As of this 1st day of January 2016
COOPERATION AGREEMENT
(DUAL DIPLOMA BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMME PROTOCOL)

BETWEEN

KAFKAS UNIVERSITY (TURKEY)

AND

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS (USA)

REGARDING

A DUAL PROGRAM FOR BACHELOR DEGREE IN

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (STUDIES)

(P.S. Cooperation agreement will be signed separately for each dual diploma program)

This Cooperation Agreement ("the Agreement") is made as of this 1st of January 2016 by and between Kafkas University, an institution of higher education in Turkey, having an address at Kars, Turkey, Turkey ("KAU") and University of Wisconsin-River Falls ("UWRF"), an institution of higher education in the United States of America, having an address at River Falls, Wisconsin, USA.

SECTION I
GENERAL CONDITIONS

Aim and Scope

The aim of this protocol is to establish the principles and conditions regarding the scope and implementation of KAFKAS UNIVERSITY - and UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS Dual Diploma Bachelor Degree Programmes that provide Bachelor Degree Diplomas in various areas, which will be jointly awarded by KAFKAS UNIVERSITY and the UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS.

Both institutions have approached this protocol with the spirit of goodwill and friendship in order to encourage common understanding, close and beneficial relationships between the members of the societies to which they belong.
The protocol will be governed within the scope of Turkish Higher Education Council’s Regulation about the Foundation of Joint Education Programmes of Higher Education Institutions with UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS.

Definitions

In this Protocol the following expressions bear the following meanings:

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RECITALS

1. KAU is an institution of higher education operating in the Republic of Turkey which has been accredited by the Yuksek Ogreitim Kurulu Baskanligi, that is the Council of Higher Education of the Republic of Turkey ("YOK") to offer an undergraduate program in Political Science and International Relations (the "KAU Program") leading to the Bachelor/Lisans degree ("KAU Degree").

2. UWRF is an institution of higher education accredited in the United States of America that offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in disciplines including, but not limited to, Animal Science, Biology, Business Administration, Economics, Elementary Education, English Education, Psychology, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), Political Science and International Studies.

3. KAU and UWRF desire to offer dual programs in Turkey to qualified individuals based upon the KAU and the UWRF Dual Degree Program, the successful completion of which shall lead to the award of both the KAU Degree (Lisans/bachelor) and a Bachelor of Science Degree from UWRF, on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. This program shall be referred to in this Agreement as the “Dual Program” EXHIBIT 1 sets out the Wording of the Diploma.

The parties reached a mutual understanding as follows:

Section 1. Term

1.1. Duration of the Term

1.1.1. The term of this Agreement (the “Term”) shall commence on the date first written above (the “Effective Date”) and shall expire on the day immediately after the last day of Spring Session ...unless earlier expired, terminated or extended in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. For the purpose of this Agreement, “Session” shall mean a division of KAU’s academic calendar during which courses are scheduled. The Dual Program is based upon Fall and Spring Sessions in each academic year.
1.1.2. The Term shall be extended automatically for consecutive one year periods, provided i) neither party notifies the other to the contrary, and ii) KAU and UWRF the provisions of this Agreement pertaining to the Fee, to apply to the respective extended portion of the Term from time to time. The notice contemplated above must be given at least 90 days prior to the expiration date then in effect. Upon extension of the Term, the expiration date shall be the last day of the Spring Session in the appropriate calendar year.

1.1.3. Either party may terminate the Term upon giving notice in the event that there has been a legislative or regulatory change under the laws of the Republic of Turkey or the United States of America or their respective subdivisions or a change in the accreditation requirements for KAU or UWRF that makes continuation of the Dual Program or either party’s participation therein impractical. Termination shall be effective upon the date given in such notice, which shall be as close to the end of a Spring Session as possible under the circumstances.

1.1.4. Subject to the provisions of this Agreement, either party may terminate the Term for a breach of this Agreement. Termination for a breach of this Agreement shall take effect upon receipt of notice. For the purpose of this provision, breach of this Agreement shall be the failure of a party to perform one or more of its obligations under this Agreement of which the non-breaching party has given notice and which the breaching party has not cured within 30 days. It is agreed that i) bankruptcy or insolvency or like status of a party, ii) loss of accreditation, iii) cessation of a party’s operations or iv) failure of the KAU to apply for and prosecute approval of the Dual Program by YOK if needed from time to time and to maintain authorization from YOK to offer the Dual Program, each is a breach of this Agreement for which: i) no cure period shall be permitted, and ii) termination shall be effective upon receipt of notice from the non-breaching party.

Section 2. Administration of the Dual Program

2.1. KAU shall prepare the necessary documentation for and shall obtain from YOK all necessary approvals throughout the Term for KAU to offer the Dual Program in collaboration with UWRF. KAU shall consult with UWRF on the preparation of any such documentation. Further any documentation used or submitted for such purpose shall be subject to YOK’s prior approval in each instance. KAU shall ensure that the Dual Program is identified in the YOK listing of programs for each academic year during the Term.

