

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
and
The Federal University of Paraiba



1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote sustainable partnerships and mutual understanding between the University of Tennessee on behalf of its Knoxville campus (hereinafter referred to as "UT") in the United States of America and The Federal University of Paraiba (hereinafter referred to as "UFPB") in Joao Pessoa, Brazil. Both UT and UFPB may be referred to individually as the "party" or collectively as the "parties".

2.0 SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

UT and UFPB aim to undertake cooperation in areas that may include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- a) Student exchange for research and study
- b) Exchange of faculty, staff and research scholars
- c) Joint research activities
- d) English as a Second Language programs
- e) Continuing education programs
- f) Organization and participation in seminars, symposia, short-tenn academic programs and academic meetings
- g) Exchange of research and educational materials, publications and academic information
- h) Technical assistance
- i) Creation and marketing of electronic instruction media, including credit and non-credit courses
- j) Dual degree and joint degree programs

3.0 ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS

Before any activities may be implemented, the parties shall discuss the relevant issues to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the activity. Activity agreements will include such terms as the following:

- a) Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity
- b) Specific schedules for the activity
- c) Budgets and sources of finances for the activity
- d) Detailed management of intellectual property rights and publications



- e) Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity

4.0 COORDINATORS

Coordinators shall be named by each institution to serve as liaisons for implementing this MOU. All activities conducted under the auspices of this MOU must have the endorsement of the coordinators. By consensus, the general coordinator will be Luiz Renato Regis de Oliveira Lima, Professor of Economics in the Haslam College of Business, at UT. Coordinator shall notify their counterparts should a new person be named to the position.

5.0 RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

5.1 This MOU shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date of the last signature. This MOU may be extended by the written consent of the parties.

5.2 This MOU may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other party at least 30 days in advance of the stated termination date. Termination of this MOU shall not affect activities in progress pursuant to specific activity agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with their terms or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.

5.3 This MOU may be amended only by the written consent of the parties.

in witness there of, the parties have offered their signatures hereto:

 10/26/2023

**Luiz Renato Regis de
Oliveira Lima**
General Coordinator
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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Amendment

This amendment # 1, effective 11/10/2023, amends the MOU between The University of Tennessee and Federal University of Paraiba, dated 9/30/2020 . Except as amended below, all other terms of the agreement remain unchanged.

The parties agree as follows:

University of Tennessee's Professor Luiz Lima serve as the coordinator of the MOU for both universities.

The parties are signing this amendment on the effective date mentioned in the introductory clause.

The University of Tennessee

Signature: _____  _____

Name: Gretchen Neisler

Title: Vice Provost for Int'l Affairs

Signature: _____

Name: _____

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Federal University of Paraiba

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