Southern Illinois University/Carbondale (hereafter referred to as SIU), Illinois, U.S.A., and Kansai University of Foreign Studies (hereafter referred to as Kansai Gaidai), Hirakata, Japan hereby agree upon the following items concerning the Student Exchange Program, beginning with the Fall semester of 1982 and continuing each regular semester thereafter for an indefinite period.

(1) The purpose of the exchange program is to promote international friendship and world peace by stimulating and supporting international activities and projects among students from U.S.A. and Japan.

(2) Each institution will accept one or two (1 or 2) student(s) from the other party on the basis of the institutional recommendation as follows:

   a) SIU will accept one or two (1 or 2) full-time student(s) from the other party in the undergraduate program for one full academic year.

   b) Kansai Gaidai will accept into the Asian Studies Program one or two (1 or 2) full-time student(s) from the other party for one full academic year.

   c) It is possible for each institution to send students for one semester rather than for one full academic year. In that case, two students for one semester are equal to one student for one full academic year.

    Ex.: When Kansai Gaidai sends one (1) student to SIU for one full academic year, Kansai Gaidai is obliged to accept two students for one semester from SIU.

(3) Exchange students are subject to the same regulations about admission to and performance in classes as pertain to students in the receiving institution.

(4) The exchange students can be either male or female, the selection of whom is fully up to the sending institution. The students, within reasonable limits, try to represent their home institution and country in the community, speaking to clubs, church groups, etc.

(5) Tuition and other fees will be arranged as follows:

   a) SIU offers the Gaidai student a tuition waiver only. He/she should be responsible for all other educational fees including living expenses.

   b) The SIU student will receive tuition waiver from Kansai Gaidai. Orientation fees and living expenses should be borne by the SIU student.

   c) Kansai Gaidai will provide the SIU student an opportunity for a half-time Teaching assistantship if he/she so desires, in the hope that this will reduce his/her living expenses at Gaidai.

(6) The housing will be arranged as follows:

   a) It is recommended that the students from SIU participate in the home-stay program arranged by Kansai Gaidai. However, the student can be accommodated in a Kansai Gaidai dormitory on the other party's recommendation.

   b) Kansai Gaidai students will be accommodated in an dormitory with roommates selected carefully by SIU.

   c) Each student is responsible for the cost of his own living arrangements (dormitory and meals) while at the exchange university.
(7) Each exchange student must provide for his own transportation to/from a port of entry in the country of the other party and the domestic transportation from/to the port of entry to/from the depot near the receiving institution. The following expenses during the vacation and the period between semesters, passport expenses, excess baggage shipment and storage, independent travel and such personal expenses as telephone charges, books, etc. are also paid by the student.

(8) Minor illnesses may be treated in the receiving institution's health center. However, hospital and other medical expenses are the responsibility of the students. Each student must purchase insurance to cover medical contingencies in the host foreign country.

(9) In case that one of the two institutions cannot select appropriate candidates for the student exchange program, the said institution holds the right to send the additional exchange student to the other party the following year. The notice of sending no candidate should be given to the other party five (5) months prior to the beginning of the Fall semester.

(10) Violation of local law committed in the host country may subject the student to immediate withdrawal of the immigration and academic sponsorship and to expulsion of the student from the country.

(11) The records of the students' academic performance will be sent directly to the home institution by the coordinator. However, it will be the responsibility of the home institution to decide on how many credit units the students may actually receive on courses taken at each receiving institution.

(12) This agreement and program shall continue for an indefinite period, but may be terminated by either SIU or Kansai Gaidai by written notice of termination signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party. To be effective, the notice of termination must be received by the other party before January 31 of the year in which the termination is to become effective.

DATE: November 14, 1981

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DATE: April 7, 1982

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