



# AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

BETWEEN

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF BUEA

AND

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

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1. Catholic University Institute of Buea (CUIB) in Cameroon, and University of Dayton (UD) in the United States, in desiring to develop academic exchange and cooperation in teaching and research for the advancement and dissemination of learning, agree as follows:
    - A. To allow and use their best endeavors to affect visits from one university to the other by members of the academic staff for the purpose of participating in joint teaching, research, conferences or cultural programs, and/or to assist each other in the development of programs or curriculum to enhance the quality and capacity of each institution.
    - B. To offer admission from one university to the other to qualified students to undergraduate and graduate courses.
    - C. To encourage the exchange of scientific materials, publications and information.
    - D. To prepare, as necessary, additional working programs detailing specific forms and contents of cooperation.
  
  2. As a starting place for the collaboration, the universities agree to collaborate between their schools of engineering with the purpose of assisting CUIB to enhance and strengthen academic and professional training in the area of chemical engineering. UD representative(s) of the Department of Chemical Engineering as assigned by the Dean of the School of Engineering will:
    - A. Share information on UD chemical engineering admission requirements, curricular offerings and course content, pedagogic methods and assessments at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
    - B. Review and provide feedback on curriculum, pedagogy and assessment on a schedule mutually agreed upon between the two institutions.
    - C. Participate in the supervision of senior year projects.

In addition, the Dean of Engineering or his designee will:

- D. Be part of a joint steering committee to guide the development of the bachelor and masters programs in Chemical Engineering at CUIB.
  - E. Furnish a signed annual statement outlining the nature of the activities performed by UD in advising the chemical engineering programs at CUIB.
3. The universities agree that collaboration may be conducted in person or via electronic means (e.g., email, video conferencing, web meeting)
  4. The universities agree to provide exchange faculty members with proper academic status at the host institution, research facilities, access to university libraries, and other assistance and advice when necessary.
  5. The universities acknowledge that all visits of staff and admissions of certified students will be subject to compliance with the entry and visa regulations of Cameroon and the United States, and the university requirements with respect to staff appointments and student admissions.
  6. The universities understand that any additional financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.
  7. The universities agree to supply regularly to the other information and material about academic offerings and requirements for exchanges of students and/or faculty.
  8. The Agreement shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years. Thereafter, except for any notice to terminate it, it shall be automatically renewed. However, it is understood that either party may end this agreement anytime by mutual consent or by six months notice.

For this purpose, the responsible parties will be the President and Pro-Chancellor of CUIB and the Interim Provost of University of Dayton.

*Signed on behalf of:*

Catholic University Institute of Buea

  
Rev. Fr. George Jingwa Nkeze, Ed.D.

President and Pro-Chancellor

Catholic University Institute of Buea

Date: 11/3/2015

*Signed on behalf of:*

University of Dayton

  
Paul H. Benson, Ph.D.

Interim Provost

University of Dayton

Date: 11/3/15