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Memorandum of Understanding

This memorandum recognizes the desire on the part of the University of Damascus (Arab Republic of Syria) and Wayne State University, (Detroit, Michigan, USA) to enter into a mutually beneficial alliance to conduct education and training in Academic Collaborative Programs. The goal of this collaboration is to develop long term educational and research programs in these areas calling upon the broader capabilities of each organization as appropriate.

Both institutions intend to seek support from both public and private sources to accelerate the growth of this important collaboration. This memorandum is non-binding in that it is not intended to create any legal obligations, and is subject to available funds and personnel and to the laws and regulations governing both institutions. The memorandum constitutes the foundation for expanded education and research activities at both institutions. A joint committee will review progress of this agreement every year during July-August, in order to draft the programs for the next year.

Either Wayne State University or the University of Damascus may terminate this memorandum. The termination institution shall give 30 days notice of the intention to end the memorandum.

Understood and Agreed

For Wayne State University  
USA

Irvin D. Reid  
President

Date

6 June 2005

For DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY

Name

Date

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