

**Memorandum of Academic Cooperation Between
Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina and Bridgewater State University**

Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina and Bridgewater State University, recognizing the value of global educational interchange and united by common interests and objectives in the academic and cultural fields, enter into a cooperative agreement of mutual benefit in order to contribute to the academic advancement, goodwill, and understanding between nations.

Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina and Bridgewater State University, desiring to increase friendship and understanding as well as to promote close cooperation in the fields of culture, education and research, agree to encourage systematic exchange of academic and professional staff and students, engage in study, instruction, research, publication and other mutually beneficial cooperative ventures. Both institutions will discuss and examine the feasibility of:

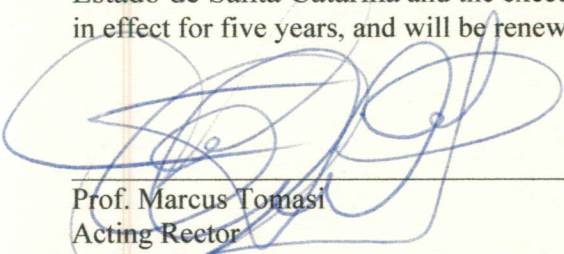
- Exchange of materials and data related to education
- Faculty exchanges
- Student exchanges
- Joint research activities
- Collaboration in research and publication
- Organizing professional conferences
- Cooperation to promote the cultures and economies of the regions in which both institutions reside.

The programs and activities will be undertaken based on mutual written consent and, when possible, based on a system of reciprocity. The specific terms and conditions of initiatives will be negotiated between both institutions recognizing that specific terms will vary based on individual circumstances.

The financial arrangements involved in the implementation of the components of this memorandum will be established in the development of the individual initiatives and will be mutually agreed upon by both institutions.

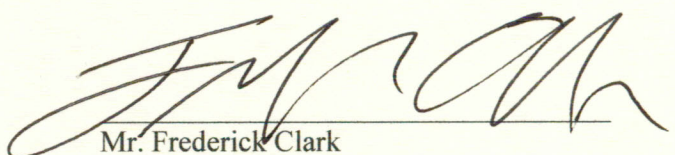
The two institutions will consult regularly at the request of either institution for the purpose of reviewing the cooperative agreement.

The agreement shall take effect on the date of signature of the acting rector of Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina and the executive vice president of Bridgewater State University, will remain in effect for five years, and will be renewable upon mutual consent.



Prof. Marcus Tomasi
Acting Rector
Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina

21/01/14
(Date)



Mr. Frederick Clark
Executive Vice President
Bridgewater State University

1-21-14
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