MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

UNIVERSITY OF TURKU
AND
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CARBONDALE

Representatives of the University of Turku, Turku, Finland 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 designed to strengthen the bonds between the two academic communities and, in the process, contribute to greater understanding and communication between two cultures.

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 which 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 January 15 of each year. This plan should cover the proposed activities for the succeeding fiscal period, including details on the recommended number of faculty, staff, and students to be exchanged and the proposed methods of meeting financial needs.

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

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. Cancellation of the agreement may be effected by either party with a notification one year in advance of the anticipated termination.

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