MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DEL ESTADO DE MÉXICO
AND
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Purpose
The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is to promote cooperation in education and scientific research between Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México henceforth "UAEM", a Decentralized Public Institution, with its own assets and legal status, provided with full autonomy in its internal regime, located in avenida Instituto Literario 100 oriente, colonia centro, código postal 50000, Toluca de Lerdo, Estado de México, represented by its Rector, Dr. Jorge Olvera García; and Texas State University henceforth "TEXAS STATE", founded in 1899, a University committed to promote academic quality by building and supporting a distinguished faculty, providing opportunities for a public university education and contributing to economic and cultural development, and located in 601 University Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666, U.S.A., represented by its Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gene Bourgeois; both referred to as "INSTITUTIONS".

Types of Cooperation
Through this "MOU", both "INSTITUTIONS" affirm the value of international collaboration and agree to endeavor to promote academic and scientific activities including, but not limited to, the following:

- Joint research projects in fields of mutual interests;
- Exchange of academic publications and reports;
- Sharing of experiences in innovative teaching methods and course design;
- Organization of joint symposia, workshops, and conferences;
- Development of dual degree programs;
- Faculty development and exchange;
- Student exchange; and
- Exchange of visiting research scholars.

This "MOU" places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on both "INSTITUTIONS". Specific activities will be established and defined through separate written agreements that detail the terms, conditions, and commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required of any of both "INSTITUTIONS" in connection with the specific activity.
Term
This "MOU" will become effective upon the date of signature by both parties and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be modified only by the written mutual consent of both "INSTITUTIONS". If the "MOU" remains dormant for three consecutive years, it will be deemed to have lapsed.

Both "INSTITUTIONS" may cancel the "MOU" by giving six (6) months' notice in writing to the other. The termination of this "MOU" shall not affect the implementation of the projects or programmes established under it prior to such termination.

Management Committee
Both "INSTITUTIONS" will appoint representatives to manage, supervise, execute and oversee the joint management activities, composed of M.A.E. Yolanda Ballesteros Sentes, Vice-President for International Cooperation from "UAEM" and Dr. Ryan Buck, Assistant Vice President for International Affairs at "TEXAS STATE" who shall communicate, by telephone or internet, and/or meet as and when necessary to review progress in the implementation of the agreed arrangements, define new areas for agreement and programs of cooperation as well as discussing matters related to this "MOU".

Export Control
It is recognized and understood that this agreement is subject to all applicable U.S. export control laws and regulations controlling the transfer of technical information or items out of the U.S. The transfer of certain technical information or items may require a license from the U.S. Government. All parties must comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations and no party may export or allow the export or re-export of any information or item when to do so would constitute a violation of those laws or regulations.

Nondiscrimination
TEXAS STATE and UAEM agree that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran be excluded from participation under the terms of this agreement.

In their execution of this agreement, all contractors, subcontractors, their respective employees, and others acting by or through them shall comply with all policies and laws of their respective countries prohibiting discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct. Any breach of this covenant may result in termination of this agreement.
Controversies
This "MOU", the Specific and/or Operative Agreements derived from it are good faith products of the undersigned "INSTITUTIONS", so all possible actions will be done to their due fulfillment. In case there is a disagreement about their interpretation or fulfillment both "INSTITUTIONS" will solve it by mutual agreement.

This "MOU" is completed in English and Spanish with both versions being equally authentic; in the case of any discrepancy between the two versions, the English version shall prevail. This "MOU" is hereby signed in two (2) copies in each language with one (1) copy in each language remaining in the possession of each party.

BY "UAEM"

[Signature]

DR. JORGE OLVERA GARCÍA
RECTOR

DATE: __________________________

BY "TEXAS STATE"

[Signature]

DR. GENE BOURGEOIS
PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

DATE: 10.20.2016