

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD CENTRO OCCIDENTAL ðLISANDRO ALVARADOö
AND
KEUKA COLLEGE

WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSIDAD CENTROCCIDENTAL ðLISANDRO ALVARADOö AND KEUKA COLLEGE, ARE NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING COMMITTED TO QUALITY EDUCATION; AND

WHEREAS, BOTH INSTITUTIONS ARE CONVINCED THAT DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL INTERACTION WILL BRING MUTUAL BENEFITS AND WILL HAVE A FAVORABLE IMPACT UPON THE QUALITY OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS AND OUTCOMES; AND

WHEREAS, THE UNDERSIGNED RECOGNIZE THAT THEIR COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS WILL BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND CAN CONSTITUTE A MODEL OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL INTER-INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGE AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE;

IT IS, THEREFORE, AGREED THAT:

- THE SIGNATORIES WILL PROMOTE COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION WHICH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO BOTH INSTITUTIONS AND WHICH MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BE AGREED UPON.
- THE SIGNATORIES WILL DESIGNATE APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AND OFFICES TO NEGOTIATE AND SIGN SUPPLEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECTS IN SPECIFIC AREAS, INCLUDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID PROGRAMS.
- THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BIND EITHER PARTY TO A FINANCIAL COMMITMENT.
- THE SIGNATORIES WILL COMMIT, TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, THE NECESSARY RESOURCES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS PLEDGED UNDER SPECIFIC TERMS OF ANY SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS.
- THE PRESENT AGREEMENT WILL TAKE EFFECT AS OF THE DATE OF APPROVAL AND WILL BE VALID FOR THREE YEARS, AFTER WHICH IT MAY BE RENEWED FOR A SIMILAR PERIOD SHOULD NEITHER PARTY WISH TO ANNUL OR MODIFY.

- THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE RENDERED INVALID PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD OF ITS VALIDITY BY PROVIDING WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE OTHER PARTY 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF INVALIDATION.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT:

- ANY NEW PROGRAM INITIATIVES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WITH MUTUAL CONSENT AND FORMAL APPROVAL BY BOTH INSTITUTIONS.

IT IS ENVISIONED THAT BOTH INSTITUTIONS WILL ENGAGE IN CREATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL MEET MUTUALLY IDENTIFIED AREAS OF INTEREST WITH QUALITY AND A SENSE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN DEPOSITED BOTH AT THE KEUKA COLLEGE, AND AT THE UNIVERSIDAD CENTROCCIDENTAL δLISANDRO ALVARADOö.

SO BE IT UNDERSTOOD AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED:

DR. JORGE L. DÍAZ-HERRERA
PRESIDENT
KEUKA COLLEGE

DATE

DR. FRANCECSO LEONE
RECTOR DE LA
UNIVERSIDAD CENTRO OCCIDENTAL
LISANDRO ALVARADO

DATE