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William Paterson University Signs Agreement with American College of Dubai to Pursue Cooperative Academic Goals

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William Paterson University (WPU) and the American College of Dubai signed a memorandum of understanding to strengthen the relationship between the two institutions and share interests in similar academic, scientific and professional goals.

“This agreement will benefit both institutions,” says Warren Sandmann, WPU provost and senior vice president for academic affairs. “Students from the American College of Dubai will have access to programs here at William Paterson, and their presence will enhance the education of our current students.”

Through this agreement, the two institutions will work to develop dual degree programs, allowing students from the American College of Dubai to earn undergraduate and graduate degrees from William Paterson. Initial programs will focus on computer science and business.

Kathleen Waldron, president, William Paterson University, and Sayed Elsayed, president/CEO of American College of Dubai, signed the memorandum of understanding on November 1, 2017.

The American College of Dubai (ACD) is a private educational institution incorporated under the laws of the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The college is a constituent unit of the Al-Shafar Group of Companies, a well-known entity in Dubai, noted for providing social and public services to the local community. ACD is licensed as an institution of higher learning by the Dubai Municipality and operates under the supervision of the Ministry of Education (formerly known as the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research) which accredits its academic programs.

The mission of the American College of Dubai is to provide its students with the intellectual and social foundations necessary to prepare them to lead fulfilling lives as competent, committed and compassionate members of a global society. ACD seeks to provide a quality and affordable education that enables students to immerse themselves in a US-style higher

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education system. Specifically, its programs include the broad-based General Education Requirements characteristic of the US educational system with an emphasis on widening the perspective of the educated individual. Transfer-oriented students completing these initial requirements are assisted in transferring their “credits” toward the completion of a degree at universities in the USA and other countries.