

AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE

BETWEEN

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

AND

KANDAHAR UNIVERSITY
Afghanistan

California State University, Fresno and Kandahar University agree to cooperate and promote understanding and goodwill as well as strengthen cultural ties through research and development by broadening student and faculty experiences through international programs and exchanges based on the principle of reciprocity.

This agreement permits the exchange of scholars, academic information, and materials between the signatory institutions. By the establishment of such exchanges, the instructional and research activities at both universities will be enhanced and mutual understanding between scholars will be increased. Student as well as faculty exchanges will be on a one-to-one basis insofar as it is possible and consideration will be provided to maintain a balance in the exchanges.

1. The universities will initially agree to promote the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs.
 - a. Exchange of scholars (professors, lecturers, or researchers).
 - b. Exchange of students (including both undergraduate and graduate).
 - c. Exchange of academic information and materials.
 - d. Exchange of periodical academic publications.
 - e. Organization of joint research programs.
 - f. Organization of joint conferences as well as exchange of information about conferences, workshops and mutual assistance to participate in such activities.
 - g. Organization of seminars and training workshops.
 - h. Delivery of on-line courses via Technology Innovations for Learning and Teaching (TILT)
 - i. Other academic exchange.



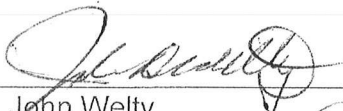
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2. The implementation, duration and accounting of each exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities and efforts shall be made by both sides to find financial sources for carrying out the exchange programs.
3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
4. This agreement will be in force for five years. The agreement shall be reviewed and evaluated at the end of each five year period. Either institution may terminate the agreement with six months written notice. Such action shall not affect programs underway at the time of termination.
5. This agreement is effective when the representatives of both universities have affixed their signatures to the agreements.

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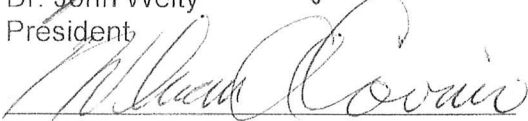
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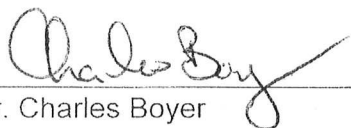
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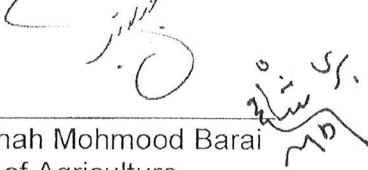
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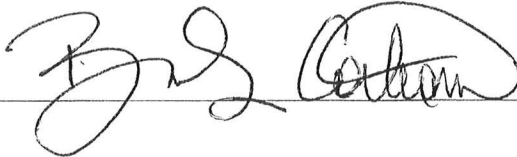


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