



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN: **UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DE SANTA CATARINA**

Located in Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Av. Madre Benvenuta, 2007, Itacorubi, 88035-901

("UDESC")

AND: **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON**

Located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada –

7128 Ada Boulevard - Edmonton AB - T5B 4E4 - Canada

("Concordia")

Individually the "Party" and collectively the "Parties" to this Memorandum of Understanding.

WHEREAS Concordia is a University pursuant to the terms of the *Post-Secondary Learning Act* (Alberta) and desires to enter into a cooperative relationship with UDESC whereby there may be an exchange of ideas and/or people between the Parties;

WHEREAS UDESC is a public university instituted under Law no. 8.092, of October 1, 1990, and the Santa Catarina State Constitution, and desires to enter into a cooperative relationship with Concordia whereby there may be an exchange of ideas and/or people between the two Parties;

WHEREAS UDESC and Concordia would like to cooperate with each other in areas including any program offered at either Party as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both Parties feel contributes to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities;

AND WHEREAS UDESC and Concordia have agreed to enter into this non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (the "MoU") that enables them to work together in the pursuit of the objectives set out herein;

NOW THEREFORE this MoU sets out the intent of the working relationship between the Parties as follows:

1 **NATURE OF THE MOU**

- 1.1 This MoU represents the goal of the Parties to work together in an effort to foster and develop a cooperative relationship between the two Parties through the activities listed below in a manner that is consistent with the mandates, policies, priorities, and resources of each Party.

- 1.2 This MoU does not create any legally binding obligation on the part of the Parties but contemplates further legally binding agreement(s) being considered.

- 1.3 Specific terms of collaborative activities may be agreed to by the two Parties in legally binding agreements to be approved by the President of Concordia (or their delegate), and the Rector of UDESC (or their delegate). If any such agreement is expected to include collaborative research, issues such as confidential information, intellectual property and publication rights shall be addressed in that Agreement.

2 **OBJECTIVES**

- 2.1 The general intent of this MoU is to establish a framework through which the Parties to this MoU can foster and develop a relationship between the Parties through such activities as:
 - a. Mobility of undergraduate students;
 - b. Mobility of faculty and/or staff;
 - c. Joint research activities and publications;
 - d. Participation in seminars and academic meetings;
 - e. Exchange of academic materials and other information; and
 - f. Special short-term academic programs.

3 **NOTICES**

All notices to be given pursuant to this MoU shall be sent in writing to the following individuals:

	for UDESC	for Concordia
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4 VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT

- 4.1 This agreement will come into force on the date that the governing bodies of both universities give their formal approval and will remain in effect for 5 (five) years, after which it may be renewed.
- 4.2 Either Party may terminate this agreement by officially notifying the other Party of its intent to do so in writing by registered post 6 (six) months in advance.
- 4.3 The provisions of this agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent in writing of both universities.

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In WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have caused this MoU to be executed on the dates indicated below.

Signed for and on behalf of

UNIVERSIDADE DO ESTADO DE SANTA CATARINA (UDESC)

by its duly authorized officer on

the ____ day of _____ 20__

Signed for and on behalf of

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY OF EDMONTON

by its duly authorized officer on

the 10 day of February 2025

Dr. José Fernando Fragalli
Rector



Dr. Barb van Ingen
Provost and Vice-President Academic



Assinaturas do documento



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