MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN

University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island, U.S.A.
AND
Università degli Studi di Udine, Udine, Italy

The University of Rhode Island (hereafter, URI) and Università degli Studi di Udine (hereafter, UdU), wishing to extend the existing cooperative relations hereby agree to the following provisions:

AREA. Subject to mutual consent, the area of cooperation includes programs in business and management at both undergraduate and graduate level 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. Visits between universities by academic, technical and administrative staff
2. Exchange of students
3. Joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Exchange of academic materials and other information
6. Special short-term academic programs

The terms of such activities and the budget required for them shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing through a specific Memorandum of Agreement and signed by both parties. 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 three 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 three-year period, this agreement may be renewed by mutual consent. Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six months’ prior written notice to the other. This agreement shall take effect on this 15th March, 2016.

Approved:

President David M. Dooley
University of Rhode Island

Date 12.23.15

Rector Alberto F. De Toni
Università degli Studi di Udine

Date 24 Jan 2016