This agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.

Accordingly, the implementation of each exchange program based on academic interests and expertise of individual faculty members and upon the availability of resources. The parties recognize that the implementation of any exchange program will depend upon the organization of other academic exchanges agreeable to both universities.

Organization of joint conferences

Organization of joint research programs

Exchange of personnel and other publications

Exchange of academic information and materials

Joint supervision of M.S. and Ph.D. students

Exchange of students (undergraduate and/or graduate)

Exchange of faculty

1. The universities agree to encourage the development of the following exchange programs:

   - Exchange programs between their respective scholars and students will be increased by the establishment of such academic and educational programs at both the institutions will be enhanced and the mutual understanding exchanging scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research universities (Virginia Tech) and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State College (Virginia, USA) agree to implement this Memorandum of Understanding.

   - North China Electric Power University (NCEPU) and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

   - Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Cooperation Department, should serve as liaison offices for this agreement.

North China Electric Power University, President of the International Cooperation Department, Dr. Liu Yongqian, and for the International Affairs, and for the Virginia Tech President, Prof. Liu Zhiren.

6. For Virginia Tech, S.K. DeDatta, Associate Vice President for International Affairs, and for North China Electric Power University, President of the International Cooperation Department, Dr. Liu Yongqian, and for the International Affairs, and for the Virginia Tech President, Prof. Liu Zhiren.

4. The agreement, shall become effective on the day of its signature, in two (2) copies, each with an original and an original, 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 either party.

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.