MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING COLLABORATION

BETWEEN

Buriram Rajabhat University

Faculty of Science

Buriram, Thailand

and

Münster University of Applied Sciences

Department of Chemical Engineering

Münster, GERMANY

- 1. The Faculty of Science at Buriram Rajabhat University and the Department of Chemical Engineering, Münster University of Applied Sciences agree to collaborate in areas of mutual academic interest for an initial trial period of five (5) years.
- 2. This collaboration will relate to undergraduate and post-graduate teaching, joint undergraduate design project supervision, joint research projects, short and long term faculty exchange and establishment of research laboratories.

3. Initially, cooperation may begin at the underdraduate and postgraduate level in any of the following areas:

- Process Engineering
- Applied Chemistry
- Biological Engineering
- 4. Students identified by either institution will be considered for registration as full-time special students for a prescribed period in undergraduate or post-graduate programs leading to the partial fulfillment of the degree requirements.
- 5. On the recommendation of the Dean/President at Münster University of Applied Sciences, qualified faculty members will be considered for

appointment as co-supervisors at Buriram Rajabhat University.

- 6. Financial assistance to these registered students from either institution will be provided, as necessary, through their own university, company, or government scholarships. Support for the application of government funds will be provided.
- 7. The collaboration will also seek the following:
 - a) exchange of academic staff through sabbatical appointments;
 - b) joint proposals for research grants;
 - c) joint publications of collaborative work;
 - d) graduate studies course development;
 - e) organization of conferences, seminars and workshops for dissemination of findings of collaborative work;
 - f) establishment of data links and other forms of electronic communications;
 - g) joint proposals for transition funding to establish the infrastructures for cooperation and collaboration in providing high-quality undergraduate and graduate engineering and science education to build on the strengths of both institutions.
- 8. It is understood that this collaboration is in no way intended to inhibit present and future undergraduate and graduate level programs or activities at Buriram Rajabhat University or at Münster University of Applied Sciences.

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