AGREEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COOPERATION

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF CAEN LOWER-NORMANDY - FRANCE

AND

UNIVERSITY of LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE - USA

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ARTICLE I

Within the framework of existing educational and cultural exchanges
between France and The USA
and after approval of the principle of this agreement by the authorities concerned
according to the rules and procedures prevailing in the two countries, an agreement of
international University Cooperation is concluded between:

THE UNIVERSITY OF CAEN LOWER-NORMANDY (UCBN)
Represented by its President, Mrs Josette Travert

and

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE
Represented by its President, Mr E. Joseph Savoie

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ARTICLE II

The future cooperation can be initiated and developed within the framework of this agreement, which is to be considered its basic charter. Specific programs will be negotiated and concluded jointly in the areas of teaching and scientific research, particularly in disciplines that are common to both Universities.

ARTICLE III

The specific programs of cooperation determine exactly:

1) The areas of teaching and research for future cooperation between the two Universities over the period considered, and the goals to be reached;

2) The forms of that cooperation, which may include one or several of the following activities:

   - expanded exchange of documentation, publications, pedagogical materials between the Universities, the various departments, Institutes, Centres, Laboratories, Libraries, offices, etc...

   - exchange or hosting of teachers, students and researchers in accordance with the rules and regulations prevailing in the two countries.

   - joint use of scientific equipment.

   - definition and organization of coordinated courses of study.

   - organization of international colloquies.

ARTICLE IV

The means of financing each part of a program realizable independently will be detailed in precise financial statements annexed to the program, including the mode of funding proposed.

ARTICLE V

The programs, with the corresponding financial statements, will be submitted for joint approval to the national authorities and bodies of each country that may include part of the proposed activities within their own cultural or scientific programs, and fund them jointly or subsidize them, especially through grants and aids for lectures and missions of study, information, research or teaching.

ARTICLE VI

An activities report will be prepared annually by each University. It is to be communicated to the partner institution with proposals for development or improvement.
ARTICLE VII

This agreement of International University Cooperation takes effect from the last signature.

It is continued by tacit renewal, except in the case of express notice of termination by one of the two parties, occurring at the latest by the 1st of July in order to take effect the following.

It may be modified by mutual consent, modifications must also occur before the 1st of July to take effect during the next calendar year.

Date: 8/6/08

For the UCBN

The President,

Josette Travert

Date: 8/6/08

For UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

The President,

E. Joseph Savoie