2.2. Administrators of the Dual Program

2.2.1. In consultation with UWRF, KAU shall appoint a KAU employee acceptable to UWRF to be responsible for administering the Dual Program and overseeing the offering of the Dual Program.

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2.2.2. KAU and UWRF, each at their own cost, will appoint an employee who shall represent them respectively in cooperation on the Dual Program. The parties shall give the other notice of its representative and shall have the right to change its representative designation by notice from time to time.

2.2.3. With regard to the operation of the Dual Program and the implementation of this Agreement, the parties shall work together in good faith and using reasonable efforts. Any and all approvals and consents required or permitted under this Protocol shall not be unreasonably denied, delayed or conditioned. In the event of any dispute under this Agreement or in the operation of the Dual Program, the parties shall endeavor to resolve the differences between them.
2.2.4. In all communications with YOK concerning the Dual Program, including without limitations those communications required under or referenced in this Agreement, KAU shall coordinate with and obtain the prior written approval of the UWRF Chancellor or the UWRF Provost or the Provost’s designee in each instance.

2.3. Implementation and Follow Up of the Program

The academic procedures about the students and the programme will be implemented by programme co-ordinators, and administrative procedures will be implemented by named contacts in the Registrar’s Office and the International Offices of both institutions.

Section 3. The Dual Program

3.1.1. KAU shall offer the Dual Program in collaboration with UWRF as contemplated in this Agreement toward the end that participating students shall: i) be enrolled in each institution in accordance with this Agreement, and ii) upon successful completion of the courses of study and satisfaction of all requirements be awarded the KAU Degree and the UWRF Degree by the respective institution.

3.1.2. The courses within the Dual Program (“Dual Program Courses”) are initially set out on EXHIBIT 2 and may be modified in accordance with this Agreement from time to time. EXHIBIT 2 also sets out the credits to be awarded by KAU and UWRF for each Dual Program Course and whether the course shall be conducted by KAU or by UWRF. The courses conducted by UWRF within the Dual Program shall be referred to as “UWRF Conducted Courses”. The remaining courses shall be conducted directly by the KAU (“KAU Courses”). The period of the course of the Dual Program should not be shorter than the period for the KAU Program.

3.2. Articulation of the KAU Courses with the UW-RIVER FALLS Program

3.2.1. It is agreed that UWRF has articulated KAU Courses with the UWRF Program as set forth in EXHIBIT 2. Those courses that have been articulated shall be referred to as a “Dual Program Articulation Course”. The Dual Program Articulation Courses serve to satisfy in part UWRF’s general education, major and elective requirements for the UWRF Program. The Dual Program Articulation Course may be articulated as a mandatory course or an elective course, as the case may be.

3.2.2. Initially, the UWRF Program is comprised of 120 credit hours of which a maximum of 90 credit hours may be transfer credits subject to and in accordance with this Agreement.

3.2.3. KAU will award the KAU Degree based upon the completion of the Dual Program Courses. UWRF will award the UWRF Degree upon the completion of the UWRF Conducted Courses and transfer of the Dual Program Articulated Courses as contemplated in Section 6, provided however that all requirements, both academic and financial, of the UWRF Program have been successfully satisfied. The foregoing is subject to the acceptance by the KAU and UWRF of transfer credits in regard to Dual Program Transfer Students (as defined below) in accordance with this Agreement and the policies and practices of each institution respectively.

3.2.4. It is agreed that initially the order, in which the Dual Program Courses shall be offered, shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT 2, subject to amendment, to the end that prerequisites for the UWRF Conducted Courses are fulfilled in an appropriate manner.

3.2.5. KAU and UWRF each from time to time shall have the right to modify the content within or substitute for Dual Program Courses offered by them respectively upon notice to and
with the consent of the other. UWRF shall have the right to review: i) the articulation of the KAU Courses with the UWRF Program and propose required changes to the KAU Courses appropriate to maintain or continue the articulation and ii) the order in which the Dual Program Courses shall be offered from time to time and make the necessary modifications. In the event of a disagreement regarding any of the foregoing, the parties in good faith shall seek a prompt and amiable resolution. Upon failure of which, the parties shall have the right to terminate the Term as set forth above in Section 1.1.3.

3.2.6. The Dual Program Courses delivered in a face-to-face classroom shall be offered at the KAU’s campus in Kars, Turkey (“KAU Campus”) and UW-River Falls, River Falls, Wisconsin, USA (“UWRF Campus”).

3.2.7. The language of instruction and student participation for the Dual Program Courses shall be English, provided however, with the prior written consent of UWRF set out in this Agreement, with the approval of YOK the KAU Courses may be taught in Turkish with English language used as a secondary language of instruction and participation.

3.2.8. UWRF shall provide a mandatory face-to-face orientation/training for Dual Program Students. UWRF reserves the right to amend the content of the orientation/training to meet UWRF’s needs from time to time. Individuals not completing the orientation program may not be permitted to continue to enroll in the courses conducted by UWRF within the Dual Program.

