Cooperative Agreement

between

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, Louisiana, U.S.A.

And

International Academic Assistance Program, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico
And

Instituto Tecnologico de La Piedad, La Piedad, Michoacan, Mexico

The purpose of this agreement is to promote international development and understanding through educational, professional, and intercultural programs among faculty, students and staff of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette) and the International Academic Assistance Program, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico and the Instituto Tecnologico de La Piedad, La Piedad, Michoacan, Mexico.

Both parties agree to:

1. Designate the International Academic Assistance Program as the intermediary to carry out discussions to effect specific linkages and programs, especially in the field of engineering, business administration and other career fields offered within the education system of Mexico.

2. Exchange written and visual materials to broaden understanding of goals, needs and resources.

3. Conduct meetings between UL Lafayette and IAAP personnel to encourage development, maintenance, and evaluation of joint programs.

Listed below are the activities proposed to be undertaken as a result of this agreement. It is understood that the agreement will be periodically reviewed to determine whether the following goals have been achieved:

1. Development of faculty and student academic and cultural exchange programs.
2. Establishment of joint academic programs, both degree and non-degree and pre-and post-graduate (B.A., Masters, Doctorate) programs, in areas of mutual interest.
3. Development and cooperation in collaborative research programs, technical assistance, and technology transfer programs.
4. Establishment of joint conferences and seminars.

It is understood that this agreement is preliminary and subject to augmentation by form of addendums as mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties as other educational institutions within Mexico enter within this pact and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.
The preliminary agreement has included the following issues:

1. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette agrees to permit an agreed upon number of students to enter the University through this agreement to be subject to the same costs and fees charged to residents of Louisiana.

2. That future discussions will include the interchange of students, professors and the conduct of accredited courses in Mexico by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

3. That the International Academic Assistance Program will administer the agreed upon entrance examinations in Mexico.

Signatures

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Addendum: Existing Agreement between the University of Louisiana at Lafayette
And the International Academic Assistance Program, A.C., Mexico

1. By affixing an authorized signature (or signatures) below, the University of
Louisiana at Lafayette agrees to recognize as participating institutions in the above
mentioned agreement:

The Instituto Tecnologico de La Laguna, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico
The Instituto Tecnologico de Saltillo, Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico
The Instituto Tecnologico de Matehuala, Matehuala, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
The Instituto Tecnologico de San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
The Instituto Tecnologico de Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico
The Instituto Tecnologico de Colima, Colima, Mexico
The Instituto Tecnologico de Ocotlan, Ocotlan, Jalisco, Mexico
The Instituto Tecnologico de los Mochis, Sinaloa, Mexico
The Instituto Tecnologico de Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico
The Instituto Tecnologico de Delicias, Chihuahua, Mexico
The University of Guanajuato, SABES, Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico
The University of Liceo Cervantino, Irapuato, Guanajuato, Mexico

2. The University of Louisiana at Lafayette has granted permission for the
International Academic Assistance Program to include on official documents such
as the course diploma, the comment: “Recognized as a preparatory course for study
at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette”.

Dr. Ray Authement
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Dr. David Ellsworth
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