

**INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY**

In order to promote educational excellence, academic ties and international cooperation, St. Cloud State University and Hacettepe University agree to explore the feasibility of establishing educational and scientific exchange agreement. Both parties agree that to establish formal exchange agreements for future activities, both parties will:

- Consult faculty and academic units to explore potential mutually beneficial collaborative research projects.
- Encourage units to explore the feasibility of initiatives such as student, faculty and research scholar exchanges to promote cross-cultural learning and research;
- Explore the feasibility of joint proposals for international funding;
- Initiate discussions on the cooperative development of courses and academic programs.

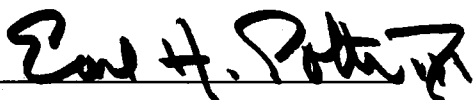
This Memo of Understanding shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for five years. It may be terminated by either party with 6 months written notification and it may be extended by mutual understanding and an extended written Memo of Understanding. It will be automatically extended based on the expiration date(s) or any agreements implemented under it.

While no specific commitment is made by either party, we support and sign this Memo of Understanding in recognition of our mutual interests.

This Memo of Understanding shall be effective for a period of 5 years, beginning January 24, 2013.

The parties agree to consult periodically concerning the status of these explorations and other relevant matters.

St. Cloud State University



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Date: 24.01.2013

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