Section 4. UWRF Collaboration in the Dual Program

4.1. UWRF Conducted Courses

4.1.1. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the UWRF Conducted Courses shall be offered in a face to face classroom format as set forth in this Agreement.

4.1.2. Face to Face Classroom Format

a. Unless UWRF determines otherwise, no section of a UWRF Conducted Course offered in a face to face classroom format may have an enrollment of more than 40 students. UWRF, at its sole discretion, may enroll the maximum number of students in a section of a course before opening an additional section.

b. The UWRF Conducted Courses offered in a face-to-face classroom format may be enhanced with online delivered information or may be hybrid/blended courses or other method of delivery in accordance with UWRF’s generally applied practice.

4.1.3. Dual Program Students may enroll in the UWRF Conducted Courses only upon satisfaction of all prerequisites.

4.2. UWRF Faculty

4.2.1. The UWRF Conducted Courses will be taught by UWRF faculty members.

4.2.2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the UWRF Faculty Members shall remain active employees of UWRF, subject to the policies and practices of UWRF and shall be paid by UWRF in the United States in accordance with UWRF practice.

4.2.3. UWRF hereby grants KAU a license to the UWRF Conducted Courses solely for the purpose of offering of them through the Dual Program as contemplated in this Agreement. For example,
these can be English courses taught by UWRF faculty in KAU campus. It is agreed that KAU shall not have and shall not acquire any right, title or interest whatsoever in or to the UWRF Conducted Courses except as specifically granted in this Agreement. In the event that the foregoing may be inconsistent with the law of any nation, KAU hereby releases, waives and assigns to UWRF any and all right, title and interest it may otherwise acquire in respect of the UWRF Conducted Courses under the law of any jurisdiction whatsoever. KAU agrees to give further assurances thereof from time to time upon request of UWRF.

Section 5  Dual Program Cohort

5.1.1. The Dual Program shall be offered in cohorts.

5.1.2. Each cohort of students enrolled in the Dual Program (“Dual Program Cohort”) may comprise any number of Dual Program Students, without a minimum or maximum number, subject to any limitation of the number of students imposed by YOK upon KAU and any minimum limits established by UWRF and KAU and included in the identification of the Dual Program to YOK from time to time for inclusion in its catalogues.

5.2. Periodic Commencement of a Dual Program Cohort

5.2.1 A Dual Program Cohort will commence only at the beginning of a Fall Session, however, upon request of KAU, a Dual Program Cohort may commence at the beginning of the Fall and Spring Sessions, subject to UWRF shall having the right to revert to Dual Program Cohorts commencing only in the Fall Session.

5.3. Dual Program Students Proceed as a Cohort

5.3.1. It is intended that the participants in the Dual Program shall start together in Dual Program Cohorts from time to time and proceed together as a cohort through all Dual Program Courses except as contemplated in this Agreement.

5.3.2. In the event that a Dual Program Student is unable to continue with his/her Dual Program Cohort and wishes to continue to take the remaining Dual Program Courses, he/she shall be required to join a following Dual Program Cohort at the appropriate point in the curriculum with the permission of KAU given in accordance with KAU’s rules.

5.3.3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, rejoining a cohort shall be limited so that completion of the UWRF Program shall be within the period allowed by UWRF to complete the UWRF Degree.

5.4. Dual Program Transfer Students

5.4.1. It is acknowledged that i) particularly with regard to the first Session in which the Dual Program is offered and occasionally thereafter, students previously enrolled in KAU (but not in the Dual Program) and ii) students transferring to the KAU (collectively “Dual Program Transfer Students”) may desire to participate in the Dual Program and apply previously earned credits towards the Dual Program, thereby not proceeding in step with his/her Dual Program Cohort. KAU and UWRF together will determine admission of the Dual Program Transfer Student into the Dual Program (although each institution respectively will make its own admission decision) and the appropriate course of study and acceptance of transfer credits on an individual basis.

5.4.2. With regard to Dual Program Transfer Students, UWRF shall determine how the courses the student desires to transfer toward the award of the UWRF Degree will be evaluated, including without limitation the requirement that the student submit an official record of their courses to an evaluating agency, designated by UWRF, at the student’s expense, provided however, with regard to
transfer courses in lieu of the Dual Program Articulated Courses (as defined below), UWRF shall only accept for transfer courses that also are accepted by KAU as part of the Dual Program.

5.4.3. With regard to admission of Dual Program Transfer Students for the first Session of the Dual Program, UWRF and KAU shall collaborate to identify the group of students and develop a cohort suitable for the group.

5.4.4. It is agreed that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, acceptance of Dual Program Transfer Students shall be subject to and in compliance with Turkish law and the provisions of other Turkish legislation. For example Dual Program Transfer Students shall not include individuals who were students in another dual program under a Turkish and foreign university before seeking to transfer.

Section 6. Dual Program Students Admission

6.1. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, an individual may participate as a student in the Dual Program only if that individual i) has been admitted to KAU and permitted by KAU to enroll in the Dual Program and ii) has been admitted to UWRF for the version of the UWRF Program offered through the Dual Program. Such individuals shall be referred to as “Dual Program Students” whether or not such individuals are enrolled in a Dual Program Course at the time in question. It is acknowledged that acceptance to the Dual Program shall be in accordance with YOK requirements.

