MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK. STONY BROOK, NEW YORK UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO NEW CAIRO, EGYPT

The American University in Cairo, hereinafter referred to as AUC, and State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as Stony Brook, in recognition of their common interests in developing bilateral relations and convinced that cooperation between institutes of higher learning contributes to cultural enrichment, scientific progress, and the consolidation of friendship between countries, agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Article I

Scope of Activities

Both universities undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation through, but not restricted to:*

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty and academic staff
- Instructional and cultural programs
- Exchange of academic materials and publications

Article II

Activity Agreements

Detailed descriptions of the scope of activities shall be defined in separate Activity Agreements for implementation (such as Student Exchange Agreements or Joint Research Agreements) endorsed by the responsible authority of each institution prior to initiation of each program or activity. Activity Agreements will include such terms as:

- 1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity
- 2. Schedules for the specific activity
- 3. Budgets and sources of financing for such activity
- 4. Management of intellectual property rights and publication
- 5. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity

^{*}A separate Appendix is required

Article III

Policies & Procedures

- 1. All activities developed under the auspices of this MOU will comply with the procedures, policies, and practices of each University as well as the laws and regulations of the Partner University and country, including applicable portions of the U.S. Export Controls Act.
- 2. Both Institutions acknowledge that the visit by faculty and students from one institution to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of the Egypt and The United States of America and, shall comply with the regulations and policies of AUC and Stony Brook.

Article IV

Amendments, Duration and Termination

- 1. This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing.
- 2. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, AUC and Stony Brook agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the MOU by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
- 3. Differing viewpoints and interpretations of the MOU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation.
- 4. At the end of each five-year period, this MOU will be automatically renewed by mutual agreement for an additional five years, unless Stony Brook or AUC provide written notification of a decision of non-renewal prior to the expiration date. A minimum period of six months' notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the Agreement. In the event of termination, all commitments to students and others participating in the program will be honored by relevant parties.

As witness to their consent to this MOU, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

For The American University in Cairo

For State University at Stony Brook

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