



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I
for the benefit of
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I COMMUNITY COLLEGES
AND
YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY**



The University of Hawai'i, for the benefit of University of Hawai'i Community Colleges, and Yamaguchi Prefectural University (each an "Institution" and collectively, the "Institutions") agree to cooperate on international programs based on the principle of reciprocity.

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") encourages the exchange of faculty, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational processes at both Institutions will be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective faculty, scholars and students will be increased by the establishment of such exchanges.

1. The Institutions shall endeavor to pursue the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - a. Exchange of faculty, scholars and students (professors, lecturers, or researchers)
 - b. Exchange of students (including undergraduate and graduate students)
 - c. Exchange of academic information and materials
 - d. Exchange of periodical academic publications
 - e. Organization of joint research programs
 - f. Organization of joint conferences
 - g. Organization of other student programs
 - h. Other academic exchanges agreed to by both Institutions
2. The implementation of each specific exchange activity based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Institutions in separate written agreements. Efforts will be made by both Institutions to find financial sources for carrying out the exchange activities.
3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either Institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either Institution upon the other in carrying out this MOU.

4. If this MOU is provided in the language of both Institutions, both documents have equal validity.
5. This MOU is in effect for five (5) years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement of the Institutions. It is also understood that either Institution may terminate the MOU at any time by giving written notice at least six (6) months in advance to the other Institution to minimize impact to participants completing their exchange activities. This MOU shall take effect from the date of the latest signature below.
6. Any notice or request given or made by one Institution to the other under this MOU shall be in writing in the language of English and shall be addressed to the appropriate office as is designated in writing hereinafter:

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Contact: Deborah K Nakagawa
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Office of the Vice President for Community Colleges

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YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY

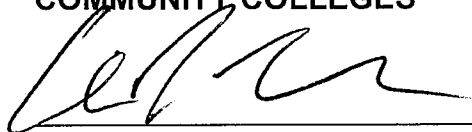
Contact: Amy Wilson
Director of Global Center
Assistant of President for International Exchange

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Global Office

7. This MOU shall be subject to applicable export control laws and regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions hereto have caused this MOU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives. Each Institution shall hold one original signed MOU, with both documents being equally authentic.


**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
COMMUNITY COLLEGES**



Erika Lacro
Vice President for Community Colleges

Date: 1/19/2024

Recommend Approval:



Deborah K. Nakagawa:
UHCC International Education Director

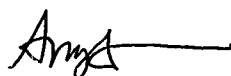
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**YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURAL
UNIVERSITY**



Makiko Tanaka
President

Date: 2/13/2024



Amy Wilson
Director of Global Center

Date: 2/13/2024