6.1.1. Determining the Quota
The DDBDP quota for students who are Turkish citizens and who are not Turkish citizens will be determined by KAU and declared to THEC (YOK) and the UWRF.

6.1.2. Admission of Students who are Turkish citizens
The placement and admission of the Turkish citizens students to DDBDP will be made in accordance with the results of OSS administered by OSYM in Turkey and with the regulations and requirements that KAU is subject to.

KAU will follow up the procedures that are required by YOK for placing the programme in OSS guidebook published by OSYM.

6.1.3. Admission of Students who are not Turkish
The examination and diplomas that can be acceptable in admission of students who are not Turkish citizens to DDBDP are indicated below. The approval of Turkish Higher Educational Council is also needed regarding the minimum levels of these examinations and diplomas.

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*Rules are determined by Higher Education Council’s (YOK) for student transfers from abroad.

6.2. Admission to UW-RIVER FALLS

6.2.1. Any and all UWRF admission requirements for the UWRF Program, in effect from time to time, including without limitation English language proficiency, shall apply to individuals applying for admission to UWRF under this Agreement. The admission requirements (including minimum scores on accepted English language proficiency assessments) in place at the time of the Effective Date are provided for information purposes only on EXHIBIT 3. UWRF reserves the right to make changes to its admission requirements. UWRF agrees to give KAU at least 6 month’s prior notice of such changes prior to the start of the Session for which they shall take effect.

6.2.2. Student Transfer to UW-River Falls

Students will transfer at the end of a successful completion of year two from KAU with minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) requirement (min 2.5 on a 4.00 scale) to UWRF. Transfer for the Turkish students will be subject to the number listed in OSYM catalog. Foreign students admitted to DDBDP are subject to the same Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) requirement (min 2.5 on a 4.00 scale) at the end of year two at KAU before transferring to UWRF.

Transferring from DDBDP to other dual diploma programmes of another university is not possible. It is possible for a student to transfer from DDBDP to other equivalent programmes in Turkey provided that his or her OSS score is not lower than the base score of the programme that he or she would like to transfer to in that year and that he or she meets the other requirements envisaged in the regulations.

It may be possible for a student to transfer from the DDBDP programme that he or she is registered in to another one at KAU. Terms and conditions for transfer are determined by KAU. It may be possible for a student to undertake the third and fourth year of study at a different American university. This is only possible with the written approval of both KAU and UWRF. This transfer is possible only if the university or college approves it and if it meets the requirements under Regulations on transfers within undergraduate and associate programmes in Higher Education.

6.2.3. English Language Proficiency Testing

a. If an applicant's English language proficiency is to be demonstrated through a standardized examination score obtained from an international language exam such as TOEFL, the applicant shall have taken the test not earlier than two years before the application to the Dual Program.

b. UWRF shall accept credential reviews and assessment tests, if any, only directly from the reviewing or testing agency.

c. UWRF shall accept English language proficiency test score reports, if any, only directly from the reviewing or testing agency; however, score reports provided to UWRF by KAU project coordinator may be used for initial admission processing. In those cases where UWRF cannot receive score reports directly from the testing agency, applicants are required to provide original or certified authentic copies.

6.2.4. In addition to the foregoing, as a condition to enrolling in the UWRF Conducted Courses, each Dual Program Student shall execute a privacy waiver protocol so that under the laws of Turkey and the United States and their subdivisions, information about the individual and his/her education records may be disclosed to UWRF or KAU as the case may be and transmitted electronically or in any format to and from the United States of America and Turkey.
6.2.5. Medium of Instruction and Foreign Language Requirement
The medium of instruction is Turkish/English in KAU and English in UWRF. In order for the students to start taking courses in the diploma programme, they should prove their English proficiency. English Proficiency examinations are needed for English proficiency.

Students transferring to UWRF will be required to score a 67 or higher on the iBT or have an equivalent score on the ACT Compass®, iTEP, or equivalent exam. Students admitted to UWRF with a score between 67 and 77 on the iBT or an equivalent score on another exam should expect to participate in UWRF’s English as a Second Language (ESL) courses (which do not count toward the graduation required credits of 120) until proficiency in English improves for full success in academic courses. In such case, ESL course work may increase time-to-degree.

Students in DDBDP preparatory class have compulsory attendance in accordance with KAU or UWRF regulations. The students are given maximum 2 years for English preparatory education. The students who cannot be successful in the maximum period allowed by regulations may be placed by OSYM according to their OSS scores in programmes in Turkey with Turkish as a medium of instruction.

The students who have registered in the programme and got the satisfactory score in the examinations stated above and who want to be exempt from English preparatory class have to submit their certificates valid until the courses begin in the academic year in question to KAU Registrar’s Office and KAU Office of International Affairs.

