

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President Commission on Colleges Southern Association of Colleges and Schools 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan,

Please consider this letter notification from the College of Coastal Georgia of entering into a collaborative agreement with the University System of Georgia (USG) Goes Global Study Abroad Consortia Program that partners with USG institutions to provide quality, affordable, and impactful faculty-led study abroad experiences open to all USG undergraduate students. USG Goes Global is committed to the joint development of study abroad programs by the USG World Regional Councils representing Europe, Asia, Africa, Americas, the Middle East and the USG Goes Global unit.

The Memorandum of Understanding remains in effect for a period of three calendar years with member institutions committed to publicize opportunities for faculty to participate in USG Goes Global programs and assist faculty in applying for these opportunities; promote USG Goes Global study abroad programs on their campuses and actively recruit students for these programs; establish a process to ensure timely and accurate registration for students; advise and counsel students on procedures they must follow to enroll in USG Goes Global programs, apply for financial aid, and register for courses and ensure that all their USG Goes Global students receive the same level of support (financial aid, counseling, admissions, etc.) as campus-based students; and support and follow all USG and USG Goes Global collaboratively established policies and procedures.

As a University System of Georgia member institution, this collaborative agreement enhances the College of Coastal Georgia's ability to efficiently and effectively deliver European study abroad programs. The start date of the first USG Goes Global study abroad program is May 11, 2019.

We submit the signed Memorandum of Understanding to you for review. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michelle Johnston, Ph.D.

President

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Enclosure