



Letter of Intent to Collaborate

Between

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

By and on Behalf of

**Georgia State University (“Georgia State”) and its J. Mack Robinson College of Business (“RCB”),
Atlanta, USA**

And

**Universidad del Rosario (“Rosario”),
Bogotá, Colombia**

In furtherance of mutual goals to foster internationalization of education, officials from the above-named institutions hereby express their intent to collaborate at the college level. Based upon a series of discussions held between representatives from RCB and Rosario, the two institutions commit to continue their dialogue on identifying areas of common interests to expand the extent of their relationship. Both institutions agree to explore the following areas of potential collaboration:

- I. To discuss promotion of graduate studies at Georgia State, mainly in the RCB Master’s programs and more specifically those connected with risk analysis, data mining, mathematical risk modeling and actuarial sciences. The intended promotional pool will be alumni of Rosario’s bachelor programs in Finance, Mathematics, Economics, Logistic, Business and Management.
- II. To foster and promote short visits of RCB professors to Rosario, likely through the organization of seminars, workshops or continuing education activities. For example, Dr. Marty Grace, Georgia State Professor of Risk Management and Insurance, has visited Rosario since 2014; his visits have been enlightening and useful for young professionals in Colombia working closely with risk analysis and risk management.
- III. To establish a student, faculty, and research exchange program pursuant to the Travel Warning policy at GSU.
- IV. Other forms of collaboration in areas including risk analysis, risk management, data mining, big data, and actuarial science between RCB and Rosario.

This letter shall not constitute a binding agreement and is expressly contingent upon execution of an MOU and/or a Program-Specific Agreement by and between Rosario and Georgia State. Specific details for implementing the above collaborations will be developed mutually and reflected in follow-on agreements, to be negotiated and signed by authorized individuals from each institution.

On behalf of:

**Board of Regents of the University
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of Georgia State University and its
J. Mack Robinson College of Business**

By: 
Richard D. Phillips, Dean

Date: 4/8/16

On behalf of:

Universidad del Rosario

By: 
José Manuel Restrepo Abondano, Rector

Date: 04 MAY 2016