6.3. Process for Applying for Admission to UWRF
6.3.1. When an individual is applying for admission to UWRF under this Agreement, KAU shall accept application materials from the applicant as a service to the individual and shall submit them to UWRF for those individuals when the respective application packages are complete per EXHIBIT 3.

6.3.2. KAU shall determine independently the time periods for the admission of students to KAU and shall organize the admission process provided however, UWRF shall consider individuals for admission to the UWRF Program if complete application packages are received no later than 30 days prior to the first day of classes with respect to the next Dual Program Cohort provided, however, UWRF, in its sole discretion, may review completed packages submitted thereafter.

6.3.3. The application package submitted for admission to UWRF shall be in English translation as well as an original, including but not limited to any and all supporting transcripts and diploma supplements and like material.

6.3.4. It is understood that the UWRF Program as offered in the United States will not be paying the student’s visa fee for entry into the United States.

6.3.5. Each Dual Program Student in all respects shall be a student subject to all regulations, policies and practices of i) KAU in connection with admission to KAU Program, enrollment in a KAU Course, award of KAU grades and credit, and award of a KAU degree, and ii) UWRF in connection with admission to the UWRF Program, enrollment in a UWRF course, award of UWRF grades and credit, and award of a UWRF degree. It is understood that in regard to UWRF Conducted Courses, Dual Program Students shall be subject to the policies and practices of both institutions.

6.3.6. It is understood that UWRF shall provide student services to the Dual Program Students only with respect to the UWRF Conducted Courses and to the UWRF Program. KAU shall provide appropriate and adequate student services to the Dual Program Students in all other respects.
Section 7. Tuition and Student Fees

7.1. KAU Tuition and Fees

7.1.1. The Dual Program Students shall pay tuition and fees to KAU for the Dual Program, including without limitation the UWRF Conduced Courses according to KAU’s policies and practices for the Dual Program. Students who are registered in DDBDP bachelor degree education programmes pay the tuition fee determined by the Board of Trustees of KAU during their studies at KAU.

7.1.2 Scholarships

KAU or UWRF, in accordance with their respective regulations, may allocate a quota for students on scholarships and also award full or partial scholarships to students based on their success. The conditions for awarding and continuation of these scholarships are determined by both institutions.

7.2. UWRF Tuition and Fees

7.2.1. The Dual Program Students shall pay tuition to for Dual Program Courses.

7.2.2. Each applicant to the Dual Program shall pay the UWRF application fee in effect at the time in question. KAU shall collect the UWRF application fee as a service to the student and make payment to UWRF in accordance with Section 8 or in accordance with Turkish law if there is a conflict.

7.2.3. In addition, all fees and charges otherwise imposed by UWRF with respect to its students and former students shall apply to individuals who are or who have been Dual Program Students.

7.2.4. Student registered in the bachelor diploma programme will complete the third and fourth year at UWRF. The tuition rate will be based on the number of students participating in the program. If there are 2-5 KARS students, the rate will be $2,500/academic year less than the non-resident rate. If there are 6-15 students, the rate will be the same as the Return to Wisconsin rate, and if there are 16 or more students, the rate will be the same as the Midwest Student Exchange rate.

The tuition and fee estimate for the 2016/2017 academic year (2 semesters), assuming 6-15 students, is:

- Return to Wisconsin: $10,533.60
- Campus & International Student Fees 1: $1,884
- Estimated Special Course Fees (vary by courses selected): $100.00
- International Student Insurance: $1,455.00
- Double Room in Residence Hall: $4,237.00
- Room Deposit, partially refundable if no damage: $175.00
- Linen Fee (bedding, towels, pillow): $65.00
- Meal Plan, 19 meals per week: $2,440.00
- Total: $20,889.60 plus USA inflation

The tuition fee for English preparatory class is determined by KAU (if she/he attends English Prep School at KAU) or UWRF if students attend English Language Transition Class at UWRF. The fees are submitted to THEC by KAU in order to be placed in OSS/OSYM guidebook. The cost of living of the students in USA is not included in the tuition fee.

7.2.5. The UWRF Fee shall be the UWRF Standard Fee as defined in 10.1.3.
Section 8. Transfer of Credit to UWRF; Award of the UWRF Degree

8.1. Transfer of Dual Program Articulation Courses to UWRF

8.1.1. Except as may be explicitly provided in this Agreement, for each Dual Program Student, UWRF shall accept in transfer only Dual Program Articulation Courses whose awarded credit hours equate in the aggregate no more than 90 hours.

8.1.2. In addition, the following shall be conditions on transfer of Dual Program Articulation Courses to UWRF: i) the awarded grade must be at least a C or the equivalent in accordance with UWRF grading requirements; and ii) the Dual Program Student does not take the same or an equivalent UWRF course.

8.1.3. With respect to Dual Program Transfer Students, UWRF may at its discretion accept transfer of courses from KAU or another institution taken prior to the student participating in the Dual Program, in accordance with UWRF’s practices and policies and this Agreement.

