



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN NHA TRANG UNIVERSITY, VIETNAM AND THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE, USA

The Rector of Nha Trang University and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of The Evergreen State College hereby propose to foster academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions.

Within the framework of the regulations and policies applying to each institution, and subject to the availability of resources, the two institutions will encourage the following programs and activities:

- i. Exchange of faculty and staff
- ii. Exchange of students
- iii. Exchange of academic materials and information
- iv. Development of joint research activities

Before any activity referred to in this Memorandum is implemented, the two institutions will enter into a formal written agreement outlining the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed-upon activity. Plans for these future activities will be developed during the visit of Evergreen's students and faculty to Nha Trang University in March 2023.

Each written agreement, if multiple, will detail the form and content of the activity and cover the rights and responsibilities of each institution. In particular, any student exchanges shall be on a reciprocal basis and subject to a formal Student Exchange Agreement signed by both institutions.

The parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding is not a formal legal agreement giving rise to any legal relationship, rights, duties, or consequences on either institution. No such obligations shall come into existence absent agreement by both parties on all material terms and mutual execution and delivery of a formal written agreement. Notwithstanding, this Memorandum is intended to serve as a basis for the parties' mutual intent to collaborate with one another for the purpose of entering into one or more formal written agreements that will detail any cooperation activities mutually agreed to by the parties.

This Memorandum shall remain in effect until terminated on the earlier of: (i) the parties' entry into a formal written agreement; (ii) mutual consent of the parties; or (iii) by either party after providing six (6) months' advance written notice to the other of its desire to terminate this Memorandum.

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Assoc Prof. Dr. Trang Si Trung

Rector

Date 11/22/2022

On behalf of the Evergreen State College

Dr. David McAvity Provost

Date 11/14/2022