



COMEXUS

And

The University of New Mexico

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In order to promote cooperation between the US-Mexico Commission for Educational & Cultural Exchange ("COMEXUS") and The University of New Mexico, the two institutions agree to cooperate in pursuing the following general activities:

- Jointly sponsor Fulbright-García Robles COMEXUS **Mexico Studies Chair** to bring a selected scholar to the University of New Mexico for the spring or fall semester to conduct research and teach on a topic related to Mexico.
- Applications for the program will be received, reviewed and recommended through a competitive process administered by COMEXUS. The credentials of recommended candidates will be reviewed by the Latin American and Iberian Institute of the University of New Mexico for final recommendation of the Fulbright Foreign Selection Board (FFSB).
- COMEXUS will provide \$2,000.00 USD on a monthly basis for the entire semester (5 months); \$1,000.00 USD for a round-trip flight ticket; a \$200.00 USD support for 1 dependent or \$350.00 USD for 2 dependents or more; a medical insurance policy covering qualified medical costs up to \$100,000.00 USD provided by the United States Department of State, and a J1 visa costs and sponsorship.
- The Latin American and Iberian Institute at the University of New Mexico will provide a monthly \$2,000 stipend for five (5) months, office space, library and internet privileges and financial support for a forum on Mexico. The stipend will be paid directly to COMEXUS who shall then distribute the funds to the selected scholar.
- The scholar selected will teach one regular course at the University of New Mexico, participate in the academic life of a host department as well as the Latin American and Iberian Institute, and would present his/her research results at an open forum to be held near the end of the semester.

- If for any reason the selected scholar is unable to fulfill their duties as per the terms of this agreement or terminates their stay at UNM prematurely, COMEXUS will return to the LAII a pro-rated amount in exchange for the early termination or cancellation of the selected scholar's stay at UNM.

While the intentions expressed above are genuine, this Memorandum does not create binding or legal obligations for either institution. Each year, the parties will sign a separate agreement setting forth the mutually agreeable terms and conditions for a particular visiting scholar. Nothing in this Memorandum shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor should any constraints be imposed by either institution upon the other in carrying out any of the activities contemplated by this Memorandum.

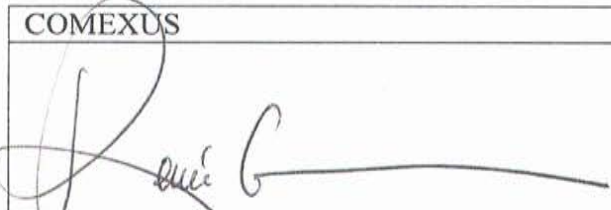

Neither institution is an agent of the other nor has any right to act as or to represent the other. This Memorandum does not and shall not be deemed to create any partnership relationship between the institutions. Both institutions understand that all financial agreements necessary to carry out any of the above activities will be dependent on the availability of funds.



Upon execution by each institution, this Memorandum of Understanding will be in effect for five years or until terminated by either institution. The institutions agree to review this Memorandum five (5) years from the date of the last signature signed below.

This Memorandum may be terminated at any time with the mutual consent of both institutions, which terminations must be in writing and signed on behalf of both institutions.

This Memorandum may be terminated by one institution giving the non-terminated institution six (6) months' notice in writing of the intention to terminate.

Should one or more on-going activities be affected by the termination of this Memorandum, the institutions agree to use reasonable endeavors to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement.

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