

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE

And

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

In the spirit of mutual cooperation, **ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE** (Algiers, Algeria) and East Carolina University (Greenville, North Carolina, USA) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of establishing cooperative relations between the two institutions that will enhance the educational, research, and outreach opportunities of their students and faculty.

PART I

GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION

The parties may elect to cooperate, subject to mutual consent and the availability of funds, through such activities or programs as the following:

1. Exchange of students;
2. Exchange of faculty members;
3. Joint research activities;
4. Joint academic activities;
5. Special short-term academic programs;
6. Exchange of educational, cultural and administrative materials.

PART II

SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS

If East Carolina University and **ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE** elect to collaborate on specific projects or programs, including academic or research exchanges, joint research activities, joint academic activities, and special short-term academic programs, the parties will, in good faith, endeavor to negotiate and prepare such specific written agreements and documents as may be required and mutually agreed upon by the universities to implement their collaboration.

PART III

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

This Memorandum of Understanding does not commit or imply any financial obligations on the part of either institution. Each University is responsible for any expenses it may incur as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding. Specific collaborative programs or projects that require financial or other resource commitments will be negotiated in detail and mutually agreed upon in subsequent Agreements.

PART IV

COORDINATION

The Coordinator for **ECOLE NATIONALE POLYTECHNIQUE** is Dr. Iskander ZOUAGHI, the Deputy Director in charge of Information and Communication Systems and External Relations, and for East Carolina University is Assistant Vice Chancellor, Office of Global Affairs. Any activities conducted in accordance with future Agreements must be expressly approved by both

universities through their respective Coordinators. The Coordinators may annually issue a report of agreement of activities.

PART V RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective upon signature by both parties and shall have a term of five (5) years after which time it will automatically expire unless the parties execute a written renewal. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or, with six months' notice, terminated by either party by an exchange of letters between the two institutions. The Memorandum of Agreement may be reviewed during the third year to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation.

APPROVAL:

Dr. Robin Coger
Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs
Greenville, North Carolina, USA

Date: 8/9/2023

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Director

Algiers, Algeria

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