Exchange Agreement
between

University of Skövde
Department of Health Sciences

and

University of Rhode Island
College of Nursing
IV. Responsibilities

Student exchange

Students may visit the host institution for a variety of purposes; such as to take courses as part of the program at either institution, to take advantage of an independent study, to meet and exchange ideas with students or to consult with faculty.

1. The student will be financially responsible for
   - tuition, if matriculated at the host institution, and when official transcript of grades are required
   - travels to and from the host institution
   - books, stationary, etc
   - travel, accommodation and living expenses
   - health coverage relevant to the exchange situation.

2. The home institution shall satisfy itself that the candidate for exchange has the ability to meet all his or her financial responsibilities as detailed above.

The home institution will be responsible for reviewing and approving the student’s plan for courses to be taken when these are to be credited at home institution.

3. The host institution will, at no cost to the student
   - assist in finding a suitable housing, access to computer facilities and library
   - provide an orientation program
   - provide a letter of attendance and grade if course requirements are completed with satisfactory results on non-matriculated status.

Exchange students will be subject to the rules and regulations of the host institution. Any breach of these rules will be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary policy of the host university.

Faculty exchange

In general, the home institution will bear the costs of continuing faculty salary support; all other associated costs will be negotiated.

In the case faculty visits to serve as external examiners for doctoral students, the host institution will pay expenses in regard to travel, housing, and board.
This agreement of cooperation provides a mechanism for collaborative activity in health sciences education and research between THE UNIVERSITY OF SKÖVDE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES and THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, COLLEGE OF NURSING for the purpose of developing and drawing upon the strengths of the two institutions.

This agreement is intended to benefit both institutions as well as their respective communities and nations.

PROVISIONS

I. Faculty Exchange

- Faculty from each institution may be exchanged on a short or long term basis for collaboration or assistance in research, teaching, service or participation as external examiners for doctoral students.

- Requests for visits will be made three (3) months in advance, whenever possible; names of visitors, their positions, background and specific interests will be provided to the receiving institution. The principle to be observed is that efforts will be made to match the capability and availability of faculty within the providing institution with the areas of greatest need and priority as identified by the requesting institution.

- Appointments, titles and qualifications will be negotiated in advance, after appropriate consultation. Visiting Lecturers or Professors approved in advance by the respective Faculties will be accorded privileges based on the title given in the host institution and, in the case of clinical disciplines, their licensing status.

II. Students and Postdoctoral Exchanges

Eligible students may be accepted for non-matriculated or matriculated status. Qualifications, requirements, and limitations will be specified in advance.

Exchange students will be allowed, in consultation with the faculty at the host institution, to enroll in any graduate level courses as they fit within their study program goals and plans.

III. Literature, Information and Learning Resources

Each institution will endeavor to keep the other informed with respect to literature, research, learning resources, and conferences in areas of specified interests.
The host institution will assist visiting faculty in finding suitable housing, office space and access to computer facilities and library.

Each institution will strive to seek outside support for faculty and students exchanges from governmental, international, or philanthropic organizations.

V. Liability

Faculty and students shall abide by the host and home institution’s policies regarding liability insurance, health insurance, and worker’s compensation coverage where applicable.

VI. Implementation

- In order to carry out and fulfill the goals of this agreement, each institution will appoint a coordinator for the development and management of joint activities.

- Through coordinators, either institution may initiate proposals for activities under this agreement. Specific details of any activity will be set forth in a supplement to the agreement which will become an integral part of this general agreement upon signing by appropriate authorities at both institutions.

The supplement will include such items as:

1. elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity
2. schedules for the specific activity
3. budgets and sources of financing of each activity
4. any other items necessary for the smooth and efficient management of the activity.

The coordinators will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this agreement according to the practices of their respective institutions.

Supplementary agreements will be approved at each institution according to the normal procedures for the type of activities proposed therein.

This agreement will be effective immediately upon ratification by all signatories for a period of five (5) years, and will be renewable for the same period of time, at the consent of both parties.

This agreement may be cancelled at any time by either institution; cancellation must be made in writing. The terminating institution should give written notice of intention to terminate at least three (3) months prior to termination.
Kingston, Rhode Island

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