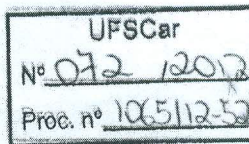


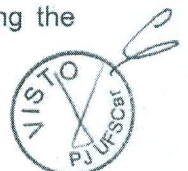
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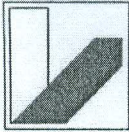


Memorandum of Understanding
between
the Federal University of São Carlos, Brazil
and
the University of Bayreuth, Germany

The University of Bayreuth and the Federal University of São Carlos, desiring to establish collaborative relations between the two institutions in order to promote friendship and to cooperate toward the internationalisation of higher education in a mutually beneficial association in general, and therefore, to develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas in particular, have agreed that:

1. The two institutions shall encourage co-operation in any discipline and programme offered at either university as well as further areas of co-operation which are felt to promote the above-mentioned goals. However, any specific bilateral programme including joint degrees shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and the approval of both universities. Such programmes may include:
 - a) exchange of faculty members
 - b) exchange of students
 - c) exchange of publications
 - d) joint research projects
 - e) joint conferences
 - f) joint teaching projects
 - g) joint degrees
 - h) joint cultural programmes.
2. The general terms of mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the responsible governing authority of each university prior to the initiation of any particular programme or activity.
3. Details of any particular activity will be subject to a respective separate Agreement that will be attached to this MOU as an annexure.
4. The two institutions and/or their respective departments concerned with the particular activity shall decide through consultation the specific areas and details of co-operation within the framework of the Agreement, and shall consult from time to time at the request of either institution for the purpose of reviewing and evaluating the operation of the Agreement.





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5. The financial agreements involved in the implementation of this MOU and its appendices shall be settled through consultation between the responsible governing authorities of the two institutions in respect of each programme of co-operation and shall be fixed in writing.
6. This Memorandum shall become operative on the date of the last signature indicated hereunder and shall remain in force for an initial period of two (2) years with an option to renew it for another two (2) years. Thereafter, it may be renewed by mutual consent or through negotiations.
7. However, either of the signing institutions may terminate the agreement in writing at least ten months prior to the beginning of an academic term/year. Any project and/or action that may have commenced at either institution before the date of such termination may be completed by special agreement between the two institutions. For conditions not covered by the MOU, its appendices or such termination agreement, or for problems that may arise during the course of the duration, both parties undertake to refrain from unilateral action and agree to consult each other and to negotiate mutually acceptable conditions.
8. This memorandum may be amended or supplemented by written agreement between the two institutions. Each amendment and/or supplement will be appended as an annexure.
9. Both universities will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their departments, institutes and research centres as well as faculty members subject to the provisions and regulations of this memorandum.
10. The joint activities on the basis of this memorandum will be administered through the International Offices of both universities in close coordination with the governing authorities where required and in close collaboration with the respectively relevant departments.

Bayreuth, *Febr. 28th, 2012*

São Carlos,

University of Bayreuth

Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Bormann
President



Federal University of São Carlos

Prof. Dr. Targino de Araújo Filho
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