



**Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The Arizona Board of Regents
For and on Behalf of
Northern Arizona University
And
Tianfu College**



To promote understanding and goodwill, strengthen cultural ties, promote research and development, and broaden student experience and horizons, the Arizona Board of Regents, for and on behalf of Northern Arizona University (hereafter referred to as NAU) and Tianfu College (hereafter referred to as TFC) agree to the following terms of collaboration outlined below:

Article 1

1. Both NAU and TFC will explore the collaboration of faculty and students in academic research between institutions.
2. Both NAU and TFC will explore the development of 2+2 and 3+2 dual degree programs.
3. Both NAU and TFC agree to explore the delivery of intensive English training by NAU at a Yuma, Arizona, USA location.
4. Both NAU and TFC will explore hosting faculty from the other institution for purposes of providing lectures in various disciplines on a short-term basis or engaging in research activity.
5. Both NAU and TFC will explore hosting TFC faculty and administrators at NAU for workshops and short term educational experiences.

Article 2

In order to undertake the activities set forth in Article 1, the management and scholars of the institutions shall collaboratively determine the theme for a joint activity, the conditions for utilizing results obtained, and/or arrangements for a visit, exchange and other forms of cooperation according to a separate agreement establishing the limits and obligations of each institution, signed by representatives endowed with legal capacity to bind the institutions.

Article 3

Both institutions accept that financial arrangements shall be negotiated in each case and shall be dependent on the availability of funds.

The institutions shall aim to find sources of financial assistance for the activities and exchanges to be undertaken under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Article 4

This MOU represents the total and complete agreement of cooperation between the institutions. The representatives of the institutions, or their authorized substitutes, shall meet frequently at suitable times to evaluate the implementation of this MOU and to decide on changes or additions thereto, which will not be of any force or effect unless in writing and signed by the authorized representatives with legal capacity to bind each institution.

Article 5

This MOU shall come into effect when the authorized representatives of both institutions have signed it and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years. Either institution may however, withdraw from and terminate the MOU by giving written notice before 30 June of any year of its intention to withdraw from and terminate, effective the beginning of the next calendar year.

Article 6

The Institutions agree to comply with all applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations and executive orders of the United States of America governing equal employment opportunity, immigration, nondiscrimination, including the Americans with Disabilities Act, and affirmative action.

Article 7

It is clearly stated that the institutions will have no claim for any damages that might occur as a result of unexpected, unforeseen events, such as an academic or administrative strike. It is understood that once the unforeseen event has ceased, the Parties will resume the activities in the manner they were established.

Article 8

Each institution shall maintain adequate insurance to cover its liability arising from its acts or omissions under this Agreement.

Article 9

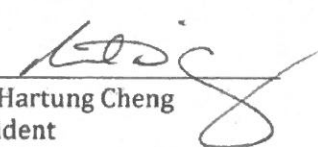
This MOU is undertaken in good faith by virtue of which any conflict that may arise with respect to its interpretation, formalization and fulfillment, will be resolved by common consent of the institutions.

Article 10

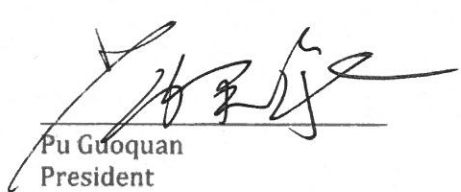
This shall be considered a continuing agreement with the understanding that it may be terminated by mutual consent at any time. Either institution may terminate this Agreement for any reason by giving written notice.

Signed on 22 day of Dec., 2016

**Arizona Board of Regents
For and on behalf of
Northern Arizona University**


Rita Hartung Cheng
President

Tianfu College


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President