AASCU-CCIEE Sino-American Cooperation on Higher Education and Professional Development (CHEPD)

Between

Northeast Dianli University (东北电力大学)

and

Nothern Arizona University(美国北亚利桑那大学)

美国州立大学与学院协会-中教国际教育交流中心中美人才培养计划(CHEPD)合作协议书

WHEREAS both parties are institutions of higher education dedicated to providing meaningful and diverse educational experiences for their students;

WHEREAS Undergraduate Transfer Program will strengthen the educational experiences of the participating students and aid in the development of their academic skills; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Nothern Arizona University (Party B) and Northeast Dianli University (Party A), enter into this Agreement to implement an Undergraduate Transfer Program between the two institutions. The parties agree to the following:

鉴于双方均为高等教育机构,致力于为学生提供有意义的和多样化的教育平台;鉴于本科生交流项目可以丰富学生教育经历和培养学术技能;因此,中国东北电力大学(以下简称甲方)与美国北亚利桑那大学(以下简称乙方)签订此协议,实施本科生交流项目。双方达成以下共识。

I. Definition of Youth Exchange Student (YES) Program

The above-mentioned-parties have agreed upon the following definition of YES Program under the essential prerequisite of mutual credit acceptance and transfer.

- 1. YES program is a non-degree program.
- 2. Chinese students will travel to the United States for one year to complete certain courses at one of the United States partner universities, and transfer course credits back to Chinese home university.
- 3. All academic decisions are to be made solely between the United States partner university and the Chinese partner university based on their respective academic catalogs and established protocols.

一.《青年交流项目 (YES)》 定义

在承认学分和学分互转的基础上,双方同意遵循以下对YES项目的定义:

- 1. YES 项目是非学位项目;
- 2. 中方大学学生将到美国合作院校学习一年,完成部分课程并将学分转回中方大学;
- 3. 根据各自的学术课程目录以及校规, 所有有关该项目的学术课程由乙方和甲方协商确定。

II. General Clauses

- 1. Party B is accredited by the Arizona Board of Regents Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Colleges to award degrees at the baccalaureate and masters levels. Party A is not accredited by the Commission Colleges and the accreditation of Party B does not extend to or include Party A or its students. Although Party B accepts certain course work in transfer toward a credential from Party A, or collaborates in other ways for generation of course credits or program credentials, other colleges and universities may or may not accept this work in transfer, even if it appears on a transcript from Party B. This decision is made by the institution subsequently considering the possibility of accepting such credits.
- 2. Although Party A accepts certain course work in transfer toward a credential from Party B, or collaborates in other ways for generation of course credits or program credentials, other colleges and universities may or may not accept this work in transfer, even if it appears on a transcript from Party A. This decision is made by the institution subsequently considering the possibility of accepting such credits.
- 3. Both Party B and Party A are free to make reference to the arrangements for this program, and to use the other university's name in conjunction therewith. However, any published use of the partner university's name, trademark, or logo must be submitted to the partner university for review prior to publication. Requests for review may include but are not limited to printed or electronic media. Review must be completed by the partner within thirty (30) working days of such request.

二. 一般条款

- 2. 甲方接受乙方进行特定课程学分转换,在通识课程和相互信任项目中以其他方式合作。但是不保证其他院校认可学分转换后的成绩单。该决定是在考虑到承认学分可能性后由甲方做出的决定。
- 3. 乙方和甲方均有权为该项目提供参考意见,并且在参考意见中提及对方名称。然而,任何以出版为目的的使用对方大学名称、商标或者其他标志的行为,必须在出版前呈递对方院校审阅。审阅资料可使用打印或电传等方式。对方院校必须在 30 个工作日内做出答复。

III. Major Responsibilities of the Chinese Partner University (Party A):

- 1. Party A shall recruit students on their campus according to the annual recruitment plan of YES program.
- 2. Party A shall work with CCIEE to select students for the program.
- 3. Students CCIEE selects for participation in the Undergraduate Transfer Program must submit an application for admission to Party B in a format acceptable to Party B. For each student intending to apply to Party B as part of the Undergraduate Transfer Program, Party A shall provide Party B an appropriately verified copy of the student's graduate certificate (Gaozhong Biye Zheng), which reflects the equivalent of high school graduation from a college preparatory program in the U.S. This documentation will be accepted in lieu of an international evaluation of the high school graduation credit.
- 4. Party A shall articulate the curriculum with Party B and design an special education program.
- 5. Party A shall provide Party B with transcripts of students' academic work in China, and shall have a completion plan of courses, textbooks and teaching curriculum for the proposed degrees sought by students.
- 6. Party A shall recruit and examine students based on the recruitment standards.
- 7. Party A shall assist students who have already received their visas to send tuition and related fees to Party B.

8. Party A shall grant each student a Chinese Diploma and Bachelor's degree when course work is satisfactorily completed in China.

