

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION

Between

NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE
Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada

and

UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA DE SANTA ROSA JAUREGUI
Queretaro, México

Located in Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada, North Island College is a public college established in 1975 that is committed to high quality and excellence in its programs and services. It offers more than 900 courses and 70 credit programs supported by a dedicated faculty, staff and administration – all working together to support learner success.

Located in Querétaro, Mexico, the Polytechnic of Santa Rosa Jauregui is a public university established in 2011 that has as its object, among others; provide higher education at the undergraduate, specialty, and postgraduate levels, as well as refresher courses in its various modalities, prepare professionals with a solid scientific, technological and values training, spread knowledge and culture through extension university; carry out applied research and technological development, pertinent to the economic and social development of the region, the State and the Country.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is designed to foster a mutually beneficial relationship through cooperation in student exchange, teaching and research between North Island College (NIC) and Universidad Politecnica de Santa Rosa Jauregui hereinafter jointly referred as “The Parties”. No financial obligations are assumed under this agreement.

The Parties have reached agreement on the following areas of cooperation, subject to mutual consent and the availability of sufficient funding:

- Exchange of faculty
- Joint research development and program development
- Transfer of credits/credential for degree/diploma completion

- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Special short-term academic programs
- Virtual classroom collaborations
- Student exchange for research and study

The terms of such mutual assistance and funding for any specific program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of a particular program.

Each institution will designate an individual to coordinate this program and all endeavors that may derive from it. For this purpose, Universidad Politecnica de Santa Rosa Jauregui designates Adriana Veraza Arellano, Outreach / External Relations Dean and North Island College designates Romana Pasca, Manager, International Projects, Partnerships, and Global Education, Office of Global Engagement.


No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this MOU shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent, or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose given. The parties to this MOU, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, acknowledge having read and understood this MOU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

This MOU shall commence on the date of latest signature and be in effect for five (5) years, at which time it shall be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate this MOU by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of termination.

This agreement will become the basis for more specific areas of cooperation and collaboration which will be formally agreed to and become addendums to this agreement.



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