Memorandum of Understanding

Southern Illinois University (SIU)

And

Dalian Jiaotong University (DJU)

In order to advance friendly relations between the United States and the People’s Republic of China and in the pursuit of excellence in scholarship for the purpose of advancing and disseminating knowledge, Southern Illinois University and Dalian Jiaotong University 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. Engage in joint research and educational activities
b. Promote international experience through exchange of faculty for research, lectures, and discussions.
c. Encourage the exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for learning, research, and internship.
d. Link website onto the partner university’s website to enhance information exchange.

Both institutions agree to appoint one or more representatives to the Planning and Assessment Team in order to undertake the following responsibilities:

a. Serve as liaison and maintain communication and accountability for this Agreement.
b. Initiate an annual Action Plan to undertake tangible activities within this Agreement, including:
   1. The location of implementation and the participants.
   2. The duration of execution of the suggested activity.
   3. A financial plan, detailing the financial resources necessary for implementation.
c. Monitor progress and report on the outcome and evaluate the success of these activities in an annual evaluation.
d. Determine new courses of action to sustain and strengthen the institutional relationship.

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The present agreement shall be effective until termination by either party. Termination can be effected at any time by either party, upon written notification six months prior to termination.

In witness of the terms of this agreement our signatures are affixed:

The Board of Trustees  
Southern Illinois University

Dr. Rita Cheng  
Chancellor  
Southern Illinois University

Date 4/10/14

Dalian Jiaotong University

Dr. Guan Tianmin  
Vice President  
Dalian Jiaotong University

Date __________________

Dr. Randy J. Dunn  
President  
Southern Illinois University

Date 7/10/14