



GENERAL COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

between
New Mexico State University
and
Bapatla Engineering College

WITH THIS COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT (herein referred to as Agreement), effective upon signing, the Regents of New Mexico State University (herein referred to as NMSU) and Bapatla Engineering College (herein referred to as BEC), sharing common goals of education and research, desire to collaborate between academic units in both universities through international and cultural exchange opportunities,

NOW, THEREFORE, agree as follows:

1. Description of Affiliation

- 1.1 The objective of the present agreement is to foster collaboration between both universities and encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments, institutions and other research centers subject to the provisions of this agreement. The parties agree to carry on the following general forms of cooperation:
 - a) Exchange of students
 - b) Exchange of faculty members
 - c) Joint research activities and publications
 - d) Exchange of invitations to scholars to participate in conferences, colloquia, symposia and sharing of experience
 - e) Exchange of information in fields of interest to both universities, including the exploration of potential degree completion programs and/or dual degree programs.
- 1.2 To develop these activities, the parties shall prepare jointly and advance agreements in each particular case, for the purpose of establishing the limits of obligation for each party.

2. Responsibilities of the Parties

2.1 Joint Responsibilities

- 2.1.1 NMSU and BEC will each identify a person or persons to act as liaisons during the course of this affiliation. The appointment of liaisons shall be subject to mutual approval of all parties.
- 2.1.2 The person(s) appointed as liaison will jointly plan for:
 - a. identification of specific collaborative programs and agreements;