

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CONCORD UNIVERSITY  
ATHENS, WEST VIRGINIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY  
LEFKOSA, TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTH CYPRUS

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is effective from the date of signature by the duly authorized representatives of the two institutions and is entered into by and between the parties listed below who have come together for the purpose of promoting international educational and academic exchange between the two institutions. The terms of this Memorandum of Understanding will continue until terminated by either party as subject to Article II, Section D below.

Article I

**KEY COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES**

- A. Near East University  
Near East University Boulevard  
Lefkosa, TRNC  
Mersin 10, Turkish Republic of North Cyprus

Hereinafter referred to as "NEU".

- B. Concord University  
PO Box 1000, Box D-142  
Athens, WV 24712 United States of America

Hereinafter referred to as "Concord".

Article II

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES**

- A. This is a voluntary collaboration intended to promote international educational and academic exchange between NEU and Concord.

- B. This MOU shall relate only to the promotion of education and academic exchange in academic programs, faculty and administrative staff, academic materials, and jointly exploring research and other scholarly activities. Nothing herein shall be deemed to confer any right to impose any obligation or restriction on any party with respect to any other agreement, proposal or funding activity.
- C. Nothing in this MOU shall be deemed to constitute, create, give effect to, or otherwise recognize a partnership, joint venture, or formal entity of any kind.
- D. Either party may terminate this MOU by written notice 30 days in advance of the effective date of termination.
- E. Supplemental Agreements under this MOU shall be negotiated and decided separately. No alteration or modification of this MOU shall be valid unless made by an instrument in writing, signed by authorized representatives of NEU and Concord. No such alteration or modification shall be construed to alter or amend any provisions of this MOU unless expressly so stated in such written instrument.
- F. Neither party assumes any financial responsibilities by this MOU.

Article III

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES**

- A. Each party will make an effort to promote and develop cooperation in the following activities, upon the principles of equality and reciprocity.
  - 1. Academic programs such as study abroad, third party agreements and research.
- B. Unless otherwise stated in a protocol and mutually agreed upon by the parties:
  - 1. Concord Responsibilities and Obligations:
    - a. To be defined by a future mutually approved upon Agreement.
  - 2. NEU Responsibilities and Obligations:
    - a. To be defined by a future mutually approved upon Agreement.

Article IV  
**NOTICES**

All reports, notices and communications given to Concord by NEU, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be directed to the Concord Official:

Dr. George Towers  
Associate Dean  
Concord University  
PO Box 1000  
Athens, WV 24712-1000

Phone: 304-384-6306  
Fax: 304-384-9044  
Email: towers@concord.edu

All reports, notices and communications given to NEU by the Concord Official, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be directed to the NEU Official:

Professor Dr. Senol Bektas  
Vice President  
Near East University  
Near East University Boulevard  
Lefkosa, TRNC  
Mersin 10, Turkish Republic of North Cyprus

Phone: 90 292 223 64 64, ext. 205  
Email: bektas@neu.edu.tr

Article V  
**AMENDMENTS**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time by an agreement in writing executed by authorized representatives of Concord and NEU.

**The parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.**

**Concord University:**

**Near East University:**

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Signature

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Signature

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Date

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