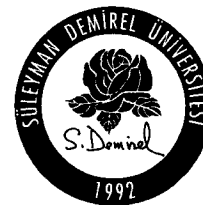


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**MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING (MOU)  
AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION  
BETWEEN  
Suleyman Demirel University – SDU  
(Isparta, Turkey)  
AND  
Valencia College  
(Orlando, FL, USA)**

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through international academic collaboration, **SDU** and **Valencia College** conclude this Memo of Understanding (MOU).

Both institutions would like to establish relations between them, and hereby agree to collaboration with each other in areas of mutual interest as follows:

1. The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic and educational collaboration and to promote mutual understanding between the universities.
2. Both institutions agree and shall endeavor to promote collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest on a basis of equality and reciprocity, which shall include but not be limited to the following:
  1. Academic Consultancy - Knowledge, experience and best practice sharing.
  2. Curricula review and development.
  3. Students Exchange Programs.
  4. Faculty Exchange and Visiting Professors Programs.
  5. Sabbatical Exchange Programs.
  6. Training collaboration.
  7. Conducting lectures and seminars.
  8. Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed.
3. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MOU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties in a separate agreement, prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such implementation agreements will form appendices to this memorandum of Understanding.
4. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this Agreement will be separately negotiated and agreed between the faculties or departments, which carry out the specific projects. Both institutions agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.
5. Financial and/or funding considerations shall become the subject of specific discussion and agreement within the framework of a separate implementation agreement. No financial

commitment whatsoever, on the part of either signatory to this general document, is intended or implied.

6. The liaison officers to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon in this MOU are:

**Suleyman Demirel University – SDU**

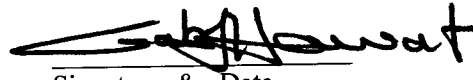
Prof. Dr. Hasan Ibicioglu  
Rector



Signature & Date:

**Valencia College**

Dr. Gaby Hawat  
Special Assistant to the President and  
Senior Executive for Strategic Initiatives and  
Economic Development



Signature & Date

The Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of the last signature and will be renewed automatically for periods of the same duration unless it is revoked with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party giving two (2) months notice to the other party in writing, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The MOU may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the two parties.

*Notification of any change in liaison officers may be made by letter without amending this MOU Agreement*