MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
Carbondale, Illinois, United States of America

and

UNIVERSITÄT KOBLENZ-LANDAU
Koblenz, Germany

In order to advance friendly relations between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany and in the pursuit of excellence in scholarship for the purpose of advancing and disseminating knowledge, Southern Illinois University and Universität Koblenz-Landau, Rheinland-Pfalz, sign this Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen mutual understanding, foster friendly cooperation and promote academic excellence, collaboration, and exchange in all fields of academic endeavor.

Both parties agree on the following general forms of cooperation:

a. Exchange of faculty and staff members
b. Taking part in joint research work
c. Exchange of lecturers and researchers
d. Exchange of students
e. Exchange information on educational programs development and review
f. Exchange of invitations to participate in international activities and conferences.

The terms and the necessary resources for such joint activities and exchange programs shall be discussed and mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Both universities understand that all the financial arrangements should be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds.
Both institutions agree to appoint one or more representatives to the Planning and Assessment Team in order to undertake the following responsibilities:

1. Serve as liaison and maintain communication and accountability for this Agreement.
2. Initiate an Action Plan to undertake tangible activities within this Agreement.
3. Monitor progress and report on the outcome of these activities.
4. Determine new courses of action to sustain and strengthen the institutional relationship.

The name and contact information of the respective liaison persons are:

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This Agreement will remain valid for a period of five years and will need to be renewed after review and renegotiation by both universities. This agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either party upon written notification six months prior to termination.

In witness of the terms of this Agreement, our signatures are affixed:

Rita Cheng  
Chancellor  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Carbondale, Illinois, USA

Date May 18, 2011

Roman Heiligenthal  
President  
Universität Koblenz-Landau  
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Date June 8, 2011