## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING for ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND COLLABORATION between

## UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY, USA and KHMELNYTSKY HUMANITARIAN AND PEDAGOGICAL ACADEMY, UKRAINE

Following discussions and the exchange of information between our two institutions, Inna Shorobura, Rector of Khmelnytsky Humanitarian and Pedagogical Academy and Wayne Vaught, Provost and Senior Vice President of Utah Valley University, USA agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") for academic exchange and collaboration between the two institutions.

This agreement is intended to promote cultural exchange and development of education and cooperation between Khmelnytsky Humanitarian and Pedagogical Academy and Utah Valley University, USA. Through consultation and mutual understanding, both sides reach this agreement.

The academic exchange between Utah Valley University, USA and the Khmelnytsky Humanitarian and Pedagogical Academy will focus on faculty and student exchange. The goals of collaboration on academic activities contained in this agreement include the following:

- To improve international understanding
- To increase individual educational opportunities
- To enrich the educational environment of both universities
- To provide both societies with more and better information about the other country
- To enhance the development of joint educational projects

To implement the goals expressed above, the following is mutually understood and agreed:

## 1. Term of Conditions

This Agreement shall be identified as the "parent document" of any future programme agreement executed between the two institutions. Future agreements concerning any programme or exchange shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each Institution and shall not become effective until laid down in writing and approved in writing by the duly authorised representatives of both institutions. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any legally binding rights or obligations on the part of either institution and shall not be enforceable in law or equity in any court or tribunal for any purpose. The final decision about the level of participation and the time frame for future projects and agreements rests with each institution.

This Agreement will serve as a general framework for academic cooperation between the two institutions and is intended to facilitate the development of specific independent programs of collaboration in the future. Details of any specific activities will be developed mutually.

## 2. Term of Agreement and Renewal

This Agreement is effective upon signing by both parties. It may be amended at any time by mutual consent and may remain in effect for a period of five years. It can be extended by mutual consent of both parties. In the event of major revision or cancellation of this Agreement, the host institution will provide current participants of any then current programs with the opportunity to complete their approved program.

Termination shall be without penalty. If this Agreement is terminated, neither Khmelnytsky Humanitarian and Pedagogical Academy nor Utah Valley University shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other damages that may result.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as granting either party permission to use the other party's official names, logos, trademarks, or copyright protected material in any promotional, publicity, or advertising materials without the written consent of the other party.

This Agreement is not intended to, and nothing contained in it shall, create any partnership, joint venture, or any other similar arrangement between the parties. No term of this Agreement is intended to, or shall, be for benefit of any third-party beneficiary, person, firm, corporation or other entity not a party hereto, and no third party shall have any right or cause of action against either of the parties.

Kathren Brown
Deputy Provost

Utah Valley University

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Rector

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