

## AGREEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Between

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY  
Wayne, New Jersey, USA

and

AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY  
Cairo, Egypt

and

OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE  
Toms River, New Jersey, USA

August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### Purpose

Being aware that the establishment of international cooperation links strengthens the quality of their teaching and research, William Paterson University of New Jersey, Ain Shams University and Ocean County College wish to enter into this agreement, with a view to their mutual enrichment on the academic and cultural levels.

### Objectives

The general objective of the Agreement is long-term educational and research collaboration in fields which are compatible with the orientation of each institution, and which are relevant to the industrial, scientific, social and cultural interests and needs of the countries wherein the parties are respectively located.

Ain Shams University, Ocean County College and William Paterson University will work to develop partnership agreements that will allow students from Ain Shams to complete a two-year degree at Ocean County College, and baccalaureate degrees from Ain Shams and William Paterson. In addition, the three institutions will explore opportunities for students from Ain Shams to complete graduate degrees from William Paterson. As well, the three institutions will work to develop opportunities for faculty teaching and scholarly exchange.

Specifically, the partnering institutions will work to initially develop a program whereby students will complete an A.S. degree from Ocean County College in Computer Science, a baccalaureate degree from Ain Shams in Digital Multi Media Technology or Artificial Intelligence Systems, and a B.S. degree in Computer Science or Computer Information Technology from William Paterson.

The program will be designed to allow qualified students to complete this program in four full years of study.

The partnering institutions will also work together to develop curriculum pathways to allow students from Ain Shams to complete graduate degrees from William Paterson. The initial focus will be on the MS in Professional Sales and the MBA degree, both from the Cotsakos College of Business at William Paterson.

#### Duration and Amendment of Agreement

This Agreement shall be in force and be binding upon the parties hereto from August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to June 30, 2020. This Agreement may be amended prior to the expiration of the foregoing period only by mutual consent. All agreements must be reviewed prior to execution.

This agreement sets the initial conditions for the partnership. Specific curricular articulation agreements will be developed to implement these agreements, including agreements as to how the curriculum will be delivered, and financial terms for this agreement.

#### Termination/Review Clause

This Agreement will be subject to termination without cause with 12 months advance notice on all sides. A review will be initiated by all institutions at least 12 months prior to the expiration of this Agreement to ascertain if the program should be continued and, if so, how it might be improved. All agreements will be subjected to immediate termination for cause.

#### Equal Opportunity

All institutions subscribe to the policy of Equal Opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin. All institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this Agreement and the institutions shall not impose criteria for the exchange of faculty members or students that would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

#### Indemnification

William Paterson University shall be responsible for, and shall at its own expense, defend itself against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands or damages of whatsoever kind or nature, arising out of or in connection with any act or omission of the University, its employees, agents or contractors, in the performance of its obligations under this agreement.

Ain Shams University shall be responsible for, and shall at their own expense, defend themselves against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands or damages of whatsoever kind or nature, arising out of or in connection with any act or omission of the University, its employees, agents or contractors, in the performance of its obligations under this agreement.

Ocean County College shall be responsible for, and shall at their own expense, defend themselves against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands or damages of whatsoever kind or nature, arising out of or in connection with any act or omission of the College, its employees, agents or contractors, in the performance of its obligations under this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their corporate seals over the hands of the proper officers on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

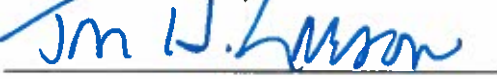


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