

AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION

BETWEEN

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

AND

GANSU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, LANZHOU, CHINA

California State University, Fresno and Gansu Agricultural University, Lanzhou, China agree to cooperate in regard to international programs based on the principle of reciprocity.

This agreement permits the exchange of scholars, students, and 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 and students will be increased.

1. The universities 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 students).
 - 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 them.
 - g. Organization of seminars.
 - h. Other academic exchange.
2. The implementation of each exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities and efforts shall be

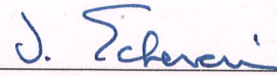
made by both sides to find financial sources for carrying out the exchange programs.

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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. The agreement may be terminated by either institution 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.

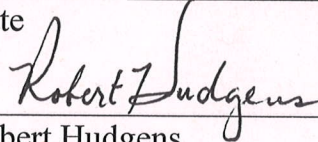
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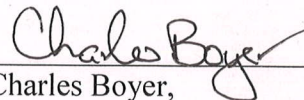
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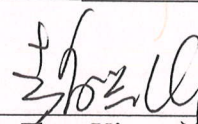
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