

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN  
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY  
AND  
GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY**

On the basis of our mutual understanding and in light of our past cooperation, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, now referred to as CU and Göteborg University, Göteborg Sweden, now referred to as GU, desiring to cooperate in education and research, have reached this agreement on academic cooperation.

1. **Principles of academic cooperation**

CU and GU agree that the following principles are fundamental to their academic cooperation:

- a) It should be mutually beneficial;
- b) It should be based on friendly, frank and frequent communications;
- c) It should focus on comparable areas of mutual interest in different academic fields;
- d) It should include a periodic exchange of working groups to explore mutually beneficial research and teaching opportunities.

CU and GU agree that the systematic exchange of faculty members in the designated fields is essential to their successful academic cooperation. The development of any formal faculty exchanges will be an addendum to this current agreement and must have the approval of all relevant administrative bodies for both Universities.

This agreement between CU and GU is entered on the basis of common trust, good faith and intention of both parties to provide equal treatment to all participants.

Both universities subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin or physical disability.

## 2. **Promotion of Collaborative Research**

CU and GU may periodically designate specific areas for collaboration. Both institutions agree to seek financial support for these cooperative activities from appropriate agencies of their respective governments.

- a) CU may invite faculty members from GU to visit CU in order to engage in research and to offer specialized lectures at CU.
- b) GU may invite faculty members from CU to visit GU in order to engage in research and to offer specialized lectures at GU.
- c) Both institutions will assist visiting faculty in arranging accommodations and with other university matters.

## **COOPERATION IN THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS**

### **A. Principles**

1. The student exchange will normally be on a one to one basis. The number of students being exchanged will not necessarily balance in any given academic year, but should be approximately equal over any given three (3) years.
2. Exchange students shall pay their tuition and fees and will remain enrolled at their home institution. Normally, exchange students shall not be charged for application, tuition and related fees at the host institution. In exceptional cases, certain fees for specified programs may be charged to exchange students. The hosting institution will advise the student and their home institution of these fees in advance. A listing of these programs and special fees will be provided to the partner institution.

**B. Administration of the International Student Exchange Program**

1. The coordinators for CU and GU will be designated by their respective universities to take responsibility for the co-ordination and administration of the exchanges. For CU, the coordinator will normally be the Centre for International Academic Cooperation (CIAC), for GU it will be the International Office.
2. The coordinators for CU and GU will ensure that the number of students participating in the exchange program shall be in equilibrium over a period of three (3) years. Student numbers exceeding the agreed upon ratio, may be eligible to participate in the CU/GU Student Mobility Program as a "Study Abroad Program" student, whereby they would pay their tuition to the hosting institution.

**C. Student Obligations**

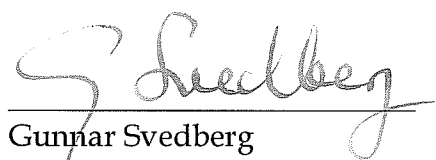
1. Exchange students are responsible for funding their own transportation and accommodation.
2. Exchange students are responsible for their own financial support, and the host institution bears no responsibility for providing funding to an exchange student for any purpose.
3. All credits/academic work taken at the host institution may not be later credited to a degree or program offered by the host institution. All credits taken at the hosting institution will be considered applicable to that of the home university.

**D. Duration**

1. All student exchanges shall be for at least one (1) term and no more than one (1) academic year.

**E. REVISION AND TERMINATION**

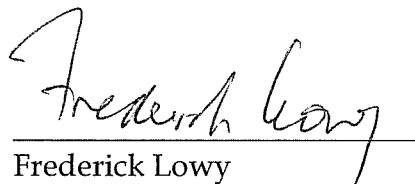
This agreement will be in effect for three (3) years from the date of signing. It will thereafter be automatically extended for one year at a time, unless cancelled by either party in writing at least six months prior to its expiration. It may be revised or modified at any time by mutual consent.



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April 12, 2005

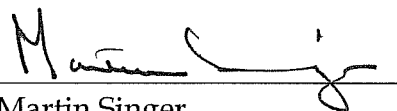
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Frederick Lowy  
President & Vice-Chancellor  
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Date



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Provost & Vice-President  
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Date