



GENERAL INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA on behalf of the UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, U.S.A.

AND

YOGYAKARTA STATE UNIVERSITY YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA

This Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and the Yogyakarta State University (YSU) is intended to facilitate academic collaboration between the partner institutions. The linkage hereby formed shall further each partner institution's objectives as well as strengthen the mutual relationship between the partners.

I. Institution Overview

UNL is a comprehensive public land-grant university, ranked as a Carnegie Research I institution. It offers academic programs at the undergraduate, graduate and professional levels in many disciplines. They are grouped administratively into the Colleges (Faculties) of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Sciences, Engineering, Fine and Performing Arts, Journalism and Mass Communications, and Law. At the master's and doctoral level, most academic programs are administered by the Graduate College. The student body is comprised of approximately 19,000 undergraduates and 5,000 graduate and professional students. UNL is a member of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, a consortium of world-class research institutions that have advanced their academic missions, generated unique opportunities for students and faculty, and served the common good by sharing expertise, leveraging campus resources, and collaborating on innovative programs. Located in the center of the United States, UNL provides a supportive environment for research, teaching, studying and outreach efforts. Lincoln, the capital of the state of Nebraska, is a progressive city of about 250,000 inhabitants with a rich array of intellectual and other opportunities for visiting academic staff and students.

YSU is an education university with a wider mandate with its core business of educating school teachers and other educational workforce while running non-education programs to educate scientists of different fields. Among the twelve universities converted in 1999 from the Institute of Teacher Education and Education Science in Indonesia, YSU has reached the highest status in terms of faculty achievements in research and students achievements in various fields. This university offers education programs at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels and academic programs at the undergraduate levels. These are grouped administratively into Faculties of Educational Sciences, Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Languages and Arts, Social Sciences, Technology, Sport Science, and Economics. At the master's and doctoral levels, all programs are administered by the School of Postgraduate Studies. It is at the Department level that both education and academic programs are offered. Currently, among its thirty-three Departments, eight Departments have offered academic programs, half of which are in the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

The student body is comprised of approximately 30,000 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students. Located in the historic and cultural Special Territory of Yogyakarta in the context of Indonesia's multicultural and multilingual nation, YSU has determined to be a university that highly values local wisdom, the Indonesian unity within diversity, and international friendship. This university is developed based on the following foundational values: piety, autonomy, and intellectuality. As part of Indonesia's national education system, YSU has a strong commitment to the improvement of the quality of education in Indonesia, which is realized through the collaboration with a number of district governments in educating the best high school leavers in these districts to become prospective teachers in their own districts. This is a significant breakthrough because these districts have so far failed to recruit teachers from other areas due to their geographical locations. The Special Territory of Yogyakarta is special in everything—its history, its culture, its people and its government. Tolerance, openness, peace, friendship, and sincerity can immediately be sensed by everyone visiting Yogyakarta.

II. Scope of Collaboration

This agreement establishes a general partnership between the institutions to facilitate collaborations in one or more of the following academic activities: teaching, research, student exchange, faculty exchange, technology transfer, publication, curriculum development, joint projects and training. It is contemplated that any specific collaboration, including student exchanges, shall be subject to its own agreement not inconsistent with this general framework. The specific agreements should state, where appropriate, the institutional commitments and the terms and conditions of the exchange or collaboration. Each specific agreement shall be approved by each institution in accordance with its regular approval process.

Although this general agreement does not limit the disciplines or programs that can take advantage of its terms, the partners recognize their common interests and strengths in Teaching, Learning & Teacher Education, Science Education, and Textiles, Merchandising & Fashion Design which serve as the basis for this agreement. Other activities authorized by this agreement may involve any discipline to the extent that individuals at one institution are able to collaborate with persons with similar interests at the partner institution.

III. General Terms

A. <u>Specific Projects & Proper Approvals</u>: Prior to implementing individual visits of faculty members, approval from each institution should be obtained in accordance with the normal processes of each institution. Any office space and academic facilities provided to visiting faculty members shall be made by the respective department chairs or heads in consultation with the visiting faculty members. Reciprocal student exchanges at UNL shall be coordinated through the Education Abroad Office.

The transfer of information, faculty, or staff for education, research or related activities shall be proposed by both institutions through their faculties and units, in consultation with and approval of the appropriate institutional officials, and shall be the subject of a separate document.

- B. <u>Intellectual Property</u>: In the event that any intellectual property is developed from the collaborative research project contemplated hereunder, the parties agree to cooperate in good faith towards the protection and commercialization of any such intellectual property. The parties also agree to negotiate in good faith an appropriate agreement for the equitable sharing of any proceeds resulting from the commercialization of the intellectual property based on the respective contributions to the development of the intellectual property by each party.
- C. <u>Evaluation & Compliance</u>: All specific projects to which this Memorandum of Understanding may lead shall provide a method by which they may be evaluated on a regular basis by the designated authorities of both institutions.

It is recognized and understood that this MOU is subject to all applicable U.S. and Indonesia export control laws and regulations controlling the transfer of technical information or items out of both countries. The transfer of certain technical information of items may require a license from both Governments. All parties must comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations and no party may export or allow the export or re-export of any information or item when to do so would constitute a violation of those laws or regulations.

D. <u>Resolving Disputes</u>: If there are any disagreements about the terms of this agreement or the operation of programs authorized by this agreement, both partners

agree to refrain from unilateral action, to consult with each other, and to negotiate in good faith a mutually agreeable resolution.

E. <u>Non-Discrimination</u>: Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

IV. Duration, Extension & Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately upon the date of the last required signature. It shall continue in effect for a period of five (5) years and may be extended by mutual agreement. During the term, the agreement may be terminated by either institution upon one-year written notification to the partner institution.

BOARD OF REGENTS of the UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA on behalf of the

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

YOGYAKARTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Harvey Perlman

Chancellor

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Rector

6-2-2014 Date

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