

AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILMINGTON
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

This Agreement is a renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 1995. Its purpose is to promote continued cooperation between the University of North Carolina, Wilmington and University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Separate agreements between individual schools, faculties and departments may be attached to it. Such agreements will be signed by appropriate officers of the units and will specify details of the cooperation.

1.

By signing this Agreement the two institutions indicate their willingness to encourage cooperation and contact between schools/faculties and departments through

- exchange of students,
- exchange of staff and faculty,
- joint research activities,
- exchange of publications, reports and other academic information and
- other activities as mutually agreed.

2.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and agreed upon with due regard to the availability of funds and other resources. Specific details for the implementation of activities will be developed mutually for each particular project.

Student exchanges will take place on a reciprocal basis where tuition and tuition related fees are waived by the host university. The student has to pay tuition and fees, if any, at the home institution. The host institution will provide exchange student status to the incoming students. Exchange procedures are specified in the Appendix.

3.

Both universities subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin or disability.

4.

This agreement is valid from the date of its signing by both parties and shall be in effect for three years. It will thereafter be automatically extended for three years at a time, unless cancelled by either party in writing at least six months prior to its expiration. It may be revised or modified at any time by mutual consent.

Students who have commenced their stay at either university at the date of termination may complete their courses of study.

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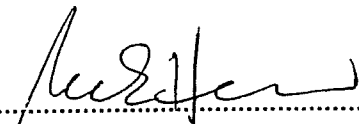
FORCE MAJEURE - In the event that the performance of the obligations under this Agreement is prevented by reason of Force Majeure, the parties are released from their obligations and neither party shall be responsible for any damages sustained and have no further recourse against the other party. Force Majeure shall mean e.g. act of God and natural disasters, epidemics or pandemics, nuclear explosions, labor disturbances, civil commotions, acts of war or terrorism, acts of authorities, or any other cause which is beyond the control of the parties.

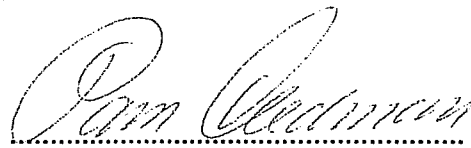
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This Agreement of Cooperation is made in two equally authentic copies in English, one for each of the signing parties.

For the University of North Carolina,
Wilmington

For the University of Gothenburg


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Paul E. Hosier
Provost and Vice Chancellor

Pam Fredman
Vice-Chancellor

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Appendix: Student exchange procedures

APPENDIX

to the Agreement of Cooperation between the University of North Carolina,
Wilmington and University of Gothenburg, Sweden

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROCEDURES

1. Both institutions will regularly send to each other the necessary information and material concerning their current application procedures, admissions criteria, rules, number of available exchange places and compulsory fees (if any).
2. Candidates for exchange studies will be selected by their home institution and their applications will be completed and sent to the host institution for official acceptance. Both institutions will provide individual assistance in selecting courses. The admission of any participants will be at the discretion of the host institution. All students will remain enrolled as regular degree candidates at the home institution and will not be enrolled as candidates for degrees at the host institution.
3. Exchange students will, as a rule, register for one or two semester(s). In individual cases shorter or longer study periods can be negotiated. For each semester, both institutions will attempt to select approximately the same number of students. The exchange must achieve a balance, in terms of exchange semesters, over a three year period.
4. Tuition fees and tuition related fees are waived by the host university. Travel, accommodation, medical and other insurance and living costs must be paid by the students.
5. Both institutions will to the best of their abilities assist students to obtain living accommodations.
6. The official transcript record of each exchange student's academic performance at the host institution will be sent directly to the home institution and in a timely manner, in accordance with its prior instructions.
7. The host institution shall have the right to terminate the exchange program with respect to any student who violates the host institution's policies or code of conduct.

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'JF', written in dark ink.