



Memorandum of Academic Collaboration
Between
Department of Electrical Engineering
College of Engineering
National Yunlin University of Science and
Technology, Yunlin, Taiwan
And
Department of Electrical Engineering
College of Engineering
University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A.



For both academic and cultural exchange, Department of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan, and Department of Electrical Engineering, College of Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A., agree to formally establish the collaborative relationship under the principles of equality and mutual benefits. The agreement is as the following:

1. Student Exchange Program

Both parties shall adopt an exchange program for undergraduate and graduate students. Eligibility for participation in the program shall be based on mutual consultation and governed by the policies and procedures at each institution. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated for each specific case and will depend on the availability of funds and/or tuition waivers. In addition, both sides shall adopt a bilateral articulation policy for the academic achievement of students, including credits, transfer, and academic degrees.

2. Faculty Exchange Program

Both parties agree to work to facilitate opportunities for the faculty exchange program. The detail program contents should be discussed by both parties to leave the practice process stay under control and also under the regulations of the institutions.

3. Joint Researches and Activities

Both parties shall actively cooperate to drive and participate in joint researches and activities, such as mutual visits, research projects, collaborative workshops, distance teaching activities and so forth with the purpose of promoting education quality and academic achievements. In order to enhance the cooperation achievements, the research topics and contents of each year's cooperative activities shall be examined and reviewed by both sides.

4. Effective Period of the Memorandum

This cooperation agreement shall become effective as soon as the authorized representatives of both sides agree on it. In case that any party wants to terminate the agreement, a written declaration shall be issued in advance one year prior to the termination date.

5. Both Universities subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, disability, national origin, or sexual orientation. The National Yunlin University of Science and Technology and University of Washington shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement.

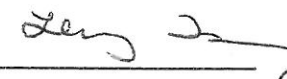


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Date