

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY AND FIRAT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Pursuant to the establishment of a Standard Agreement of Inter-Institutional Cooperation between Firat University College of Technology (FUCoT) and Sam Houston State University (SHSU) to further academic, educational, research and cultural exchange between the two institutions, both parties agree to explore:

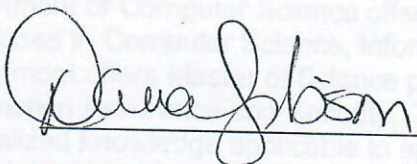
1. Exchanges of faculty and students
2. Engaging in joint research projects
3. Engaging in joint academic programs
4. Fostering the exchange of academic publications and information and
5. Promoting other academic activities

The basis of this Memorandum of Understanding is outlined in the document "Standard Agreement of Inter-Institutional Cooperation between Firat University College of Technology and Sam Houston State University" (attached), subject to ratification by the appropriate institutional governances.

Additionally, both institutions agree to work to finalize the development of joint (2+2) undergraduate degree programs in Software Engineering and Digital Forensics Engineering (draft curricula attached), subject to both internal and external curriculum review, and approval processes appropriate to each university.

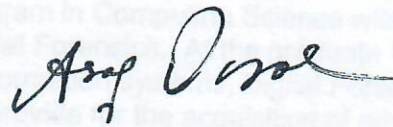
Two copies of the finalized and approved agreement will be signed, one in English and one in Turkish, with a tentative signing scheduled for May 18, 2011 in Elazig, Turkey.

Signed by



Dr. Dana Gibson
President
Sam Houston State University

February 3, 2011



Dr. Asaf Varol, for and on behalf of
Dr. A. Fevzi Bingöl
Firat University

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