PROTOCOL OF INTENT OF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF CAEN LOWER-NORMANDY - FRANCE -

AND

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY - USA -

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Whereas cultural and scientific exchanges can greatly facilitate and develop their cooperation;

Intending to promote these exchanges in fields that are common to both Universities:

THE UNIVERSITY OF CAEN LOWER-NORMANDY
represented by its President, Mrs Nicole LE QUERLER

and

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY
Represented by its President, M. Charles W. STEGER

Are agreed to establish a program of international university cooperation based on reciprocity. This program is hereafter to be agreed to, in a contractual document drawn up in accordance with the rules and procedures in force in each of the two countries.

For that purpose the two Universities accept to sign this Protocol of Intent of International University Cooperation, in two originals of equal force, in French and in English.

Date: November 19th, 2004
For the University of Caen
The President
Nicole LE QUERLER

Date: __________________________
For the University of Blacksburg
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