

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Instituto Federal de Educação, Ciência e Tecnologia da Paraíba (Brazil)
and
Dawson College (Québec, Canada)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been concluded between Instituto Federal de Ciência e Tecnologia da Paraíba hereinafter referred to as IFPB and Dawson College, hereinafter referred to as “Dawson”, for the establishment of collaborative relations between their respective institutions. The aim of this MOU is to develop post-secondary technical and professional education initiatives, in particular exchanges of knowledge and information that will benefit the students and staff of both institutions.

WHEREAS

1. CONIF (Conselho Nacional das Instituições da Rede Federal de Educação profissional, Científica e Tecnológica) and ACCC (Association of Canadian Community Colleges), the two national umbrella organizations representing their respective institutions in Brazil and Canada, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for Collaboration in Technical and Professional Education Areas;
2. IFPB and Dawson senior representatives attended the Third Brazil-Canada Forum on Technical and Professional Education in Salvador de Bahia in April 2013, and following discussions among themselves determined to establish a collaborative relation between their two institutions; and
3. IFPB and Dawson have the desire to seek areas of common intellectual interest, including exchanges of students, staff and technical education.


THEREFORE

1. The Parties mutually agree to work in partnership to implement the terms of this MOU from its effective date of joint signature;
2. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the activities identified. The designated officer for the IFPB is Maria Verônica A. da Silveira Edmundson, International Affairs and the officer for Dawson is Donald Walker, Dean, Program Services and International Development;
3. The Parties agree to initiate an exchange of students and staff between their respective Institutions:



- 3.1 The Parties separately, will each year determine the number of students interested in undertaking academic exchanges at the other institution, their discipline of study, level of study completed, and duration of the exchange time.
- 3.2 The Parties will each year identify staff members that are interested in exchange opportunities with the other Party, including their area of research, teaching field, and the duration of the exchange/sabbatical.
- 3.3 The Parties will work together to determine the cost structure for each student / teacher exchange.
- 3.4 The Parties agree to investigate other areas of mutual interest to their institutions for possible joint collaboration.
4. The Parties agree that this MOU will remain in effect for a period of 3 years from the date of signature, or until one of the parties requests its termination. The Parties will notify the partner institution at least three (3) months prior to the intended termination date, which shall not impact any initiative already being implemented. Unless an intent to terminate the agreement is expressed, the agreement will automatically be renewed for an additional three (3) years.
5. The Parties agree to consult regularly concerning the status of the collaboration and any other relevant matters.

SIGNED on behalf of IFPB

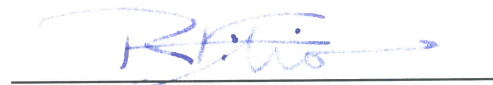


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Rector IFPB

Date: 29/05/2014

SIGNED on behalf of Dawson College



Richard Filion
Director General, Dawson College

Date: 140505