

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua

The United States of Mexico

&

Sul Ross State University,

The United States of America

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on the _____ day of _____ 2018

between:

Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua
Calle Escorza No. 900
Col. Centro, C.P. 31000
Chihuahua, Chihuahua
The United States of Mexico

Sul Ross State University
East US Highway 90
Alpine, TX 79832
United States of America

Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua (“hereinafter refer as **UACH**”) and **Sul Ross State University** (“hereinafter refer as **SRSU**”) have agreed to establish a close working relationship base on mutual-benefit principal, and for purposes more particularly set forth herein, and hereby recorded their intentions.

1. Both parties hereby agree to sign and carry out this Memorandum of Understanding with the following contents:

1.1 The parties will work together to develop and foster a collaborative relationship through different areas of potential mutual interest.

1.2 The parties may consider areas of potential mutual interest, including but not restricted to the following:

1.2.1 Credit transfer or Articulation arrangement for students of **UAC** Hto continue studies to **SRSU** and vice versa.

1.2.2 Short-term study abroad and summer programs.

1.2.3 Opportunity for students and/or staff exchange arrangement

1.2.4 Opportunities for joint research

1.2.5 General academic cooperation and provision of any other services as may require from time to time to be identified by the both parties and in which either party has expertise

2. COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENT

To facilitate the collaboration between the parties, the parties anticipate such arrangements, including but not limited to the following:

2.1 Discussions will be held to update both parties on current project, development plans, opportunities for collaborative activities and areas of common interest. Due to potential travel constraints of both parties, meetings may be conducted via phone, video conferencing or other suitable media as agreed between the parties.

2.2 Both parties will engage in dialogue with a view to creating mutual pathways and transfer of credit arrangements for programs of mutual interest.

2.3 The details of any specific joint activities arising as a result of further discussions pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be set forth in a definitive agreement, the

terms of which are to be agreed upon by the parties and to be signed at the relevant time by the parties.

3. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Both parties will discuss to reach an agreement on the funding and financial reimbursement which may result from the co-operation contemplated in the execution of the collaborative arrangements which are mutually beneficial to both parties.

4. COSTS

Each party shall be responsible for its own costs incurred in pursuing to and under this Memorandum of Understanding, including but not limited to such costs and expenses incurred in developing and negotiating a formal definitive agreement.

5. NON-BINDING

The parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall not serve as a legally binding document. It is merely to express the intent between the parties hereto.

6. COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Understanding shall commence on the date of signing and shall operate for **FIVE (5) years** unless either party has given the other not less than **ONE (1) month** notice in writing of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding or until a formal definitive agreement supersedes this Memorandum of Understanding, whichever is earlier. Any announcements proposed to be made by any party in respect to the arrangement described herein, this Memorandum of Understanding or the negotiations pertaining thereto, shall only be made after the prior written consultation with the other party.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date and year first written above.

SIGNED for and on behalf of
Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua
Signature:.....

DATE:.....

Name: M.E. Luis Alberto Fierro Ramírez

Position: Rector

SIGNED for and on behalf of
Sul Ross State University
Signature:..... 

DATE: **9/4/2019**.....

Name: Dr. Bill Kibler

Position: President