MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OAKLAND UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

Oakland University located in Rochester, Michigan ("OU") and the University of Jordan located in Amman, Jordan ("UJ") enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") as of the date of the last signature below.

WHEREAS, OU and UJ are accredited institutions of higher education committed to providing distinctive undergraduate and graduate educational and research experiences for their students and faculty;

WHEREAS, OU and UJ desire to establish ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and possible academic, cultural and personnel exchange; and

WHEREAS, OU and UJ enter into this MoU to discuss ways in which they may cooperate to provide global academic and research opportunities for their respective students.

THEREFORE, OU and UJ agree as follows:

- OU and UJ representatives will discuss ways in which the two institutions may be able to cooperate in providing global academic and research opportunities for their respective students and faculty. The potential opportunities to be discussed may include, but are not limited to: educational, research and clinical opportunities for students of one institution who are visiting at or guests of the other institution; opportunities for students of one institution to be considered for admission into the graduate nursing program of the other institution; faculty of one institution teaching graduate courses at the other institution and/or advising graduate students of the other institution; collaborative research projects involving faculty members from both institutions; and, participation in joint conferences and/or other activities intended to encourage the exchange of current research and promote scholarly activities.
- 2. Any academic, research or other activities arising from this MoU will be documented in separate written agreements, that will not be binding until approved by both institutions in accordance with their respective policies and procedures and signed by the institutions' authorized representatives. Neither institution, by executing this MoU, is required to enter into any such separate agreements or perform any of the tasks referenced in this MoU.
- 3. OU appoints Dr. Suha Kridli, Associate Professor, and UJ appoints Dr. Inaam Khalaf, Dean School of Nursing, to coordinate the activities described in this MoU.

- 4. Either institution may terminate this MOU, for any reason or no reason at all, upon 30 calendar day's written notice to the other institution.
- 5. No amendment to this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the institutions' authorized representatives.
- 6. The presidents of OU and UJ will discuss and amicably resolve any disputes arising out of or relating to this MoU.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Virinder K. Moudgil, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Dated: 12/09

Linda Thompson Adams, Dean

School of Nursing

Dated: 12/9/2009

UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

Khaled Al-Karaki

President

Dated: Dec. 2, 200 9

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