The University of Texas at Dallas

International Education Development Committee (IEDC)

Virtual Meeting – June 24-27, 2019

Minutes

Attending: Andrew Blanchard, Juan Gonzalez, Ria Ghosh, Rodolfo Hernandez, Tiancheng Hu, Serenity King, Jessica Murphy, Conor Wakeman, and Manuel Quevedo.


Guests: N/A

IEDC members deliberated virtually June 24-27, 2019.

VOTE REQUESTED:

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| 3-50 | Dual Degree Program Agreement between UT Dallas NSM and Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), South Korea – BS in Mathematics (p. 8-30) | NSM | • UT Dallas has UT Dallas has 15 agreements with 8 higher educational institutions in S. Korea, 9.0% of the total portfolio of UT Dallas international partners.  
  • The proposals are in alignment with University goals.  
  • Parties are using UT Dallas IPD templates.  
  • UT Dallas and SKKU have traditionally exchanged students. The current Student Exchange | 7 positive votes (out of 12 votes with the authority to vote for partnership agreements) were received to move the DDPA proposals to the Academic Governance, followed by SACSCOC’s revision | Analysis with Research Priorities
  • Preserve commitment to fundamental research and dissemination of research results  
  - UTD faculty sponsors are not engaged in restricted research  
  - Section 6.0 does not contain restrictions on right to publish results of collaborative research  
  • Comply with US export control law |
| Dual Degree Program Agreement between UT Dallas NSM and Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU), South Korea – BS in Physics (p. 32-50) | Program Agreement (SEPA) will expire in November 2020.  
- SACSCOC is currently reviewing two Dual Degree Program Agreements between UT Dallas NSM and SKKU: BS in Biology / Biological Sciences and BS in Chemistry.  
- In May 2019, an Agreement of Cooperation was executed between UT Dallas NSM and SKKU. | - SKKU is not sanctioned or restricted by US government  
- Information presented in US academic university courses are excluded from export controls  
- Identify overlap with federally funded research at UTD  
- Risk that language in Section 6.2 may obligate UTD to share prepublication data generated by federally funded research ('research information generated by either of the parties in connection with this Agreement')  
- Undergraduate level-of-mobility lowers probability that SKKU students will be involved in federally funded research  
- Protect UTD intellectual property  
- Section 6.3 does not commit assignment or ownership of UTD IP to SKKU  
- Identify conflicts of interest or commitment  
- No UTD faculty have disclosed an appointment or outside activity with SKKU. |
| Action item: N/A | IPD recommends the submission of the proposals to the UT Dallas Academic Governance for review, followed by SACSCOC’s review and approval. | - UT Dallas has UT Dallas has 15 agreements with 8 higher educational institutions in India, 9.0% of the total portfolio of international partners.  
- The proposals are in alignment with University goals.  
- 8 positive votes (out of 12 votes with the authority to vote for partnership agreements) were received to recommend the approval and |
| 52-77 Degree Program Agreement between UT Dallas JSOM and LM Thapar School of Management at JSOM | Analysis with Research Priorities  
- Preserve commitment to fundamental research and dissemination of research results  
- UTD faculty sponsors are not engaged in restricted research |
- Parties are using UT Dallas IPD templates.
- UT Dallas JSOM has an Affiliation Agreement with LM Thapar School of Management at Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, India, expiring in 2024.
- Source material of proposals is available at https://utdallas.app.box.com/folder/79979793827

**Action item:** N/A

IPD **recommends** the approval and implementation of the proposals.

- Section 6.0 does not contain restrictions on right to publish results of collaborative research
- Comply with US export control law
  - TIET is not sanctioned or restricted by US government
  - Information presented in US academic university courses are excluded from export controls
- Identify overlap with federally funded research at UTD
  - Risk that language in Section 6.2 may obligate UTD to share prepublication data generated by federally funded research (‘research information generated by either of the parties in connection with this Agreement’)
  - Risk is significantly lowered because purpose of agreement is to facilitate transfer of TIET students to UTD
- Protect UTD intellectual property
  - Section 6.3 does not commit assignment or ownership of UTD IP to TIET
- Identify conflicts of interest or commitment
  - IEDC fact sheet states UTD faculty have previously taught at TIET
  - No current approvals exist for UTD faculty to teach at TIET