8.1.4. For the completion of the UWRF Program offered under this Agreement, the Dual Program Student must i) satisfactorily complete all the UWRF Conducted Courses ii) transfer all those Dual Program Articulation Courses indicated as mandatory on EXHIBIT 2, iii) transfer sufficient Dual Program Articulation Courses indicated as elective on EXHIBIT 2 to meet the UWRF requirements for the UWRF Program, or iii) complete with respect to Dual Program Transfer Students, the equivalent of the foregoing as accepted in by UWRF in accordance with this Agreement.

8.1.5. Upon successful completion of a UWRF Conducted Course, UWRF will award the Dual Program Student, UWRF credit and a UWRF grade, in accordance with and subject to UWRF policy and practice.

8.1.6. Upon successful completion of the UWRF Program (that is i) successful completion of the UWRF Conducted Courses and award of UWRF grades therefore, ii) transfer of all required courses, and iii) the satisfaction of all other requirements for graduation), UWRF will award the Dual Program Student a UWRF degree, in accordance with and subject to UWRF policy and practice.

8.1.7. It is understood and agreed that UWRF shall offer the UWRF Program to the Dual Program Students as a separate administrative version of the UWRF Program and that the Dual Program Students shall not be eligible to receive United States federal financial aid.

Section 9. Services Provided by KAU

9.1. The obligations set forth in this Section 9 are in addition to other services, obligations and requirements set out in other sections of this Agreement.

9.2. Publicity

9.2.1. KAU shall undertake appropriate actions to publicize the Dual Program for the purpose of recruiting qualified individuals to participate in the Dual Program.

9.2.2. Any advertisement/promotional materials used by KAU for the purpose of publicizing the Dual Program or material that carry UWRF’s name, seal, and/or logo must be approved by UWRF prior to publication and/or release to the public.
9.2.3. Any information disseminated by either party about the Dual Program, the Courses conducted by UWRF within the Dual Program, the other party or the relationship between KAU and UWRF shall be accurate and not be misleading. Any such information may be disseminated by KAU only following the approval of UWRF.

9.2.4. KAU shall provide office space, classroom space, computer equipment and internet facilities (for general academic and administrative use and other appropriate space at the KAU Campus for the Dual Program, the UWRF Conducted Courses, for a UWRF representative in Turkey and for the UWRF Faculty Members at least equal to that provided for other KAU classes and KAU staff and faculty, in KAU’s general practice.

9.2.5. If available to other faculty members at KAU will make housing available to the UWRF Faculty Members, but only in accordance with applicable law. The cost of using such housing will be borne by UWRF at a prior negotiated rate. KAU will assist UWRF in locating and obtaining suitable housing for UWRF Faculty Members and other UWRF representatives.

Section 10. Payments to UWRF

10.1. The UWRF Fee Payment

10.1.1. KAU shall pay UWRF a fee for each Dual Program Cohort in each semester for providing the UWRF Conducted Courses, for entering into a cooperation with the KAU for the conduct of the Dual Program, for articulating with the KAU as contemplated in this Agreement, and for undertaking the award of an UWRF degree to Dual Program Students who UWRF requirements (the “UWRF Fee” in section 7).

10.1.2. The UWRF Fee shall be the UWRF Standard Fee as defined below.

10.1.3. The “UWRF Standard Fee” shall be an amount equal to the number of semester hours for which Dual Program Students are enrolled in UWRF Conducted Courses, in the aggregate for the session in question, multiplied by the applicable tuition rate for each semester.

10.1.4 When KAU is required to make a payment of the UWRF Fee, KAU shall pay to UWRF as well any and all amounts that KAU has collected as UWRF Admission Fees.

Section 11. Teach Out

Following the expiration or termination of the Term, UWRF will arrange for individuals who had been admitted to or were participating in the UWRF Program to continue in the UWRF Program as offered by UWRF in the general course of business. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the tuition for courses in the UWRF program for these students will be at the appropriate rate established for a credit under this Agreement.

Section 12. General Provisions

12.1. Confidential Information

12.1.1. UWRF and KAU acknowledge that, during the term of this Agreement and in the course of performing their obligations hereunder, they may disclose to each other information which they deem to be of a confidential nature, including without limitation, information relating to their respective past, present and future research, data, business strategies, marketing plans, development and business activities, computer programs and code, machines, devices, systems, customer lists, course materials, curriculum, personnel, student and financial information (“Confidential Information”).
12.1.2. UWRF and KAU agree that, they will not intentionally or negligently, directly or indirectly, use, disseminate, or disclose, any of the Confidential Information disclosed to one of them by or on behalf of the other without the prior written consent of the party to whom the Confidential Information belongs, except as may be required in the course of performing their respective obligations under this Agreement or as required by law.

12.1.3. UWRF and KAU agree to protect the Confidential Information from use or disclosure using no less than a reasonable degree of care. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, or upon the other party’s request, UWRF and KAU agree to return to the other party to whom the Confidential Information belongs all copies of Confidential Information, and all drawings, documents, records, notebooks, disks, tapes, data residing or recorded in electronic media, and all other representations of Confidential Information, whether prepared by UWRF, KAU, or others.

