and

Linkoping University (LiU), Sweden

Extension of
Memorandum of Understanding and International Student Exchange Agreement

Whereas:

On the 26th August 2013 North Dakota State University signed a Memorandum of Understanding and an International Student Exchange Agreement with Linkoping University, Sweden in order to strengthen the programs of academic exchange and learning between the universities.

And:

That the Memorandum of Understanding and the International Student Exchange Agreement continued in force and effect for three years and could be renewed or extended by the consent in writing of both parties after that period.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the section 'IV. Terms of understanding' of the Memorandum of Understanding and section 'E. Commencement and duration' of the International Student Exchange Agreement, the participating institutions desire hereby to record their consent to the extension of the Renewal Agreement for a further term of FIVE years which shall take effect during the academic year 2016/2017.

SIGNATURES

As witness to their subscription to the above articles, the representatives of North Dakota State University and LiU have hereunto provided their endorsement.

For and on behalf of
North Dakota State University

Dr. Dean L. Brescia
President

Date 12/9/15

For and on behalf of
Linköping University

Professor Peter Vårbrand
Deputy Vice Chancellor

Date Jan 29, 2016
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

I. PREAMBLE

In accordance with a mutual objective to promote further cooperation between Sweden and the United States of America, Linköping University (LiU) and North Dakota State University (NDSU) hereby jointly enter into a bilateral linkage, focusing on the development of their institutions' programs. They will jointly develop and implement activities to improve their capacities to serve their respective clientele in Sweden and in the United States of America. This linkage is developed based upon the institutions' commonality of interests and their belief that a linkage between them would strengthen their joint and individual capacities.

II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this linkage are to develop long-term cooperative activities. The activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1) Share knowledge.
2) Develop collaborative research and education programs.
3) Develop exchange and professional development programs for students, staff and faculty.
4) Conduct seminars and workshops.
5) Cultural exchange through mutual assistance in the areas of education and research.
6) Share new technologies and new methods of management through extension and other programs.
7) Seek funding opportunities for joint activities which provide mutual benefit to each institution's teaching, research and outreach programs.

III. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

North Dakota State University and Linköping University jointly agree to develop and establish provisions for program implementation that will serve the mutual interest of both institutions.

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific type of activity.

It is also understood that financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific type of activity and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting the exchange and collaboration. The contact and exchanges between the two parties shall be on the basis of friendship, equality, and mutual assistance.

The linkage program at North Dakota State University will be supervised by the Director of the Office of International Programs, Division of Equity, Diversity, & Global Outreach. The program at the Linköping University will be under the jurisdiction of the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Arts & Sciences.
IV. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

This understanding is effective on the date of the last signature hereto and will remain in effect for an initial period of three years and may be extended for a period as mutually agreed by both parties. The agreement can be terminated by either institution by giving one year’s notice to the other party.

The activities under this understanding will be reviewed on an annual basis as mutually agreed and plans for future activities will be developed each year immediately following the review.

V. SIGNATURES

The parties hereto, through the duly authorized representatives, hereby agree to the provisions and terms of this linkage agreement.

Linköping University

Prof. Helen Dannetun
Vice-Chancellor

North Dakota State University

Dean L. Bresciani, Ph.D.
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Lisa M. Hauck, M.A.
Director
Office of International Programs

Aug. 26, 2013
Date

August 2, 2013
Date