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Let it be Known Through This Memorandum of Understanding:

Whereas: The Ural Federal University and California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo share a commitment to deepening the international dimension of their activities and recognize the value of providing faculty and students with international opportunities; and

Whereas: Both universities wish to encourage co-operation between their respective academic departments; and

Whereas: Both universities wish to promote exchanges and encourage students and faculties to study, teach and conduct research in mutual cooperation at each other's locations; and

Whereas: Such mutual cooperation is best accomplished with formal exchange agreement; now therefore,

Be it Resolved:

That Ural Federal University and California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo hereby agree to explore the development of a formal exchange agreement to accomplish the fore stated goals,

And Further, that this exploration will begin July 2012, and proceed with mutual respect and cooperation in order to bring about the goal of deepening our friendship, professional relationships and student opportunities.

Signed,



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