12.1.4. UWRF and KAU agree and acknowledge that certain Confidential Information may be protected under the laws of their respective countries, for example or laws of Turkey having similar purpose, as all may be amended from time to time, together with the regulations promulgated and in effect thereunder from time to time (collectively the “Privacy Acts”). The parties acknowledge that UWRF and KAU are subject to the Privacy Acts, as they may apply. Any disclosure of information protected by the Privacy Acts shall be made only in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Acts. Each party will train the other in the requirement of the laws of their country respectively.

12.2. Assignment. Neither party may assign or transfer its rights or obligations under this Agreement without prior written consent of the other party.

12.3. Force Majeure. Neither party will be liable to the other party hereunder or in default under this Agreement for failures of performance resulting from acts or events beyond the reasonable control of such party, including, by way of example and not limitation, acts of God, civil disturbances, war, and strikes, changes in the applicable legislation.

12.4. No Agency. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create or give rise to a partnership or dual venture between the parties. Neither party shall have the authority to, or shall attempt to, bind or commit the other party for any purpose except as expressly set forth in this Agreement.

12.5. No Third Party Beneficiary. This Agreement shall not create any rights, including, without limitation, third party beneficiary rights, in any person, including applicants, students, or agents and employees of the parties. Further this Agreement shall not create any rights in either party with respect to the other’s students except as explicitly set forth.

12.6. Compliance with Law. In the operation of this Agreement, UWRF and KAU shall abide by all applicable laws, provided however, i) KAU shall abide by the laws of the United States and its subdivisions only to the extent that UWRF makes them known and trains KAU therein, and ii) UWRF shall abide by the laws of the Republic of Turkey and its subdivisions only to the extent that KAU makes them known and trains UWRF therein.

12.7. Governing Law. As to enforcement of this Agreement in a court of law, it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the parties. The parties agree that prior to enforcing this Agreement in a court of law, they shall endeavor to resolve the issue and shall discuss a resolution in good faith. The parties shall only enforce this Agreement in a court of law when such endeavors to reach resolution are unsuccessful, in their respective reasonably held opinions. KAU acknowledges that by entering this Agreement, UWRF has not waived sovereign immunity under the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

12.8. No Waiver. No failure on the part of either party to exercise, no delay in exercising, and no course of dealing with respect to any right, power or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as
a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

12.9. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire protocol between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and all previous protocols or discussions between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof, written or oral, are hereby terminated and/or superseded by this Agreement. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument signed by both parties upon approval of the competent institutions. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected.

12.10. **Publicity.** Each party may disclose the existence, subject matter, and terms of this Agreement in press releases and public announcements and in such connection may refer by name to the other party, subject to the other party’s consent which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

12.11. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement will be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

12.12. **English.** This Agreement is written both in English and Turkish which are equally valid. However, the Turkish version is the controlling version in the event that this Agreement is enforced in a court of law.

12.13. **Notices.** Any notice required or permitted hereunder, may be made by hand delivery or any form of mail addressed to the party to be given notice at their known address and requiring a signed receipt. Notices shall be made to the Program Coordinators designated by each party, however notices of breach of this Agreement shall be made to the individual signing this Agreement below, or his/her designee for whom notice is given from time to time.

12.14. **Paragraph Headings.** The paragraph headings in this Agreement are for convenience only.

12.15. **Exhibits.** Except if otherwise provided, all exhibits to this Agreement, as amended from time to time, are made part of this Agreement whether or not physically attached. Each Exhibit to this Agreement shall be construed to include any amendments to the material contained therein, whether or not such amended material is physically attached to this Agreement.

12.16. **Limitation of Liability.** Notwithstanding anything stated in this Agreement, in no event shall either party be liable to the other for special collateral, exemplary, punitive, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, including without limitation, loss of profits or revenues, even if the party has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

12.17. **Reservation of Oversight.** Both parties reserve the right to exercise appropriate oversight of the Dual Program as may be required by their respective accreditation body from time to time.

12.18. **Exceptional Leave of Absence.** Due to imperative reasons and by documenting it, a student may be given a leave for one semester or one academic year with the mutual agreement of both institutions. The duration of the leave is not counted towards the maximum education period. The total duration of leave used during education period cannot exceed the half of normal education period.

12.19. **Discipline Provisions.** The students are subject to the discipline regulations of the institution that they are enrolled in.
12.20. **Visa Procedures.** The programme co-ordinators of both institutions will help the student in visa applications. The financial assurance documents that the students need to present in order to get a visa are gathered by KAU and submitted to UWRF and the US Consulate in Turkey. UWRF in return sends a sponsorship/acceptance letter to KAU for each student.

12.21. **Academic Rules**

12.21.1. A student whose registration is cancelled in KAU or UWRF because of being unsuccessful or due to any other reason will also be expelled from the joint international dual diploma programme and institutions/establishments in question.

12.21.2. At the end of each semester both Institutions send each other documents and indicate the academic and administrative conditions of the students. KAU and UWRF will frequently be in contact with each other about the conditions of the students and their academic successes.

