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GENERAL AGREEMENT between THE UNIVERSITY OF CHILE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

The University of Maine and the University of Chile, agree to institute a cooperative, general relationship to develop academic, research and cultural linkages.

In the spirit of international cooperation, these relationships may include, but not be limited to the following activities:

1. Exchange of students through reciprocal exchange programs.

2. Exchange of faculty and/or collaboration of faculty in areas of teaching or research.

3. Joint seminars, conferences or classes involving students and/or faculty or researchers from both institutions. Such activities will focus on the strengths and areas of mutual interest of the two institutions.

4. Collaborative search for external funding to support institutional activities related to the exchange relationship.

5. Joint cultural programs.

Specific terms of agreement will be developed and agreed to in writing by both institutions for each major activity implemented by this agreement. All activities entered into will be implemented on a funds-available basis. This agreement will be in effect for five years from the date of signing by both institutions, and can be amended or renewed by mutual written consent; it can be terminated within six months by written notice from either institution.

The agreement is approved and monitored by the University of Maine's Office of International Programs and the Department of International Relations of the University of Chile.

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President

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