## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between



## Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board

Department of Public Safety

and



## Oklahoma State University

Fire Council

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Oklahoma State University's proud history relating to the fire service began in 1931 with the development of Fire Service Training. By 1937 the International Fire Service Training Association and the Fire Protection and Safety degree were in operation. Now the OSU system has 20 separate programs across three campuses that work in academics, outreach, and research in the field of fire protection and the fire service.

In an effort to continue and expand its long legacy and to promote increased understanding in the safety of the public and first responders from fire, Oklahoma State University enters into this general agreement with the Dallas – Fort Worth International Airport Board. The two entities hereby agree to pursue cooperative activities to be conducted on the basis of equity and mutual benefit of both parties. Such activities may involve the areas of instruction, research, and outreach and may include various forms of exchange among professionals and scholars within the two entities.

Any specific initiatives developed under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated by the two entities. Details of program content and attendant financial arrangements shall be clearly outlined in a separate document, which document will be entitled Activity Agreement and will be signed by appropriate authorized officials of each entity following any additional approvals required by the respective governing bodies.

The terms of this Memorandum shall begin on the date of signature by both parties and shall continue in effect until either of the parties expresses in writing to the other a desire to terminate. Such termination shall have no effect on any outstanding obligations contractually agreed upon between the parties in an Activity Agreement.

The signature affixed below on behalf of Oklahoma State University on behalf of Oklahoma State University attests to the commitment of OSU to the development of intellectual capital and to the preparation of a citizenry empowered to meet the challenges of the global environment in which they must live. The signature affixed below on behalf of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board attests to the commitment of the Board and its Department of Public Safety Fire Service Division to researching and refining of the body of knowledge supporting the fire service and the global aviation community.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	DALLAS-FORT WORTH
	INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BOARD
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Date: 2-9-16	Date: