

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Between

THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA BY AND ON BEHALF OF GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

And

UNIVERSITY "UKSHIN HOTI" IN PRIZREN Prizren, Republic of Kosovo

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is an agreement between The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia Gwinnett College (hereinafter referred to as GGC), a state educational institution (or its agent) of the State of Georgia, located at 1000 University Center Lane, Lawrenceville Georgia 30043, United States of America; and University "Ukshin Hoti" in Prizren (hereinafter referred to as UPZ), located in Rruga e Shkronjave No.1, 20000 Prizren, Kosovo.

The purpose of this agreement is to build friendship and goodwill and foster a relationship that will promote intellectual exchanges with an international focus between students, faculty members, and administrators of UPZ and GGC.

In an effort to internationalize the life-long learning process, both parties are now prepared to participate in a formal exchange program that seeks to promote an academic exchange and to provide collaboration in research efforts. The exchange programs encompass, but are not limited to,

- The promotion of international study and service learning
- The establishment of joint programs
- The exchange of scholars (professors, lecturers, or researchers) and students
- The organization of joint research programs
- The writing of joint grant proposals
- Other academic exchanges and development activities to which both institutions agree

The implementation of any and all exchange or study abroad programs will be negotiated separately and determined by both institutions by way of separate agreements.

Participation in the afore-mentioned programs will continue for three years. It is the intent and desire of both institutions to continue to develop international relations and intellectual growth through the exchange of people and ideas.

It is understood that other schools/colleges/faculties, institutes, or units/departments of both institutions may join this agreement providing both partners agree. UPZ and GGC affirm this agreement by signature of officials of each institution authorized to enter into such agreement.

Liability

GGC and UPZ acknowledge and agree that neither party shall be responsible for any loss, injury or other damage to the person or property of any student or faculty member participating in the program unless such loss, injury or damage results from the negligence or willful conduct of that party, its agents, officers or employees.

Effective Date and Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the date of signing and will terminate three years from that date, unless one of the contracting parties wishes to terminate the MOU with six months' written notice to the other.

Each institution shall designate an individual who will serve as the contact person for this agreement. The contact person will be responsible for coordinating the specific requests of the agreement.

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SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Georgia Gwinnett College and University "Ukshin Hoti" in Prizren have executed this Agreement as of the date of the last signature.

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia bye and on behalf of Georgia Gwinnett College

President

Dr. Stanley Preczewski

Signed for and on behalf of University "Ukshin Hoti" in Prizren

Rector

Dr. Ramë Vatai