三. 中方大学的主要责任(甲方)

- 1. 根据 YES 项目的招生计划, 在本校进行招生工作:
- 2. 与中教国际教育交流中心共同对报名学生进行录取工作;
- 3. 中教国际教育交流中心对报名学生进行录取时,须要求学生以乙方规定方式向乙方进行申请,并且提供高中毕业证书(代替国际高等教育认证书)。中心对毕业证进行评估:
- 4. 向乙方仔细说明课程设置,并拟定教学计划;
- 5. 向乙方提供学生的成绩,并且包括学生所修学位的课程、教科书、教学课程的完整计划;
- 6. 根据招生标准对学生招生和审查;
- 7. 协助安排已经获得签证的学生向乙方邮寄学费和相关费用;
- 8. 当学生在中国完成全部课程后,向合格学生颁发中方大学毕业证书;

IV. Major Responsibilities of AASCU Member Partner University (Party B)

- 1. Party B shall provide to Party A., with each student's approval, transcripts of students' academic work at the completion of the program of study at Party B.
- Party B shall provide necessary courses for students to achieve English proficiency in order to complete their Party B program of study in a timely and convenient manner.
- 3. Party B shall make all decisions regarding admission to Party B programs. Party B shall determine the student's academic enrollment based upon timely provision of all items articulated in the individual student's conditional offer of admission to Party B, which includes but may not be limited to an acceptable score on a TOEFL test. Party B shall issue a conditional offer of admission and a visa form (DS-2019) to qualified students.
- 4. Party B shall collect the tuition and related fees from participating students for the period of Party B study, plus any additional coursework required to attain English proficiency.
- 5. All aspects of the Party B degree program must comply with applicable university, accreditation, and legal requirements.
- 6. Specific program dates, deadlines, costs, and any other specific logistical matters pertaining to Undergraduate Transfer Program implementation will be separately provided by Party B and are subject to change.
- 7. Party B 's representative shall go to China with AASCU's representative for the interview of students who are applying for the 1+2+1 Program. CCIEE will pay all the expenses in China for Party B (excluding international airfare).
- 8. Party B's representative shall work with AASCU's representative to coordinate and provide the US Embassy in China all documentation necessary in the student interview process and to assist students in preparation of their documentation for the visa interview process.
- 9. Party B shall inform Party A, with each student's approval, of the adjustment, progress and success of students during their study in the United States.

四、美国州立大学与学院协会合作大学的主要责任(乙方)

- 1. 向甲方提供学生在乙方就读期间的成绩单以及课程完成情况报告;
- 2. 为学生提供相关的必要英语课程,使学生能够按照良好地完成在乙方的课程。

- 3. 根据学生给乙方提供的入学申请决定是否录取,学生申请条件包括 TOEFL 成绩。乙方向合格的学生颁发录取通知书和签证表格(DS-2019);
- 4. 负责收取学生在美方大学的费用以及英语水平培训费用;
- 5. 所有乙方的学位项目遵守普通大学认证和法律要求;
- 6. 乙方明确落实《YES 项目》起止时间、花费和后勤事宜,不轻易更改;
- 7. 乙方代表与美国州立大学与学院协会代表一起来中国,对申请《YES 项目》的学生进行面试,中教国际教育交流中心支付美方大学代表在中国境内的所有费用(不包括国际机票);
- 8. 乙方代表与协会代表协调向美国驻华使馆提供面试所需文件,同时协助学生准备签证面试时所学的资料;
- 9. 在学生同意的前提下,向甲方通报学生在美学习的时间课程调整、进程和结业情况。

V. Renewal, Termination, and Amendment

- 1. In the implementation of YES Program, if any issues that are not stated here arise, the two parties shall solve them through mutual understanding and discussion.
- 2. This agreement is written in both Chinese and English with the same legal force. Original signed documents in English and Chinese shall be signed and retained by Party A, Party B, CCIEE, and AASCU.
- 3. This agreement will become effective when signed by the representatives of the two parties and be valid until December 31, 2021 and renewable unless terminated earlier by at least one party. Assuming renewal of the Sino-American Youth Exchange Student Program, this agreement may be renewed or amended at any time before its actual expiration date by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties. This agreement may be terminated by the appropriate authority of either party given two months' prior written notice to the other party.

五、 更新、终止和修订

- 1. 在实施 YES 项目过程中,如果出现本协议中没有涉及的问题,双方应本着友好协商的原则解决;
- 2. 本协议用中英文写成,两种文字具有同等效力。本协议由甲乙双方共同签署。甲乙双方、中教国际教育交流中心(CCIEE)和美国州立大学与学院协会(AASCU)各自保存一份;
- 3. 本协议自双方代表签字之日起生效,有效期至 2021 年 12 月 31 日。在此之前,除非至少一方要求提前终止, 否则协议继续生效。如 YES 项目更新,本协议将在实际截止日期前由甲乙双方授权代表签署书面文件进行更新和 修改。若一方终止文件,此方需提前两个月以书面形式通知另一方。

Northeast Dianli University 甲方: 东北电力大学 Signature: 代表签字
日期: 年 月 日
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