Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement between

The University of West Florida, U.S.A (UWF)

and

National Kinmen Institute of Technology (KMIT)

7. (e), (f) Room and Board.

Each university shall assist participating students in finding appropriate accommodations, university or private, the cost of which shall be provided as a scholarship by the host university. Students shall pay tuition to their home university.

In addition to housing, the host university will provide a meal plan.

There shall be no more than five (5) students total in any one year in the exchange from each university.

Acknowledgement of Credit.

The number of exchange students from each university should be approximately equal over a three-year period.

Students participating in the program will be accepted as degree candidates by the host institution upon recommendation of the home university, provided that they fulfill the reciprocal exchange student admission requirements of the host institution.

KMIT shall make every effort to provide instruction in English, and agrees to provide a short language immersion program for students from UWF at KMIT's expense.

A transcript of grades for each of the participating students will be sent to the home university after the completion of the period of study. Acknowledgement of course credit and application towards pursuant of degree will be reciprocated. Thus, student may receive a diploma from dual universities.

This exchange will be effective beginning Fall semester 2006 and will be evaluated for adjustments during Spring 2009.

DURATION OF AMENDMENT

This Amendment shall continue in force for so long as both institutions are dedicated to accomplishing the indicated objectives.

SIGNATURES:

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President
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National Kinmen Institute of Technology

Date: 10 November 2005
Date: 11-10-2005
Summary of Partnership with Kinmen University

The International Center has provided instructional services to Kinmen University for the past two summer terms. Typically, we received approximately 25+ students. Upon my arrival in August, I met with each of the staff members in the International Center to identify their perceptions of the Center (i.e. perceived strengths and areas needing improvement) and learned that the Kinmen partnership was one of the consistent areas cited as problematic. In varying degrees of similarity, each staff member expressed strong concern regarding the Director’s (Dr. Fan) approach in arranging the partnership and the “serious” problems that ensued with the students. In addition, Mrs. Ruth Hennings (Dr. Grant Henning’s wife) requested a meeting with me during Fall, 2005 to discuss summer 2006 details regarding the Kinmen university’s desire to come to UWF. She indicated that Dr. Fan expects a substantial tuition discount and for the Center to pay he and his wife’s four-week hotel accommodations (according to Dr. Yots and the staff, Dr. Fan agreed to pay 50 percent but left the hotel without paying resulting in the Center being obligated to pay the entire bill.) Following is a brief summary of the expressed concerns:

- Dr. Fan’s expectation of a substantial tuition discount (Mrs. Hennings indicated that he has frequently informed her that if we do not provide the discount then they will take their students to another institution that will.) We need the full tuition to pay for the instructors.
- There was friction between the Kinmen university students and the Kansai Gaidai University (Japanese) students. Discipline was reported to be big problem.
- The time period that Kinmen university students desire to attend UWF occurs during the midpoint of the summer term (it disruptive to the other classes).
- The Kinmen students do not desire “intensive English” instruction rather, they prefer something “lighter” and more social activities.
- The IEP instructors do not desire to teach the Kinmen students as they were “very” disrespectful to the instructors.

Additional concern:
- Dr. Grant Hennings is interested in designing distance learning language instruction course(s). His wife mentioned that he would like to meet with me to explore this idea further.