



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Between AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DUBAI UAE And WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY USA

Whereas

Representatives of AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DUBAI (ACD), UAE and WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY (WPU), USA:

- 1. Are convinced that cooperation is essential in order to strengthen relationships among people, institutions and countries.
- 2. Share interests in similar academic, scientific and professional goals.
- 3. Intend to expand and enhance individual and professional relations in order to contribute to successfully achieving the goals and aspirations of its constituencies.

THEREFORE, THE UNDERSIGNED INSTITUTIONS SUBSCRIBE TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Each party has agreed upon cooperation in the fields of education, research and in training programs of mutual interest, as stated in the following articles:

ARTICLE I

To promote the development of academic, scientific, technical and cultural relations between ACD and WPU through, but not restricted to, academic exchanges, scientific research, professional internships and technical cooperation.

ARTICLE II

The Parties agree on achieving cooperation through:

- 1. Exchange of professors, researchers and students.
- 2. Exchange of information, curricula, references, research papers and publications.
- 3. Joint Undergraduate and Graduate education programs. This is upon approval of the accreditation authorities in the UAE (CAA) and that of the counterpart.
- 4. Joint workshops and training programs.

ARTICLE III

The authority of each Party will do its best to secure funds to cover expenses of cooperative activities.

Such expenses will be agreed upon by both Parties before the start of each activity.

ARTICLE IV

Each Party will appoint a coordinator who will be responsible for developing an annual plan for the activation of the Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE V

The term of duration of this Memorandum of Understanding will be for three years and will be automatically renewed for equal periods unless one of the Parties notifies in writing to the other at least six months prior to the renewal date of its intent to terminate the MOU.

ARTICLE VI

This MOU will become effective immediately upon signing by all Parties after the approval of concerned authorities.

ARTICLE VII

In the event of a dispute among the Parties arising out of or relating to this MOU, regarding its interpretation or execution or any other related matter, the dispute shall be settled amicably by alternative methods of resolution.

ARTICLE VIII

Nothing in this MOU shall be interpreted as to contravene any of the commitments entered into among each organization and its funding or other institutions.

ARTICLE IX

This Memorandum of Understanding may be altered by mutual written consent of the Parties at the request of American College of Dubai or William Paterson University. Any alterations shall become effective at the same time that the Parties indicate their consent.

Dr. Kathleen Waldron

President

For: William Paterson University

Date 2017

Dr. Sayed Elsayed President/CEO

For: American College of Dubai

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