



SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT SERVING AS AN ANNEX TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT OF CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF CHIAPAS, MEXICO, AND JUNIATA COLLEGE, HUNTINGDON, PENNSYLVANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND CLAUSES:

STATEMENTS

- I. **The Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas**, hereafter “**UNACH**”, domiciled in Boulevard Belisario Domínguez Km. 1081, Col. Terán, C.P. 29050, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas (Mexico); herein represented by its Rector, **Dr. Carlos Faustino Natarén Nandayapa** with the required legal faculties to subscribe this agreement, in terms of article 16 of its current bylaw (ley organica), and appointed by agreement of the HONORABLE GOVERNING COUNCIL on the 27th of November 2018 effective from the 4th of December of the same year and **JUNIATA COLLEGE**, hereafter “**Juniata College**”, domiciled in 1700 Moore Street, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania 16652, **United States of America**; herein represented by its President, **Dr. James Troha**, want to establish the foundation to carry out this Specific Agreement of Cultural and Academic Cooperation.
- II. **WHEREAS, UNACH and Juniata College** are linked by common academic and cultural interests and; whereas these two institutions wish to encourage cooperation and exchange in all academic areas of mutual interest and; whereas both institutions wish to expand the bases for friendship and educational cooperation through exchanges between the countries of Mexico and The United States of America.
- III. **WHEREAS, UNACH and Juniata College** have entered into a General Collaborative Agreement of Cultural and Academic Collaboration that was signed by Dr. Carlos Faustino Natarén Nandayapa, Rector, UNACH and Dr. James Troha, President, Juniata College on November 22, 2021, and February 1, 2022, respectively.
- IV. **WHEREAS, Clause 3 of the aforementioned General Collaborative Agreement** states: “If UNACH and Juniata College agree to carry out a cooperative activity in any of the common areas of interest mention in clause 1 they will develop a Specific agreement establishing the program to carry it out, which will become an annex to this present general agreement. The elements that must be included in the specific agreement are: 1.- Scope of application of the responsibilities of each institution, in relation to the agreed activities; 2.- Schedules of specific activities; 3.- budgets and



sources of financing for each activity; 4.- any other element necessary to carry out the programs in an adequate and efficient manner." In Accordance with the Statements and Clauses Herein: therefore, **UNACH** and **Juniata College** set forth the following:

CLAUSE 1. Objective.

The purpose of this Specific Agreement is to establish an exchange of students between UNACH and Juniata College, such that UNACH will assist with Juniata students studying in Mexico on a short-term course and Juniata will provide instruction for UNACH students attending Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

CLAUSE 2. Scope.

This clause lays out the scope of application of the responsibilities of each institution in relation to the objective described above. Juniata College will take students to Chiapas for a course on immigration. UNACH will aid in the instruction of these students. UNACH will also provide logistical and administrative support for the course which may include local transportation, housing, scheduling of activities, teaching supplies, classroom space, administrative assistance, etc. For every ten Juniata students that enroll in this course, Juniata College will provide one semester of instruction for a UNACH student to attend Juniata College. UNACH can receive up to 20 (twenty) students per course.

CLAUSE 3. Schedule.

Juniata's immigration course in Chiapas will occur about once a year, with a duration of up to 8 (eight) hours per day and for a period of up to 20 (twenty) business days). Since Juniata sent twelve students to Chiapas in January, 2022, UNACH is immediately eligible to send one student to Juniata for one semester. It is understood that a balance of ten Juniata students to every one semester-long UNACH student shall be sought over a five-year period.

CLAUSE 4. Budgets.

This is an in-kind agreement whereby the costs occurred by UNACH for hosting Juniata students in Chiapas is offset by the costs incurred by Juniata for hosting UNACH students in Pennsylvania. For UNACH students studying at Juniata, tuition and room costs will be waived, but the UNACH students will be responsible for paying for a commuter meal plan. UNACH students will be expected to pay for insurance and additional technology, library, and recreational fees. Each UNACH student will need to show proof of finances equivalent to \$4,000 USD. Juniata will pay from its own budget the majority of the costs associated with the course on immigration in Mexico, while UNACH will provide



supplemental goods and services as described in the Scope above to an extent that is mutually agreeable to both universities.

CLAUSE 5. Other Elements.

UNACH students attending Juniata College must have a TOEFL score of at least 80 (or its equivalent) for undergraduate study or at least 73 (or its equivalent) for study focused on English as a Second Language. Participating UNACH students seeking admission to Juniata College under the terms of this agreement shall meet Juniata’s admission requirements.

CLAUSE 6. Modification of agreement

This specific agreement may be modified by mutual written consent at any time. After the initial year, both parties will review the agreement and may propose changes under which the agreement will continue.

CLAUSE 7. Duration, renewal and termination

This agreement shall remain valid for five years or until its termination by either of the two universities. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving six months written notice to the other party. However, at the time of termination, both parties will make every effort to reach an agreement about how to provide any outstanding in-kind exchanges to the mutual satisfaction of both universities.

CLAUSE 8. Validity

This Specific Agreement and the General Agreement are interpreted and construed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, USA. This Specific Agreement will become effective once signed by both institutions and will be considered as an Annex to the General Agreement referenced in the Statements above. The terms of the prior General Agreement between the parties are incorporated herein as part of this Specific Agreement.

After having read this agreement the institutions, aware of its content and scope, sign it in duplicate. Each party shall retain an original copy of the document.

For “UNACH”

For “JUNIATA COLLEGE”

Dr. Carlos Faustino Natarén Nandayapa
RECTOR

Dr. James Troha
PRESIDENT

LOCATION AND DATE: *AUGUST 3, 2022*

LOCATION AND DATE: *Huntingdon, PA July 11, 2022*

The foregoing signatures correspond to the SPECIFIC AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION that the UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE CHIAPAS, (THE UNACH) and JUNIATA COLLEGE DE HUNTINGDON, PENNSYLVANIA, USA, (JUNIATA COLLEGE), an instrument that contains 03 useful pages, written only on the obverse.