

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**XAVIER UNIVERSITY**

School of Nursing Aruba

**AND**

**The Minister of Education, Science and Sustainable  
Development**

**CONCERNING**

The cooperation to realize a nursing schooling through institutions as the Xavier University as part of the vision of the Minister of Education, Science and Sustainable Development to make this schooling possible in Aruba.

Given the current areas of responsibilities, specialization or expertise of the two institutions, the following general forms of cooperation are appropriate:

1. Parties will explore the possibilities for cooperation in education, research, development, innovation and entrepreneurship projects in the field of online learning;
2. To the extent feasible, both organizations will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their employees, associates and members under provisions of this Memorandum.

All collaborative activities will be subject to the normal review and approval processes at each organization and implemented by signed agreements.

Neither organization is responsible for expenses incurred, including travel, living and accommodation, medical care or personal expenses, except as may be arranged from time to time for specific cases or covered by third party funding.

Aruban students are eligible for the Aruba tuition rate when applicable, if they meet eligibility requirements for a student loan awarded by the Government of Aruba.

This Memorandum of Understanding will be initiated for a period of five (5) years. At any time this Memorandum of Understanding may be extended or amended by mutual agreement of the parties, or may be terminated in writing by either party hereto, provided however that any such termination shall not affect any existing contracts that may have been entered into by the parties and any such contracts shall be completed in accordance with their terms.

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This Memorandum is not intended to be a binding legal agreement and takes effect on the date executed on behalf of both organizations. The Aruban Law shall be the applicable law for this MOU.

Signed in Aruba on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2020,

By the Minister of Education, Science and Sustainable Development, Dr. Armando R. Lampe,



and



Xavier University, represented by Mr. Ravi Bhooplapur, President XUSOM, Aruba