Memorandum of Understanding
on Academic Cooperation between
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
and
Future University, New Cairo, Egypt

Institutional Collaboration Agreement with Southern Illinois University Carbondale

In the spirit of advancing intellectual collaboration and international understanding, Southern Illinois University Carbondale and the Future University in Egypt agree to establish a program of academic cooperation. The two universities understand and agree that this agreement is a non-binding expression of intent only, and that the specific terms and conditions of any joint activities will be set forth in a mutually-agreed writing executed by authorized representatives of the two parties.

ARTICLE I. Objectives of the Agreement
The broad objectives of this agreement are to promote cooperation in teaching, research and consultation; to facilitate the international exchange of ideas and to enhance the scholarly efforts of the participating institutions.

ARTICLE II. Possible areas of Collaboration
1) Exchange of students
2) Exchange of faculty and staff members
3) Joint research activities and knowledge transfer
4) Joint organization of seminars and academic meetings
5) Exchange of academic materials and pursuit of joint certificates
6) Joint organization of special academic and non-academic programs
7) Publication of the results of collaborative research projects
8) Consultation regarding quality assurance protocols, assessment of student-learning outcomes, and modern pedagogies
9) Consultation regarding development of new FUE programs (e.g. medicine, hospital) and enhancement of existing programs (e.g. dentistry)
10) Consultation on FUE achievement of international educational standards for all Faculties
11) Use of Library facilities at both Universities
12) Other activities are mutually agreed
Article III. Implementation
Specific activities to be pursued between the two institutions will each be undertaken based upon terms agreed to in separate activity agreements. Both universities agree to comply diligently and strictly with any and all applicable regulations for both countries. Both Universities have the right to use the logo of the other University after consent. All activities will be based upon publicly available information and any resulting information will be published and shared broadly with the academic community.

Article IV. Procedures and Funding
1) The overall program will be coordinated by the Office of International Affairs at FUE and the Southern Illinois University Carbondale Office of International Affairs (or equivalent).
2) Both parties understand that financial arrangements for specific activities enumerated under Article II will be negotiated through the designated offices.

Article V. Non-discrimination
Each university adheres to the principle of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, ethnicity, religion, social status, national origin or physical disability and will follow these principles in the implementation of this Agreement.

Article VI. Amendments to the Agreement
Amendments to this agreement may be made at any time through mutual written consent of the two universities.

Article VII. Duration of the Agreement
This Agreement between Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the Future University in Egypt will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of signing, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for further five-year periods. In addition, either university may, on six month's notice, terminate the Agreement in advance of its normal expiration or request the renegotiation of its conditions. Under such circumstances, current exchange participants may serve out their terms under the conditions specified at the time of their appointment.

Article VIII. Compliance with the Law
This agreement along with any activities or programs under Article II shall be governed exclusively by its negotiated terms and by the laws of Egypt and by the laws of the United States of America. Southern Illinois University Carbondale agrees to inform its employees traveling to Egypt to perform services under this Agreement that, when there, they are obliged to comply with the applicable laws of Egypt. FUE agrees to provide Southern Illinois University Carbondale with copies of such applicable laws. This Agreement is executed in two originals, and each party holds one original.
Signed for and on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale by:-

Name: Rita Cheng
Position: Chancellor
Date: May 28, 2012

Signed for and on behalf of Future University in Egypt by:-

Name: Prof. Ebada SARAFAN
Position: President
Date: May 28, 2012