



AGREEMENT OF CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, A PUBLIC INSTITUTION, HEREINAFTER DENOMINATED (USC), REPRESENTED BY D. DARÍO VILLANUEVA PRIETO, RECTOR, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED AS (UNM) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, REPRESENTED BY DR. WILLIAM C. GORDON, INTERIM PRESIDENT, AND BY DR. F. CHRIS GARCÍA, INTERIM PROVOST, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND CLAUSES:

THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA DECLARES:

1. **THAT** the University of Santiago de Compostela (USC) is a public institution with full legal ability and inheritance which assumes and develops its duties as a public service through the study, training of professionals and scientific research, having autonomy under the protection of the article 27.10 of the Spanish Constitution.
2. **THAT** under the protection of the article 4.2 of its statutes the creation, development, transfer, and science and technical criticism together with other forms of culture are duties of the USC among others. Due to this, the institution must encourage the establishment of relationships with other universities and academic, scientific or cultural institutions.
3. **THAT** the USC wishes to enter into an agreement of academic and cultural cooperation with the University of New Mexico by means of the Instituto Latino Americano e Ibérico under the terms and conditions established in the clauses of the present agreement.
4. **THAT** in order to carry out and execute the present agreement, Darío Villanueva Prieto, president of the University of Santiago de Compostela, could designate as his representatives the person or persons considered appropriate to carry out the task.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO DECLARES:

1. **THAT** it is an institution of higher education established by decree by the Territorial Legislature in 1889 with full legal standing. UNM's main responsibility is to serve the citizens of the State of New Mexico by providing educational opportunities at postsecondary and graduate level, to foster and conduct scientific and humanistic research; to give adequate knowledge and understanding to the highest possible



number of citizens to become responsible members of a democratic society and to provide other services that increase the general culture and well being of the people.

2. **THAT** according to UNM's General Statute, the President is its legal representative.
3. **THAT** UNM's organic structure includes the Latin American and Iberian Institute, which has the following functions: to foster, develop and supervise fulfilment of convenios and agreements between academic and administrative units at UNM with Latin American and Iberian counterparts. To jointly integrate appropriate work programs and to supervise their development.

WHEREAS the USC and UNM are linked by common academic and cultural interests and,

WHEREAS these two institutions wish to encourage cooperation and exchange in all academic areas of mutual interest and,

WHEREAS these two institutions wish to expand the bases for friendship and cooperative educational exchanges between the Spanish Kingdom and the United States of America, therefore, the USC and the UNM set forth the following clauses of agreement:

CLAUSES

CLAUSE 1. The purposes of this general agreement include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Development of joint research projects.
2. Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia and lectures.
3. Exchange of teaching and research personnel.
4. Exchange of students.
5. Exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.
6. Exchange of and cooperation in cultural projects.

Cooperative projects under this general agreement may include any of the academic disciplines represented at either of the two institutions.

CLAUSE 2. To fulfil the objectives of this agreement, the USC and UNM will designate an appropriate person at each institution to coordinate the development and supervision of joint activities. Either institution may, through these coordinators, present proposals for activities covered by the present agreement.



The specific details for the proposed activities will be defined in an appendix which will become a part of this general agreement upon signing by the appropriate authorities at both institutions. Items to be included in the appendix are:

1. Scope of each institution's responsibilities regarding agreed upon activities.
2. Schedules for specific activities.
3. Budgets and financing sources for each activity.
4. Any other items necessary to conduct events in a smooth and efficient manner.

The coordinators will be responsible for evaluating activities covered by this agreement in accordance with the practices of their respective institutions. Letters of agreement will be approved at each institution according to the normal procedures governing the types of events proposed herein.

CLAUSE 3. This agreement has no termination date and will start on the date of its signing by both parties. This agreement may be amended by mutual accord of both institutions.

This agreement may be also terminated by either institution, at any time, provided that the institution wishing to terminate the agreement provide notice in writing of its intention at least three months prior to the termination date.

CLAUSE 4. The final results of collaborative projects will be published jointly; unless there is a prior written agreement that indicates otherwise. The objective of publication is to promote academic and cultural knowledge.

Both institutions declare the following addresses and contact persons for the purposes of the present agreement:

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This Agreement is signed in triplicate in English, Spanish and Galician versions in December 22nd, 1999 in Santiago de Compostela, and *March 7*, *2000 New*....., 1999 in Mexico.

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Darío Villanueva, rector

Date *12/22/99*

FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Dr. William C. Gordon
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Date *3/7/00*

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