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INSTITUTO FEDERAL
SANTA CATARINA

**Letter of Intent Signing Packet for
Instituto Federal de Santa Catarina and the Alamo Colleges District
May 24, 2021**

Purpose:

The Alamo Colleges District Office of International Programs and the Instituto Federal de Santa Catarina (IFSC) are long-time partners with a history of successful mobility programs for faculty and students. Programs with the IF's of Brazil, including IFSC, ran successfully for nine years before a change in the priorities for the Brazilian government. Programs designed for IF partners included language enrichment and teacher pedagogy for faculty (four-week program in spring semester) and language enrichment and business & entrepreneurship seminar for students (three-week summer program in July). Culinary Arts faculty from SPC also participated in a faculty exchange program. IFSC wishes to reestablish partnership and begin new programs in 2022.

Partner Profile:

The Instituto Federal de Santa Catarina (IFSC) is an institution of higher, vocational, and middle education located in the state of Santa Catarina, Brazil. IFSC awards undergraduate and graduate degrees, as well as professional and technical education in different areas of knowledge: life sciences, humanities, social sciences, formal sciences, physical sciences, and applied sciences. IFSC, which has several different campuses across the state of Santa Catarina, is a federally funded institution, directly affiliated to the Ministry of Education. Its main campus is in Florianópolis.

Next Steps:

- Complete signing of new LOI
- Identify areas of mobility for 2022
- Narrow possibilities for new collaborations
- Reestablish possibilities for faculty exchange



**Carta de Intenção/Letter of Intent
para Cooperação Internacional em Educação/for International Education Cooperation
entre/between
Alamo Colleges District
San Antonio, Texas
e/and
Instituto Federal de Santa Catarina
Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil**

O *Alamo Community College District*, uma subdivisão política do estado do Texas, (doravante denominado "**Alamo Colleges District**") e o IFSC, situado em Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brasil (aqui denominados coletivamente como "as Partes"), desejando desenvolver relações de amizade e cooperação nos campos da educação e da pesquisa, celebraram a presente Carta de Intenção (CDI).

CONSIDERANDO que o Alamo Colleges District e o IFSC desejam desenvolver o enriquecimento de seus programas de ensino e pesquisa; e

CONSIDERANDO que o Alamo Colleges District e o IFSC desejam fortalecer e ampliar os contatos mútuos entre as duas instituições; e

CONSIDERANDO que o Alamo Colleges District e o IFSC desejam proporcionar um intercâmbio de professores e estudantes, bem como outras colaborações entre ambas as instituições nos termos e condições constantes nesta carta.

Portanto, tem-se mútuo acordo sobre o seguinte:

Termos do Acordo

- 1.1 Os temas de atividades conjuntas, as condições para utilizar os resultados obtidos e as disposições acerca de visitas, intercâmbios e outras formas de cooperação específicas serão desenvolvidos mutuamente para cada caso através de um Acordo de Cooperação/Recíproco (doravante denominado "*Acordo de Implementação*"). Qualquer compromisso de recurso, financeiros ou de outro tipo deve ser realizado em acordos específicos que se assinem com este propósito em uma data posterior.
- 1.2 Cada intercâmbio sob os termos deste Acordo será iniciado pelos respectivos Alamo Colleges District e IFSC. Os detalhes de cada intercâmbio serão acordados por escrito em um Acordo de Implementação pelos funcionários de contato designados por cada instituição.
- 1.3 A implementação de projetos concretos específicos dentro dos quadros da Carta de Intenção será estipulada em Acordos de Implementação avulsos.
- 1.4 A presente Carta de Intenção entrará em vigor a partir da data de assinatura dos representantes das instituições e, se for o caso, da aprovação pelas autoridades competentes de seus respectivos países.
- 1.5 A Carta de Intenção ficará vigente por cinco anos e poderá ser renovada por acordo escrito entre as partes para termos subsequentes. Qualquer parte que deseje fazer alterações ou rescindir a Carta deverá notificar por escrito o outro sócio destas instituições, o mais tardar seis meses antes que as alterações sugeridas entrem em vigor.
- 1.6 Cada parte se reserva ao direito de rescindir unilateralmente a Carta de Intenção caso o outro sócio não cumpra com suas responsabilidades como estabelecido aqui.

Alamo Community College District, a political subdivision of the state of Texas, (herein after referred to as "**Alamo Colleges District**") and the Instituto Federal de Santa Catarina (IFSC) located in Florianópolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil (collectively referred to herein as "the Parties"), wishing to develop friendly and cooperative relations in the fields of education and research, have concluded the present Letter of Intent (LOI).

WHEREAS, Alamo Colleges District and IFSC desire to develop the enrichment of their teaching and research programs; and

WHEREAS, Alamo Colleges District and IFSC desire to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between the two institutions; and

WHEREAS, Alamo Colleges District and IFSC desire to provide for an exchange of faculty and students as well as other collaboration between the two institutions on the terms and conditions included in this letter.

Therefore, it is mutually agreed as follows:

Terms of Agreement

- 1.1 Themes of joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the results achieved and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be developed mutually for each specific case through a Cooperative/Reciprocal Agreement (herein after referred to as "*Implementing Agreement*"). Any commitment of resources, financial or otherwise, must be made in specific agreements to be entered into for this purpose at a subsequent date.
- 1.2 Each exchange under the terms of this Agreement will be initiated by the respective colleges of Alamo Colleges District and IFSC. The details of each exchange shall be agreed upon in writing in an Implementing Agreement by the designated liaison officials of each institution.
- 1.3 Realization of separate concrete projects within the frames of the LOI will be stipulated in separate Implementing Agreements.
- 1.4 This LOI will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of the institutions and, if applicable, approval by appropriate authorities in their respective countries.
- 1.5 The LOI will be in force for five years and may be renewed upon written agreement of the parties for subsequent terms. Either party wishing to make changes or terminate the LOI shall notify the other partner in writing of such intentions no later than six months before the suggested changes should go into effect.
- 1.6 Each party reserves the right to unilaterally terminate the LOI should the other partner fail to fulfill its responsibilities as stated herein.

