**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY**

**VIRGINIA, USA (JMU)**

**AND**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS**

**LA HABANA, CUBA (ISA)**

In developing cooperation, expansion in education, research, and other areas of academic and cultural interchange, James Madison University, United States, and The University of the Arts, Cuba, agree to enter into an international relationship with respect to mutually identified subject areas.

Such cooperation includes all feasible subject matters that are in line with the objectives of the cooperation as agreed by both parties. Any professional programs shall be jointly determined based on the availability of funds and mutual agreement of both parties. Such subjects include, but are not necessarily limited to:

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| a. | Project development in areas of mutual interest |
| b. | Grant/funding development |
| c. | Collaborative scholarship |
| d. | Curriculum development |
| e. | International conferences |
| f. | Cultural exchange projects |
| g. | Exchange of center/institute faculty, administrators, and staff |
| h. | Exchange of instructional faculty, administrators, and staff |
| i. | Exchange of information, academic materials, and publications |
| j. | Exchange of students |

Details of the cooperation, collaboration, projects, or activities mentioned herein shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the authorized personnel of the two parties prior to commencement.

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| Mr. John Francis Knight  Assistance Vice President | Lic. Sonia Ortega Bravo  Directora Relaciones Internacionales |
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This MOU will be in effect for five years from the date of signing and will be automatically renewed for another five years unless any one of the contracting parties expresses in writing at least six months prior to the expiry date of the agreement the intention to terminate the cooperation relationship.