MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
BETWEEN
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
(Virginia Tech)
BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA, USA
AND
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF SUDAN
(CUofS)
Juba, Sudan

The Catholic University of Sudan (CUofS) and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
(Virginia Tech) agree to implement this memorandum of understanding effective as of October 10, 2008.

This agreement is based on the principle of reciprocity and expresses the interest of both parties
in exchanging scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the
research and educational process at both the institutions will be enhanced and that mutual
understanding between their respective scholars and students will be increased by the
establishment of such exchange programs.

1. The universities agree to encourage the development of the following exchange programs
   based on their respective academic and educational needs:

   - Exchange of faculty
   - Exchange of academic information and materials
   - Exchange of periodicals and other publications
   - Organization of joint research programs
   - Organization of joint conferences
   - Organization of other academic exchanges agreeable to both universities

2. The parties recognize that the implementation of any exchange program will depend upon the
   academic interests and expertise of individual faculty members and upon the availability of
   financial resources. Accordingly, the implementation of each exchange program based on
   this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.

3. This agreement is not intended to be a legally binding document. It is meant to describe the
   nature and to suggest the guidelines of the cooperation described above. Nothing therefore
shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.

4. The agreement will be in force for a period of 5 years, and is subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although is assumed that such action would only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution.

5. For Virginia Tech Dr. Michael Bertelsen and for CUofS Fr. Michael Schultheis shall serve as liaison officers for this agreement.

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