

**Subject:** Re: Memorandum of Understanding for partnership CoS (Godwin, Lloyd) is participating in  
**From:** Royden Saah <royden.saah@islandconservation.org>  
**Date:** 6/1/2017 12:24 PM  
**To:** "jrgodwinnc@gmail.com" <godwin@ncsu.edu>, Jamie Vrabel Barber <jdvlabel@ncsu.edu>  
**CC:** Fred Gould <fred\_gould@ncsu.edu>

Jamie,

Thanks for seeing me today. I appreciate your facilitation with creating the appointment to for Dr Ditto's processing of the Memorandum of Understanding. I will see you at 9AM.

Cheers

Royden

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**From:** John Godwin <godwin@ncsu.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 10:38:51 AM  
**To:** Jamie Vrabel Barber  
**Cc:** Fred Gould; Royden Saah  
**Subject:** Re: Memorandum of Understanding for partnership CoS (Godwin, Lloyd) is participating in

Hi Jamie,

I just wanted to check on whether this had progressed or not. The hard copies of the documents are in Raleigh right now and our Project Coordinator Royden Saah (copied) could bring them by for signature if we are ready for that either tomorrow or Friday.

Thanks, John

On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 2:10 PM, John Godwin <[godwin@ncsu.edu](mailto:godwin@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

Hi Jamie,

Have been able to check and this doesn't commit NCSU to any financial input, at least to my not-legally-trained eye. The opening section contains the passage below and these ideas are reiterated elsewhere in the document:

" This MOU involves no exchange of funds between the Participants. Funding is expected to be addressed on a case-by-case basis during grant and/or other funding applications. Nothing in this MOU is intended to create legal obligations or embody a commitment by any Participant to expend funds not appropriated and administratively allocated for such purposes.

The Program Coordinator is Royden Saah and he is paid through our partner Island Conservation. Royden has a visiting scholar designation and room in a shared office space next to my office in David Clark Labs, but that is the extent of our 'hosting commitment' really.

Thanks, John

On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 11:35 AM, Jamie Vrabel Barber <[jdvlabel@ncsu.edu](mailto:jdvlabel@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

I just want to ensure the Dean because I know he will ask.

Jamie

On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 10:52 AM, John Godwin <[godwin@ncsu.edu](mailto:godwin@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

Hi Jamie,

It has not been run by legal to my knowledge. This has run through CALS too and so I am copying Fred Gould here in case he knows about this, but I don't think there are any real financial commitments included. I'm at a NSF panel right now, but can try to take a look later today for those features (although I guess legal would be the key judge?).

Thanks, John

On Fri, Apr 21, 2017 at 9:30 AM, Jamie Vrabel Barber <[jdvlabel@ncsu.edu](mailto:jdvlabel@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

John,

Has this been run by legal? What is the financial commitment for the programs that are covered in the MOU and where is the funding going to be coming from?

Jamie

On Thu, Apr 20, 2017 at 2:40 PM, John Godwin <[godwin@ncsu.edu](mailto:godwin@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

Hi Jamie,

I am attaching copies of a MoU for a partnership (GBIRD) that we are participating in with several other organizations. This is generally associated with a DARPA award we are in contract negotiations on with most of the organizations also acting as subcontractors on the DARPA with NCSU as prime.

The hard copy documents will come to NCSU available for signatures next week, so I wanted to send these electronic copies along sooner for inspection by CoS personnel. Please forward this email to whoever handles this sort of thing or advise me and I can contact them directly.

Thanks, John Godwin

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