General Bilateral Agreement

Memorandum of Understanding on International Exchange Programs

between

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

AND

GROUPE SUP DE CO MONTPELLIER, France
This Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation is made between: The University of Alaska Fairbanks, represented by its Chancellor Brian Rogers and Groupe Sup de Co Montpellier, France represented by the Director, Doctor Didier JOURDAN.

WHEREAS

1. Delegates of both Institutions have visited each other in order to establish academic and research activities between the parties hereto on the basis of friendship, equality and mutual help;

2. It is desirable to make a declaration of intent by all parties as to the areas of cooperation which it is envisaged could be established and developed in the future;

3. Both parties will use their best endeavors to secure the necessary resources to finance the activities hereafter specified which would then be subject to more particular agreements binding between the parties.

NOW, this Memorandum of Understanding witnesses that if and when resources become available, any or all of the following activities may be pursued:

1. Promotion of academic exchange programs and co-operation in research and education and increase the mutual understanding between the two Institutions.

2. Both Institutions agree to promote the following exchange programs:

i) Exchange of scholars (professors, lecturers or researchers) and students.

ii) Organization of dual/double degree programs.

iii) Exchange of academic information, materials and publications.

iv) Organization of joint research programs.

v) Organization of joint programs. Other academic exchanges to which all Institutions agree.

3. The implementation of each exchange program based on this Memorandum of Understanding shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Institutions.

4. Selected faculty members from one Institution, as mutually agreed upon, may visit the other Institution to exchange views with teachers and students; to give a series of lectures or symposia; and to take part in seminars.

5. Visiting scholars as selected by one Institution may be sent to the other Institution for such period and subject to such terms as may be more particularly agreed upon.

6. The Institutions will work toward co-operative research on topics of common interest. Such co-operative research may involve exchange visits.

7. Workshops on research topics of interest to both Institutions may be held as mutually agreed upon with the intent that such workshops would be held alternately at each Institution, subject to satisfactory financial arrangements being made by a more particular subsequent agreement.

8. The two Institutions agree to exchange information as to their respective curricula, relevant research reports and other such scholarly material as shall from time to time be thought appropriate by the Institutions. This article included exchange of teaching materials, research papers and other reference materials concerned.

9. The Institutions may promote dual and joint graduate programs leading to an undergraduate and post-graduate degree. Detailed terms as to length of study and finance shall be the subject of a more particular agreement.
10. Applications of students from one Institution desiring to study at the other shall go through a specific selection procedures of the sending Institution.

11. This Memorandum of Understanding will in no way diminish the full autonomy of any Institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the others in carrying out the Memorandum of Understanding.

12. This Agreement is for an indefinite period of time. It comes into effect on the date of signing, after approval by the relevant authorities in the two institutions.

13. It is understood that any Institution may terminate the Agreement after observing a two-year period of notice.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks

Bihlah Rogers
Chancellor
University of Alaska Fairbanks

Date: 8 July 2008

Le Groupe Sup de CO Montpellier

Didier Jourdan
Docteur d'Etat en Sciences Politiques
Directeur du Groupe Sup de CO Montpellier

Date: 22-07-2008
ADDENDUM

ACADEMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT

including a

Double Degree Award Program

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS

GROUPE SUP DE CO MONTPELLIER- Bachelor of Business Administration - BBA

Agreement between

University of Alaska Fairbanks

and

Le Groupe Sup de Co Montpellier, France
On the basis of the "Memorandum of Understanding on International Exchange Programs" between:
-the University of Alaska Fairbanks, represented by its Chancellor Brian Rogers
-and le Groupe Sup de Co, represented by the Dean of International Affairs Yvon Desportes, the following points are agreed:

WITNESSETH

1. The institutions' signatory to this agreement anticipate the creation and continuation of close links between them and agree, in the spirit of inter-university collaboration, to develop their collaboration, in the field of education for business, management, industry and commerce.

2. This agreement has as its objective the establishment of an exchange program between the two institutions and particularly a dual degree program leading to the double awards of the BBA of Sup de Co Montpellier and the BBA of the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

1 RULES OF EXCHANGES AND AWARD OF DUAL DEGREE

Article 1
-Rules of exchange

1.1. Each partner agrees to accept the students of the other university on a well-defined program of study, which meets the requirements of both institutions and respects the regulations in force for academic study and for membership of the university.

