GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ZHEJIANG WANLI UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Cultural and scientific exchanges between Zhejiang Wanli University and the University of Tennessee will contribute to the enrichment of knowledge and scholarship and further cultural understanding. Zhejiang Wanli University and the University of Tennessee agree to the following articles, which contain the basis of an exchange program between the two institutions.

ARTICLE

A. The University of Tennessee will accept, yearly, students from Zhejiang Wanli University, on a one-to-one basis. The number of students to be accepted as well as the departments concerned should be agreed upon before February 1st preceding the beginning of the academic year. The University of Tennessee reserves the right to admit or reject nominees of Zhejiang Wanli University.

B. Zhejiang Wanli University will accept, yearly, students from the University of Tennessee on a one-to-one basis. The number of students to be accepted as well as the departments concerned should be agreed upon before February 1st preceding the beginning of the academic year. Zhejiang Wanli University reserves the right to admit or reject nominees of the University of Tennessee.

ARTICLE 2

Academic fees (including tuition, technology fees, program and services fees and facilities fees) will be paid to the respective home institution. Students will be required to purchase health insurance as required by the host institution. All other expenses including traveling and living expenses will be the responsibility of the students (who can be eligible for scholarships or any other financial aid from their home country or home institution).

ARTICLE 3

A. The University of Tennessee agrees to arrange (as best as it can) for the short-term lodging of a professor or an instructor from Zhejiang Wanli University, to carry out research at the University of Tennessee, in an area and at a time approved by the University of Tennessee and Zhejiang Wanli University.

B. Zhejiang Wanli University agrees to arrange (as best as it can) for short-term lodging for a professor or an instructor from the University of Tennessee to carry out research at Zhejiang Wanli University, in an area and at a time approved by Zhejiang Wanli University and the University of Tennessee.

ARTICLE 4

Both institutions agree to encourage as much as possible any other academic, scientific and cultural exchanges which may arise from need or from individual initiative, while giving priority to jointly developing programs and degrees.

ARTICLE 5

This agreement comes into effect on the date of the last signature of this document. It covers a period of five years and will be automatically renewed unless termination notice is given. Annually, either party with a six-month notice can terminate this agreement.

To ensure continuity in the scientific and pedagogical co-operation established by the agreement, each of the participating institutions will designate each year, instructors and researchers who will most likely pursue the activities undertaken in this agreement. However, it is understood that the two institutions will jointly agree to the
designation of these specialists. Both institutions will also agree upon decisions concerning the period chosen for the exchange.

There will be consultation between the two institutions whenever it is deemed necessary. This will allow for joint evaluation of the process of teaching and research initiatives and of planned or completed exchanges. Coordinators annually evaluate the activities carried out under this agreement and write a report.

ARTICLE 6

Dr. Shen Weiqi and Ms. Chen Congcong will act as coordinators for Zhejiang Wanli University and Professor Carolyn Hodges and Dr. Constancio Nakuma as coordinators for the University of Tennessee. No activity may be conducted in the name of this agreement without the knowledge and consent of these coordinators.

For the University of Zhejiang Wanli University

Ying Min, Vice Academic President
Date 16/1/2012

For the University of Tennessee

Loren Crabtree, Provost
Date

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GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
DEPARTMENTS OF ZHEJIANG WANLI UNIVERSITY
AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

With the aim of developing cultural exchanges and beneficial linkage between the United States and China, Zhejiang Wanli University and the University of Tennessee agree on the following:

A. STUDENT EXCHANGES

1. Zhejiang Wanli University agrees to accept each year up to five graduate students from the University of Tennessee, and chosen by the University of Tennessee for a period of one semester to a year.

2. The University of Tennessee agrees to accept each year up to five graduate students from Zhejiang Wanli University and chosen by Zhejiang Wanli University for a period of one semester to a year. Each institution reserves the rights not to admit any nominee of the other.

The names of the prospective UT candidates for programs at Zhejiang Wanli University should be known by February 15th. The curriculum courses to be attended (subject to approval by both institutions) should be known by April 15th. Graduate students should further their studies in one of their major fields. Students may register for just one semester.

The names of the prospective Zhejiang Wanli University candidates for programs at UT should be known by February 1st. The curriculum courses to be attended (subject to approval by both institutions) should be known by June 15th. The students should further their studies in one of their major fields. Students may register for just one semester.

3. Grades obtained for course exams will be recognized by both institutions according to their respective internal regulations.

4. Selection will be based on academic achievements and merit.

5. Language skill requirements: Candidates must master the target language.

6. Any UT candidate for study at Zhejiang Wanli University must have met the required ACTFL Standards of High Intermediate level in Chinese, except students having graduated with the B.A. in Chinese.

7. Any Zhejiang Wanli University candidate for study at UT must have met the required TOEFL score, except students having graduated with the equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in English.

8. Short-term practicum experience should be incorporated in the respective programs and arranged by the respective coordinators. Students who are assigned instructional duties and whose native language is not English are required to demonstrate satisfactory performance on the SPEAK test, an oral test of English speaking proficiency.

B. FACULTY EXCHANGES

Both universities accept the exchange for a year or one semester of two (2) professors if possible teaching and doing research in the same field. The professors will have to cover the expenses of their stay. Unless otherwise stated, the professors will have to comply with the teaching schedule and obligations in use in the host institution.
Department Heads of both institutions will do their best to harmonize schedule and obligations according to the respective positions of the professors.

During the time of the exchange, the professors will be paid by their home institution, which will also continue their benefits.

For the University of Zhejiang Wanli University

Date 16/1/2002

For the University of Tennessee

Date