MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the
University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island, Kingston, USA
and
University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into on the day of the final
signature, by, and between the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island, USA
(hereinafter referred to as URI) and the University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Metro
Manila, Philippines (hereinafter referred to as UP) wishing to establish cooperative relations,
especially to develop academic and cultural interchange in education, research, and other
areas, under the following terms and provisions:

AREA. Subject to mutual consent, the area of cooperation includes any program offered at
either university in which the two institutions believe cooperation is feasible and desirable and
which would contribute to fostering and developing a mutually beneficial relationship between
the two universities.

METHODS. Subject to the approval of the President or Chief Academic Officer of each
institution and the availability of funding, assistance shall be carried out through any one or
more of the following activities or programs as mutually agreed to by the parties:

1. Academic programming for university faculty
2. Exchange of faculty members
3. Exchange of students on the baccalaureate and/or graduate level.
4. Joint research activities
5. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
6. Exchange of academic materials and other information
7. Special short-term academic programs
8. Staff development projects

The terms of such activities and the budget required for them shall be mutually discussed and
agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties prior to the initiation of any specific program
or activity. Each program or activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will
designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities and programs.
EFFECTIVE DATE AND LENGTH OF AGREEMENT. This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds to support projects. Any amendment and/or modification of this agreement require written approval of the President or Chief Academic Officer of each institution and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual consent. Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months' prior written notice to the other.

University of the Philippines

Alfredo E. Pascual
President

Date: 8/9/2016

The University of Rhode Island

Donald F. DeHayes
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Date: 7/19/2016

Signed in the presence of:

University of the Philippines

Rhodora V. Azanza, Ph.D.
Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Director, Office of International Linkages

Date: 8/9/2016

The University of Rhode Island

Patricia Foster
Legal Assistant

Date: 7/19/2016