

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 5 – A

DATE: October 5, 2016

SUBJECT: Agreement on Academic Cooperation – SDSM&T

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology seeks approval to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, India, to assist in facilitating collaborative opportunities between the two universities (see Attachment I). The agreement may result in the opportunity for joint research, faculty collaboration and potential student exchange. The agreement specifies that both inbound and outbound students are responsible for payment of tuition and fees to the host institution, and thus is consistent with the requirements set forth in section 4 of Board of Regents [Policy 5:5:4 Tuition and Fees](#). All expenses, including tuition, fees, living and incidental expenses shall be borne by the participating students.

GNDU and SDSM&T agree to continue discussions on further cooperative activities as opportunities arise. Detailed descriptions of additional activities shall be defined in a separate addendum to the MOU.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and Guru Nanak Dev University of India. Forward to BOR.

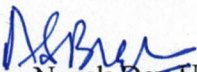
appropriate academic programs. Unless otherwise agreed, students will be responsible for meeting their own costs of living and pay tuition and fees to the host institution.

GNDU and SDSMT agree to continue discussions on further cooperative activities as opportunities arise. Both institutions recognize that collaborative efforts will be of mutual benefit and will contribute to an enduring institutional linkage for cooperation in education and research.

Detailed descriptions of additional activities shall be defined in a separate addendum to the MOU. The addendum will include detailed information on the activity, including legal considerations for each university's home country and governing body.

Both universities agree that all additional activities are dependent on the availability of funds. Both universities agree to seek financial support for the activities stated in this MOU.

This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective on the date of signature. It is valid for five years with the understanding that it can be terminated by either party with six months notice, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon. Revisions or modifications may be proposed at any time, effective from the date of written agreement signed by both parties.


For Guru Nanak Dev University:

For South Dakota School
of Mines and Technology:

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