12.21.3. Students who fulfill the requirements of both institutions and earn the right to graduate are given two separate bachelor degree diplomas by both KAU and UWRF for the programme in question. The expressions in Annexe 3/A and Annexe 3/B will be written on the diplomas conferred by two institutions.

12.21.4. Students cannot have the right to receive any of the diplomas if they do not fulfill the academic requirements of both institutions.

12.22. **Education Period.**

12.22.1. The curriculum of the DDBDP that will confer the BDD and normal education period of which is 4 years plus the time needed for English Language Training (maximum 2 years).

12.22.2. The normal education period of DDBDP programmes that give a BDD is 4 years, compatible with the duration of similar programmes of Turkish Universities.

12.22.3. The decision to determine which semester of DDBDP education will be carried out in which university or college is made mutually by both institutions in accordance with the programme curriculum.

12.22.4. The programme that normally lasts 4 academic years (except for English Language Training) has a maximum education period of 6 academic years. Students will bear the fees for any additional years of study.

12.22.5. Students registered in the programme may complete their studies only at Kafkas University. Those who have met the requirements may complete the first and second year of their studies at KAU and the third and fourth year at UWRF.

12.22.6. In both cases, the student has the right to have dual diploma after graduation.

12.23. **Renewal, Amendments and Termination of the Protocol**

After this Protocol is approved by the authorised institutions, it will be valid for a period of 5 years as of the final date of signing. The protocol may be renewed if necessary. This partnership may be terminated provided that it is declared one year before the termination and that after all the students enrolled in the programme complete their course requirements and get their dual diploma.

In witness whereof, this Agreement is executed below by the authorized representatives of the parties.
On behalf of
University of Wisconsin-River
Falls

Chancellor
Signature: Dean Van Cleve
Name: Dean Van Cleve
Date: Dec. 21, 2015

On behalf of
Kafkas University, Turkey

Rector
Signature: [Signature]
Name: Prof. Dr. Sami ÖZCAN
Rektör
Date: 25 Jan 2016
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Diploma ORKEKLERI /Diploma Sample

Who has satisfactorily pursued the Studies and passed the Examinations required by the end of the program conducted with [Kafkas University, Turkey] therefore has been awarded the

Bachelor Degree Diploma in

..........................................................

at the [Kafkas University, Turkey]
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

With all the Rights and Privileges

Thereunto appertaining.

18 June 2019

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Director
Diploma Sample – UWRF

University of Wisconsin
River Falls

The board of regents of the University of Wisconsin Systems,
on the nomination of the faculty, has conferred upon

STUDENTS NAME

The degree of

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Together with all honors, rights, and privileges belonging to
that degree. In witness whereof, this diploma granted.
Given at River Falls in the State of Wisconsin, This xxx day of xxx, year

Signatures:  President, University of Wisconsin – Board of Regents
Chancellor – University of Wisconsin – River Falls
President, University of Wisconsin System
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EXHIBIT 3: Application Procedure for Degree Seeking (F-1) Students

All international students applying for admission to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls are required to complete the following:

1. Submit the UW System application for admission.

2. High school transcripts that show a graduation date. If the applicant is transferring from another university, official university transcripts will need to be evaluated by either Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE) at http://www.ece.org or World Education Services (WES) at http://www.wes.org.

3. The student must apply to a program offering a full course of study at the undergraduate or graduate level.

4. Applicants whose native language is not English (identified by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Public Affairs) must provide evidence of English language proficiency. The English proficiency requirement may be fulfilled by meeting one of the following:

   TOEFL iBT minimum score for undergraduate study is 78 and for graduate study is 80.
   IELTS minimum score for undergraduate study is 6.0 and for graduate study is 6.5.
   TOEIC minimum score for undergraduate study is 730.

The TOEFL, IELTS and TOEIC test must have been taken within the past two years, with scores submitted directly to UW-River Falls from the testing service.

The English Language Transition (ELT) Program at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls provides intensive academic English language courses. The ELT Program can provide language instruction to students at all levels. Students who may be admitted to the ELT Program are degree-seeking students and other students who want to improve their language skills. If a degree seeking student has not met the university's language proficiency requirement, students will take courses in the ELT Program and the TOEFL may be waived. Upon arrival, students will take a test to determine their placement in the ELT Program. Depending on the placement test scores, students may be eligible to dual enroll in English as a Second Language (ESL) courses and other university courses. There is no minimum language proficiency score to be considered for the ELT Program.
5. A copy of the biographical data pages of a student's passport (the pages with their picture, name and date of birth) or copy of a government-issued ID should be submitted with the application. The I-20 will be issued using the name on their passport/government ID. The name will also be the one used to create their official University record.

6. Proof of sufficient funds to cover all expenses to study and live in the U.S. for at least the entire program of study, including tuition, fees, books, living expenses, and costs for dependents, if applicable. To provide evidence of sufficient funds, students are required to provide the following:

A completed Certification of Finances Form
The financial documentation to prove the funding outlined in the Certification of Finances Form.

7. Contact International Student Admissions Office at UWRF at: international@uwrf.edu