MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK STONY BROOK,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

and

FLORENCE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS, ITALY/ APICIUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

Florence University of the Arts, Italy hereinafter referred to as FUA/Apicius International School of Hospitality, Italy hereinafter referred to as AISH, and State University of New York at Stony Brook, United States of America, hereinafter referred to as SBU, 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 Agreement of Cooperation.

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This agreement will promote activities in the following areas:*

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty and academic staff
- Instructional and cultural programs, including publication activities of mutual interest, exchange of bibliographic materials and shared access to information networks

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Prior to implementation of any of the above-referenced cooperative and collaborative
activities the parties shall enter into a writing signed by the responsible authority of each
institution which sets forth the terms and conditions of the activity.

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- All activities developed under the auspices of this Agreement will comply with the
 procedures, policies, and practices, of each University as well as all applicable laws and
 regulations including applicable portions of the U.S. Export Controls Act.
- 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 United States of America
 and, shall comply with the regulations and policies of FUA/ AISH and SBU.
 - * A separate Appendix is required

This Agreement is established for a period of five years, effective on the date of signing by both parties, unless earlier terminated as herein provided. This Agreement may be canceled by either party upon at least 60 (sixty) days' notice.

- 1. In order to enhance the efficacy of their cooperative activities, FUA/AISH and SBU agree that it shall be possible to introduce changes and additions to the Agreement by means of mutually agreed upon additional written clauses.
- 2. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Agreement shall create and constitute the continuing obligations of the parties hereto in accordance with its terms and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated in accordance with its terms.

For Florence University of the Arts/ Apicius International School of Hospitality For Stony Brook University

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