

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY
AND SERVICE SCHOOLS/DOD AGENCIES**

October 7, 1992

I. PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Defense Acquisition University (DAU), hereafter called the University and the (Service School/DoD Agency) defines the relationship between the parties and the terms of their mutual support.

II. BACKGROUND

Section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 directs DoD to establish a Defense Acquisition University structure. DoD Directive 5000.57, October 22, 1991, charters and establishes the University. Paragraph D.3. of the Directive states that the University shall be structured, and shall operate, as an educational consortium. Paragraph D.4. states that MOAs shall be negotiated between the University and each consortium participant and shall establish authority and accountability for the mission of each participant and its role in the University.

III. SCOPE

The University shall include that portion of each consortium School/Agency which administers and teaches the courses necessary to satisfy the acquisition education and training requirements specified by the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition). Consortium participation may also include non-teaching functions such as research, publications and the conduct of symposia. University processes will be developed in consultation with the DAU Consortium Council (DCC). Each consortium member and each DACM will maintain representation on the DCC, which will meet as often as necessary to conduct University business, but not less than twice each calendar year. The University President or designee will preside over DCC meetings.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The University President shall:

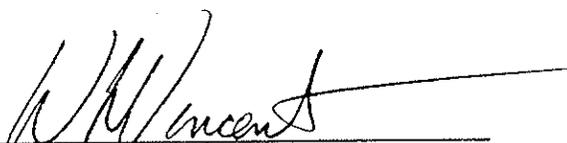
1. Provide guidance, oversight and establish processes in coordination with the consortium members that support the development, implementation and evaluation of DoD mandatory acquisition courses cited in DoD 5000.52M and other specified courses as directed by the USD(A). Processes will include, but are not limited to, programming and budgeting, course requirements, curriculum development, research, publications, certification of course providers, quality and performance standards, reports, quota management, evaluations, DCC implementation, communications, course delivery method, consulting/special projects, and course equivalencies.

2. Provide a centralized programming and budgeting mechanism for conducting mandatory acquisition courses and other training, education, and research activities to achieve the objectives of the University. Sub-allocate resources to the DoD Components and consortium participants to support negotiated requirements for facilities maintenance, equipment purchase and upgrade, faculty travel and per diem, curriculum and materials development, course delivery, classroom preparation, research and publications, professional faculty development, faculty and staff salaries, general and administrative overhead, and other assigned DAU requirements.

B. The (Head of Service School/DoD Agency) shall execute the negotiated and resourced DAU program in accordance with processes referenced in paragraph IV.A.1. of this document.

C. The (School/DoD Agency) Command Headquarters shall coordinate with the University on matters impacting the School/University relationship.

V. This MOA is effective on the date it is signed by all parties and remains in effect unless revised or cancelled by agreement among all signatories. This MOA will be reviewed yearly.



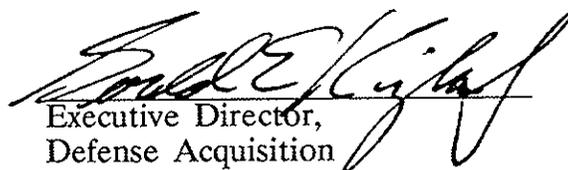
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