

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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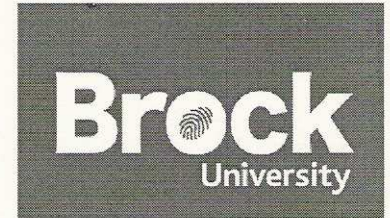
Salahaddin University

Erbil, Iraqi Kurdistan Region

and

Brock University

St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada



WHEREAS Salahaddin University and Brock University have entered into negotiations to promote cooperation between their respective institutions in the pursuit of mutual goals in the areas of education, exchange and collaboration;

AND WHEREAS this Memorandum of Understanding purports to identify those areas of mutual interest.

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide a basis for promoting international and intercultural understanding and exchange between our two institutions. The goals aimed by this Memorandum include, but are not limited to, the following:

- To improve international understanding
- To increase international contacts
- To increase educational opportunities
- To enrich the educational environment of both universities
- To exchange information and cultural awareness about both countries

ARTICLE II

The two institutions recognize the following principles:

- Both institutions have a strong commitment to international education and recognize that a close relationship is of mutual benefit
- Educational opportunities offered to our students, faculty and administration significantly enhance mutual understanding between our two societies
- Both institutions recognize the importance of on-going dialogues, consultation, and cooperative efforts in devising programs for the benefit of our students, faculty and staff

ARTICLE III

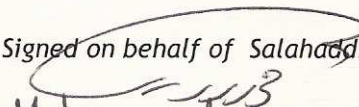
Salahaddin University and Brock University agree to pursue and collaboratively develop opportunities for activities such as:


- Exchange of faculty and staff for teaching, research, and professional development
- Development of collaborative research projects, joint academic and scientific activities, such as web-based courses, conferences and seminars
- Student participation in research internships and exchange
- Joint supervision of graduate student projects / thesis research
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Further avenues of cooperation, such as short-term training programs, group exchanges and other related initiatives, as agreed upon by both parties

ARTICLE IV

- The terms for each specific activity under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the activity. Any such agreements entered into, as stated above, shall constitute Appendices to this Memorandum of Understanding. Each specific agreement shall include a particular purpose, the activities to be carried out, duration, budget and sources of funding, conditions concerning intellectual property as well as obligations relating to compliance and accountability, and any other details relating to the efficient management of each activity.
- Neither institution (Salahaddin University or Brock University) accepts any liability for accidents, injury or death occurring to student or faculty participants during the term of this agreement, nor any liability for debts or damages, including against loss or damage to any personal property, incurred by participants during the period of this agreement.
- Where a specific program has been jointly established, either party may, upon six (6) months prior written notice, terminate the agreement if the other party is in material breach of the terms of the agreement and where such breach is capable of remedy, the other party fails to remedy such a breach within sixty (60) days after service of a written notice from the party not in breach specifying the breach and requiring it to be remedied. Upon any such termination and thereafter, both parties agree to make proper arrangements to facilitate the completion or qualifications for all the students admitted into any programs under the agreement.
- This Memorandum of Understanding for future cooperation is effective for a period of FIVE (5) YEARS upon signing by representatives of both parties, and may be amended at any time by mutual consent of both institutions.

Signed on behalf of Salahaddin University:

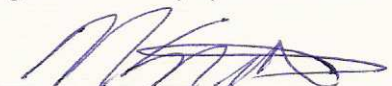

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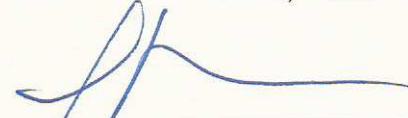


Ahmed Dezaye, PhD
President

January 3rd, 2011
(Date)

Signed on behalf of Brock University:


Murray Knuttila, PhD
Provost & Vice-President, Academic



Jack N. Lightstone, PhD
President & Vice-Chancellor

December 16, 2010
(Date)