MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Universidad Veritas
and
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Representatives of the Universidad Veritas of San José, Costa Rica and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois, USA, have held a series of discussions pertaining to the desirability and feasibility of a University to University relationship to strengthen the bonds between two academic communities and in the process to contribute to greater understanding and communication between two cultures. This Memorandum of Understanding confirms the intentions of both universities to pursue this purpose.

In recognition of the fact that meaningful programs of the type envisioned in this Memorandum of Understanding require constant planning and attention, each University will appoint a minimum of two representatives to serve as a Planning Committee. At least one member of the SIUC Planning Committee will represent the College of Technical Careers (CTC) and will be appointed by the Dean of CTC. The Planning Committee will concern itself with the following functions:

1. The maintenance of communication on the ways and means by which such a relationship can be most fruitful for all concerned.

2. The preparation of a recommended course of action for the consideration of officials of the universities by May 1 of each year. This plan should cover the proposed activities for the succeeding twelve-month period, including details on the recommended number and qualifications of faculty, staff, students, and/or consultants to be exchanged and the proposed methods of meeting financial needs attendant to such exchanges.

3. The exploration of joint projects and the means to support them.

4. The on-going assessment of the success of the linkage.

This Memorandum of Understanding as well as succeeding plans of cooperation shall be effective after approval of the terms of the agreement by the appropriate authorities of the universities. Amendments to this agreement may be proposed by either party subject to the policies of each institution. Cancellation of the agreement may be effected by either party with a notification of one year in advance of the anticipated termination.

By John C. Guyon, President
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Date 4/17/95

By José Joaquin Seco, Rector
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