1.2. The exchange is based on the principle of reciprocity in number of students and in duration.

1.3. While it is desirable to balance on a year to year there shall be a three-year clearing period during which a surplus or deficit in the exchange shall be carried forward

Article 2
-Exchange of students

2.1. The students of the University of Alaska Fairbanks are admitted at Sup de Co Montpellier:

i) For joint degree programs that Sup de Co Montpellier would develop in cooperation with the University of Alaska Fairbanks,

ii) For particular programs that Sup de Co Montpellier would develop in cooperation with the University of Alaska Fairbanks,

iii) For the fall semester of the 3rd Undergraduate year of Sup de Co Montpellier or for the full academic 3rd Undergraduate year of Sup de Co Montpellier (non degree seeking students)

iv) For the fall semester of the 4th Undergraduate year of Sup de Co Montpellier (non degree seeking students)

v) For the fall semester of the 4th Undergraduate year of Sup de Co Montpellier's final year of BBA), Students who take all courses of the final year of BBA, will be awarded of the degree: BBA at Sup de Co Montpellier, and BBA at the University of Alaska Fairbanks if they pass successfully all exam required for the BBA at Sup de Co Montpellier.

2.2. The Students of Sup de Co Montpellier are admitted at the University of Alaska Fairbanks for the full year of the BBA at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, after achieving at Sup de Co Montpellier the third year of Sup de Co. Students who take all courses of the final year of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, will be awarded the dual degree: the BBA at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and the BBA at Sup de Co Montpellier if they pass successfully the exam required for the BBA at the host University.

Article 3
-Exchange program
This article covers the establishment of an exchange program leading to the double award of the following qualifications:

BBA OF SUP DE CO MONTPELLIER

and

BBA OF UNIVERSITY of ALASKA FAIRBANKS

3.1. Both institutions are responsible for the selection of the students, who are candidates for the exchange, according to a procedure agreed to by the host institution. Concerned are students of article [2.1.v] and article [2.2] above.

3.2. The students selected for the dual degree must complete all program requirements of the final year of the Bachelor's degree of the host institution.

3.3. If modification will arise in the program, or credit assessment, both Institutions shall inform each other six month before the new academic exchange by registered letter with acknowledgement of receipt.

3.4. The students will be evaluated under the same conditions as their local colleagues and will have their marks unconditionally validated in their host and in their home institution (dual degree principle).

3.5. If their marks are high enough according to the regulation of the host institution, the Sup de Co Montpellier Students will obtain the BBA at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and the BBA at Sup de Co Montpellier.

3.6. If their marks are high enough according to the regulation of the host institution, the Students will obtain the BBA at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, and the BBA at Sup de Co Montpellier.

Article 4
- Conferment of awards

The conferment of awards will conform to the following procedure:

4.1. The receiving institution will send the student marks or classification, once they have been agreed, to the home institution.

4.2. The host institution will provide for the home institution a statement whether a student has or has not the requirements for the qualification of the host institution.

4.3. If a student has not fulfilled the requirements of the host institution for the award of their qualification, the home institution has the right to rule on the decision as it affects its own qualification.

4.4. When students have met the requirements for the award of the qualification of the host institution, on receipt of the statements referred to in 4.2. and 4.3 above, the home university will award its own qualification and will inform the host institution officially, which will then confer its degree or qualification.

4.5. The conferment of each degree shall be made only by an official-administrative way, and never transit by students.

II. TERMS OF TRANSFER

Article 5
- Students' Integration

5.1. Only the students concerned by the exchange agreement and selected by their home institution will be accepted by both partners. Direct individual applications of students will not be accepted as part of the exchange.
5.2. The students will be able to be exchanged between the institutions and will be able to Graduate only with the written agreement of both institutions at the admission in the dual degree program.

5.3. The number of places available at each institution will be decided by mutual agreement each year.

5.4. The students will be generally integrated into their host institution as regular students.

5.5. As long as the students are in their host institution they are subject to the School rules in force.

5.6. Every student will provide a certificate that they are covered for any events by their insurance, like health, accidents, (particularly for accidents which might happen during the internship-activity students in the companies). This certificate must be valid for all time spent in the host Institution.

Article 6
-Financial terms

6.1. The students will pay tuition fees at their home university, and consequently will not have to pay any tuition fees at the host Institution.

6.2. The students will be required to pay for their own travel, housing, meals, books, course material and miscellaneous expenses.

Article 7
-Validity

7.1. This agreement is concluded for an initial period of five years. After this date, and unless otherwise notified, the agreement will be established for an indefinite period of time.

7.2. It comes into effect on the date of signing, after approval by the relevant authorities in the two institutions.

Article 8
-Renewal, Termination and Amendment

8.1. After the first three years, this agreement may be changed or annulled by either of the institutions giving two years notice in writing.

8.2. However, the effective date of cancellation shall not adversely affect any activities which are already in place.

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By [Signature]

- The University of Alaska Fairbanks
  Brian Rogers
  Chancellor

By [Signature]

- Le Groupe Sup de Co Montpellier
  Yvon Desportes
  Dean of International Affairs

Date:
9th Aug. 2009