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

STENEBY- THE SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN
UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN

Based on a series of discussions pertaining to the desirability and feasibility of a collaborative relationship and in accordance with a mutual desire to maintain the bonds between the two academic communities and contribute to greater understanding and communication between the United States and Sweden, The Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University by Southern Illinois University Carbondale (hereafter referred to as SIUC) and Steneby – The School of Art and Design, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (hereafter referred to as Steneby) join in the following memorandum to cooperate on cultural, educational, and research programs in all fields of academic endeavor, as follows:

Both parties agree on the following general forms of cooperation:

a. Establish a program of academic and artistic cooperation in the areas of common expertise and interests.
b. Develop student and scholar exchanges
c. Promote faculty exchanges for short visits or longer term periods, with the details to be arranged and mutually agreed upon in writing.
d. Exchange research resources and academic and other publications.
e. Organize joint conferences, seminars, training, and academic meetings.
f. Facilitating mutual visits to enable the fulfillment of the above projects. Financial arrangements will be agreed upon in advance and in writing.

Both institutions will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact and research cooperation between their faculty members, departments and research institutes, to the extent that they are able, under provisions of this agreement, and endeavor to cooperate in the fields with which both parties are concerned.
Both institutions agree to appoint one or more representatives to the Planning and Management 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 representatives to the Planning and Management Team are:

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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.
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:

Dr. Rita Cheng  
*Chancellor*  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Date 2-17-11

Mr. Jeff Kaller  
*Rektor*  
STENEBY- The School of Craft and Design  
Date 2-28-11