

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
AND
UNIVERSIDAD VIRTUAL DEL ESTADO DE GUANAJUATO

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It is hereby agreed between the parties as follows:

1. The scope of collaboration on education and training activities under this Memorandum of Understanding may include, but is not limited to, the following:
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 - c. Exchange of information and expertise to strengthen and expand cultural resources, expertise, protocols, and events;
 - d. Discussion of potential joint research partnerships; and
 - e. Exploration of opportunities to jointly develop a JIBC presence in Mexico and the region.
2. Both parties shall enter into separate and detailed agreements which shall specify the terms and conditions of this collaboration.
3. Both parties hereby agree the proposed agreements shall contain the following provisions:
 - a. the financial and legal obligations of the parties hereto;
 - b. the terms and conditions of the agreed upon activity, including but not limited to, the details of its duration, the location, the notice necessary for termination, the number of students and their scheduling, and the commencement, administration and monitoring of the courses or workshops involved; and
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4. The parties hereto shall appoint representatives to carry out academic, financial and administrative feasibility analysis of entering into contracts contemplated herein.
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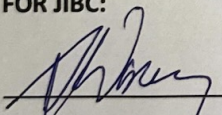
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6. Either party may give three (3) months' notice in writing to the other, of their desire to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding. At the end of the three (3) months period calculated from the date of the said notice, this Memorandum of Understanding shall be terminated.
7. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as a statement of intent and is not binding on either party.
8. Nothing in the Memorandum of Understanding shall prejudice the right of JIBC from establishing similar collaborative arrangements with organizations other than UVEG and not prevent UVEG from entering into similar relationships with other institutions other than JIBC.
9. The Parties agree not to disclose, contrary to the interests of the other Party, any information acquired in the course of implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding without prior written consent of the other party, unless otherwise provided by law.
10. Each party acknowledges that the sharing/exchange of student record information or personally identifiable information of individuals participating in the program may be needed as part of the educational programs to be carried out under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding. Each party agrees to: (i) comply with all privacy laws applicable to it; (ii) assist the other in obtaining any needed consents for sharing such information; (iii) take appropriate steps to protect its confidentiality and to protect that information from data breaches and inadvertent disclosure; and (iv) promptly notify the other Party in the event of a data breach or inadvertent disclosure.
11. This Memorandum of Understanding may be signed in counterparts, one for each party in English and in Spanish, and each version has the same legal force. Where there is a conflict in interpretations, the English text will prevail.

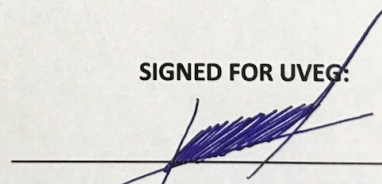
In witness whereof the parties hereto have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding on the date first above written.

SIGNED FOR JIBC:



**Sarah Wareing, Interim Academic
Vice-President**

SIGNED FOR UVEG:



Ricardo Narváez, President