



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SHINGWAUK KINOOMAGE GAMIK
AND

THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR FIRST NATIONS GOVERNANCE

In order to promote cooperation and the advancement of academic and educational exchanges between Shingwauk Kinoomage Gamik and the National Centre for First Nations Governance the two institutions agree as follows:

- 1.0 Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:
 - Academic visits
 - Joint teaching programs
 - Joint research initiatives and publications
 - Participation in seminars and academic meetings
 - Exchange of academic materials and other information
 - Archiving and storage of academic materials and information
 - Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students on a cooperative basis
- 2.0 The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is only to express the intentions of the Parties and is not intended to be legally binding on either Party.
- 3.0 The terms of cooperation for each specific activity contemplated under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties prior to the initiation of the activity.
- 4.0 Any such activities agreed upon will be recorded and governed by a separate legally binding agreement executed by both Parties.

- 5.0 Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon.
- 6.0 This Memorandum of Understanding imposes no financial obligations on either Party.
- 7.0 Both Institutions understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on availability of funds.
- 8.0 This Memorandum of Understanding will remain current for 5 years with the understanding that either Party may terminate it by giving the other Party twelve months' written notice, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon.
- 9.0 Each Party recognizes that the other Party has, may have or will have arrangements of a similar or different nature with other institutions whether in each Party's respective area of operations or elsewhere in the world, during the currency of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 10.0 Each Party shall not make any public announcement or statement or publish or release any information to any proposed activity or proposed collaboration without the prior written approval of both Parties.
- 11.0 Each Party shall keep confidential any information that it receives from the other Party which is marked confidential or which a Party notifies the other Party is confidential.

This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby mutually agreed to and signed on this _____ day of _____, 2007

For The National Centre for First Nations Governance

Satsan (Herb George), President

For Shingwauk Kinoomage Gamik

Lyle Sayers, Chief
Garden River First Nation

Witness

Edward Benton-Benais, Grand Chief
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