

Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
The Board of Trustees of  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIU)

And

Shenzhen University (SU)

In order to advance friendly relations between the United States of America and People's Republic of China and in the pursuit of excellence in scholarship for the purpose of advancing and disseminating knowledge, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois, on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale and Shenzhen University sign this Memorandum of Understanding on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (Effective Date) to strengthen mutual understanding, foster friendly cooperation and promote academic excellence, collaboration, and exchange in all fields of academic endeavor.

1. The Parties shall endeavor to collaborate as follows:
  - a. Engage in joint research and educational activities
  - b. Promote international experience through exchange of faculty for research, lectures, and discussions.
  - c. Encourage the exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for learning, research, and internship.
  - d. Organize joint conferences, symposia, and seminars.
  - e. Link website onto the partner university's website to enhance information exchange.
2. Both institutions agree to appoint one or more representatives to the Planning and Assessment Team in order to undertake the following responsibilities:
  - a. Serve as liaison and maintain communication and accountability for this Agreement.
  - b. Initiate an annual Action Plan to undertake tangible activities within this Agreement, including:
    1. The location of implementation and the participants.
    2. The duration of execution of the suggested activity.
    3. A financial plan, detailing the financial resources necessary for implementation.
  - c. Monitor progress and report on the outcome and evaluate the success of these activities in an annual evaluation.
  - d. Determine new courses of action to sustain and strengthen the institutional relationship.

3. The name and contact information of the respective liaison persons are:

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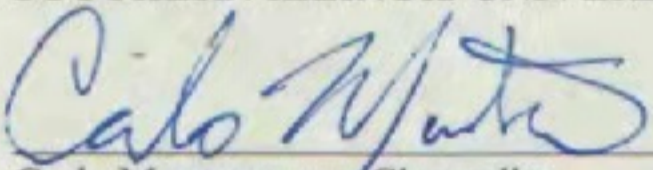
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4. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in effect for a term of five (5) years thereafter. Either party may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon 180 days advance written notice to the other Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the other Party if, in the sole judgment of the Party providing such notice, said termination is required by applicable law, legal process or the order of a court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction. The termination of this Agreement shall terminate any and all other agreements entered pursuant hereto, including without limitation any and all Action Plans entered into pursuant to Section 2(b) of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the terms and conditions herein are mutually enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the Effective Date.

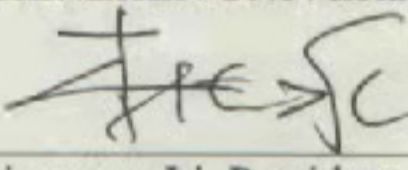
Approved:

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

  
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Carlo Montemagno, Chancellor  
Southern Illinois University

9/6/18  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SHENZHEN UNIVERSITY**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Qingquan Li, President  
Shenzhen University

10/10/18  
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Date