



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE COSTA GRANDE  
IN GUERRERO  
AND  
THE SPANISH SECTION OF THE MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND  
CULTURES DEPARTMENT OF GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE**

This is MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING by and between the University of the Costa Grande in Guerrero, hereafter referred to as the "University", and the Spanish Section of the Modern Languages Department of Gustavus Adolphus College, hereafter referred to as the "Spanish Section," acknowledge that they will mutually cooperate to promote international education initiatives as partners and collaborators. By this document, the two entities resolve to form a fruitful relationship and to explore avenues of cooperation.


Common objectives are:


- I. The University and the Spanish Section shall strive to establish academic programming at their respective institutions which seek to improve understanding between Mexico and the United States, as well as our cities and regions.


**Student programming on a case by case basis**

- II. The two entities agree to provide information and advice for professors, administrators and/or students visiting the respective partner institution for research, study, or good will.
- III. The University and the Spanish Section shall encourage the development of cultural exchange programs, such as visiting guest lecturers, exchange teachers, cultural and educational tours, and the exchange of books, films and art.
- IV. In recognition of the need to promote better human understanding of global problems, the two institutions pledge themselves to work informally and formally to make contributions toward the development of a better educated and peaceful world, specifically, building upon the existing Sister City relationship shared between St. Peter, Minnesota y Petatlán, Guerrero.
- V. This contract shall not be binding upon the parties until it is approved by both entities. The terms of this contract shall be from April 2017 through April 2022. Further agreements shall outline any specific exchange programs.


In witness whereunto the parties hereto have entered into this understanding on:

BY:   
Thomas J. Rooney  
Vice President for Finance and Treasurer, Gustavus Adolphus College

Date 4/21/2017   
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Date 4/28/17

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Rector, Technological University of the Costa Grande in Guerrero

Date 24/11/17