



Northern Illinois
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, DEKALB, ILLINOIS, USA
AND
UNIVERSITAS NEGERI GORONTALO, GORONTALO, INDONESIA

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 9th day of April, 2012,
by the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, USA, hereinafter
referred to as "NIU," functioning through its Division of International Programs, and
Universitas Negeri Gorontalo, Gorontalo, Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as "UNG".

The two institutions wish to expand scholarly ties and promote closer academic collaboration
and therefore agree as follows:

1. Both institutions are united by common interests and objectives in educational exchanges, and they wish to maintain and promote channels of communication that permit those mutual exchanges.
2. This agreement will govern the general framework for academic exchanges between NIU and UNG. Individual working agreements, should they arise, will be executed for specific projects under this Agreement.
3. The individual working agreement(s) referred to in paragraph 2 may be developed for, but need not be limited to, the exchange of faculty and students.
4. Each institution will be responsible for the travel costs of its own faculty or officials involved in mutual exchange activities under this agreement.
5. Each institution will take action to make the substance of this Memorandum of Understanding known to its appropriate personnel, and will provide normal and reasonable assistance to such personnel in regard to the administrative details of exchanges and work agreements.
6. Each institution will appoint a liaison. The liaisons will, together, be responsible for

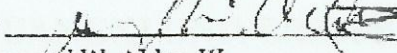
tracking cooperative efforts, facilitating mutual assistance, and making an annual report to both institutions of the previous year's joint activities and the initiatives in progress for the next year.

7. This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified or extended by written consent of both parties as provided by its officially authorized representatives; in the case of NIU, by its Associate Provost of International Programs or, if not available, by a designee.
8. This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the date above and remain effective for three years from that date. It may be renewed for an additional term of three years by an exchange of letters between the Associate Provost of NIU International Programs and the appropriate official of UNG, as authorized in paragraph 7 above.
9. This agreement does not oblige either UNG or NIU to undertake any financial expenditures or other contractual obligations.
10. The assignment of this agreement to any other party or parties is expressly prohibited except with the written concurrence by the appropriate authorities of both NIU and UNG.
11. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties; and any future agreement, understanding, or waiver, to be binding upon the parties must be reduced to writing signed by the parties. Any amendments to this agreement based upon provisions for such amendments already incorporated hereunder can be authorized on behalf of NIU by the Associate Provost of International Programs or designee.

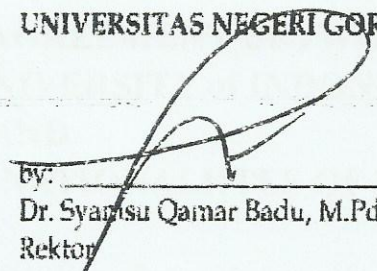
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed as a of the day and year first written above

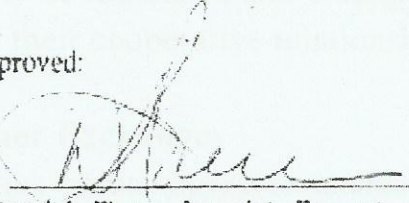
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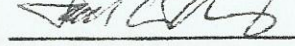
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