



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Dear Betty:

Some of the things that happened during the Consortium meetings made it necessary for me to spend a few extra days in Belize to put the ship on an even keel. A 45° starboard list in the middle of a mangrove swamp is a precarious position. What happened defies the laws of physics. Normally, the smallest rock would not make the biggest waves. I think that we are now back in the channel.

Neither Matt nor I have received the minutes of the meetings. Both of us need a copy. I will be receiving mail at the address given at the bottom of this page.

My new role at Ferris will be to write proposals to foundations and other agencies for financial assistance for the University College of Belize. However, I am interested in anything I can do for all aspects of education in Belize. Any literature or suggestions on contacts you might send me will be appreciated. We seem to have all the directories I might need.

As soon as transportation problems are solved, I will send a "want list" of materials needed to start the biology and chemistry labs this fall. This is critical because the time is short. In general, UCB can use anything that is surplus in another school.

Thanks for your help. Belize certainly will benefit more by our working together.

See you in Belize one of these days.

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## Plan for Implementing Dual Degree Programs

University College of Belize  
and  
University of North Florida

The University of North Florida (UNF) is committed to finalizing plans to offer dual degree programs with University College of Belize. The project will begin with dual degree programs for Secondary English Education and Elementary Education. Following implementation of these two pilot programs, other programs will be added as demand and/or resources dictate. Fulfilling the agreement to offer dual degree programs is contingent upon the following conditions:

- (1) that member institutions of the Consortium for Belize/U.S. Educational Cooperation will be able to assist UNF in providing sufficient numbers of faculty with qualifications that meet accreditation standards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
- (2) that faculty members from UNF who teach in Belize will receive housing accommodations, half of their salaries, and half of their travel expenses from University College of Belize and half of their salaries and half of their travel expenses from the UNF,
- (3) that faculty members from other member institutions in the Consortium will receive housing accommodations, salaries, and travel expenses in accordance with agreements arranged between their U.S. institutions and University College of Belize,
- (4) that institutional financial commitments may be supplanted by grant funds, and
- (5) that an articulation agreement regarding the specific courses in the curricula for dual degree programs is signed by the chief academic officers of participating institutions.

The next step in implementing dual degree programs should include completion of articulation agreements and completion of the attached planning grids for establishing time-lines and resources.