



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby entered into by and between the Regents of the University of New Mexico (UNM), on behalf of the Latin American and Iberian Institute and the Southwest Hispanic Research Institute; New Mexico State University (NMSU), on behalf of the Center for Latin American and Border Studies; and the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), on behalf of the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies.

WHEREAS, the UNM, NMSU, and UTEP are seeking to sign an agreement that would allow for future mutually beneficial programs and activities at all three institutions, it is agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The purposes of this general agreement include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Development of joint research projects.
2. Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia and lectures.
3. Exchange of teaching and research personnel.
4. Exchange of students.
5. Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.
6. Exchange of and cooperation in cultural projects.

Cooperative projects under this general agreement may include any of the academic disciplines represented at any of the three institutions.

ARTICLE II

Any expenses incurred by representatives of the respective parties to this Memorandum of Understanding shall be paid by the respective institutions unless set forth in writing and agreed upon mutually.

ARTICLE III

UNM, NMSU, and UTEP shall evaluate progress and achievement relative to the performance of this Memorandum of Understanding at least every two years.

ARTICLE IV

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective from the date of signature by all three parties. The term of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be indefinite. Any party may cancel this Memorandum of Understanding by providing the other parties written notice to this effect 90 days in advance of the intended termination.

ARTICLE V

Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding may only be effected by mutual consent of the parties and set forth in written form.

ARTICLE VI

The parties acknowledge that if any of the activities listed in items 1 through 6 of Article I above are undertaken, a more specific agreement that addresses the roles, rights and responsibilities of each party may need to be executed prior to undertaking the activity.

ARTICLE VII

The negotiation, organization and coordination of exchange activities shall be managed by the following individuals at each institution:

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In the spirit of mutual collaboration and cooperation and with the intention of furthering the exchange of knowledge and the creation of mutually beneficial programs and activities, the Memorandum of Understanding is formalized in triplicate with the signatures below:

FOR THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO




Dr. Chaouki T. Abdallah, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date 4/11/2013



Dr. Susan Tiano
Director, Latin American and Iberian Institute

Date 3-13-13



Dr. Christine Marie Sierra
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~~Dr. Jay Jordan~~ Greg Fanch
Interim Executive Vice President and Provost

Date 7/17/13



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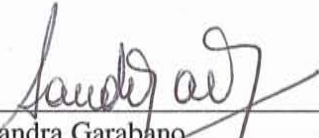
Date April 24, 2013

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



Dr. Junius J. Gonzales
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Date aug 5 '13



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Date August 2, 2013