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ACADEMIC INTERCHANGE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

AUBURN UNIVERSITY and The UNIVERSITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF have signed this agreement for the purpose of carrying out activities of mutual benefit to both institutions in accordance with the following provisions:

CLAUSE 1: The parties agree to establish formal institutional contacts to allow long term and short term exchanges of faculty members and postgraduate candidates in areas of mutual interest and expertise. The activities contemplated may include, within others, the participation of postgraduate students in academic programs of the other institution, faculty improvement leaves, research collaboration, visiting lecturing and exchange of bibliography.

CLAUSE 2: In relation to exchange of faculty members the parties agree to provide the facilities normally required to visiting faculty members. The parties agree to inform each other about their priorities for each exchange and which are the faculty members that will participate in it.

CLAUSE 3: In relation to exchange of postgraduate students that may involve degree-granting programs the admission criteria will be set by the host departments. The participation in non-degree granting programs and research projects or activities will be reviewed by the host institution.

CLAUSE 4: The nomination of candidates for exchange activities will be accompanied by information of his/her educational background, current position, teaching and research experience, research proposals, etc. The nomination for exchanges candidates may be made at any time, but not later than three months in advance of the beginning of the visit.

CLAUSE 5: Funding for postgraduate students enrollments in degree-granting programs, tuition and living expenses will be assumed by the organization or organizations which award the scholarship or other financial assistance.

CLAUSE 6: In relation to faculty members exchange both parties recognize that accompanying costs may not always be met by the host institution and agree to seek appropriate external funding to facilitate the implementation of this agreement.

CLAUSE 7: Upon being signed this agreement will remain in effect for three (3) years with the option of being extended, and may be modified, rescinded or declared null and void or altered by mutual agreement.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This agreement shall take effect on the date indicated below and IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

William V. Muse

President

Auburn University

President

University of the Republic of Uruguay

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