INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA CHAPINGO
Chapingo, México

And

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Ames, Iowa, USA

This memorandum of agreement (MOA) between Universidad Autónoma Chapingo and Iowa State University provides for a collaborative program of research, training, curriculum, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of faculty, students, and staff.

The MOA will continue for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for additional five-year periods by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by either university upon one-year written notification to the other institution. However, the decision to terminate the agreement will not affect specific programs that are in progress. Such programs may continue until their completion.

The following activities are appropriate for collaborative efforts; other academic activities may be added when developed and approved by the two institutions.

♦ Iowa State University and Universidad Autónoma Chapingo agree to facilitate, where financially feasible, long-term and short-term exchanges of faculty, students, and staff. Sabbaticals, faculty improvement leaves, visiting professorships, research collaboration, and other activities are contemplated.

♦ The affiliation may involve programs relating to research, teaching, and/or outreach. It may involve any discipline to the extent that individuals are able to locate suitable counterparts at the other university.

♦ Office space and academic facilities provided to faculty members may vary among departments. Such arrangements will be made by the visiting faculty member and his/her counterpart at the receiving university.

♦ Prior to finalizing individual visits, representatives at both institutions shall secure approvals from their respective department heads, deans, and administrative officers.

♦ Students may be admitted to academic programs with term(s) of attendance, academic eligibility and course of study determined individually for each student by the two institutions.
For conditions of the affiliation not covered by this memorandum of agreement or for problems which arise while the exchange agreement is in effect, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually agreeable decisions.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Rollin C. Richmond
Provost

Dr. Richard F. Ross
Dean
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Dr. David G. Acker
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Date: 11/10/00

UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA CHAPINGO

Dr. José Reyes Sánchez
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Date: 13/11/00