



AFFILIATE AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT made and entered into on this the 1997-98 year day of yr, 1998, by and between Central Methodist College, hereinafter referred to as Affiliate Institution, and The University of Southern Mississippi, for teaching the marine sciences and related courses to the students of the Affiliate Institution at the Institute of Marine Sciences Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

THE AFFILIATE INSTITUTION AGREES TO:

1. Pay annually to the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory an affiliation fee of \$200 due and payable on December 15th of each year.
2. List in its catalog information on the affiliation program with the USM/IMS Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, including a listing of course offerings.
3. Permit qualified students to enroll and receive credit for any course offered at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory. (A qualified student is defined as a student meeting the admission requirements of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory and having the approval of the appropriate department chair of the Affiliate Institution.)
4. Accept credits earned in courses at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory as transfer credits from The University of Southern Mississippi.

THE GULF COAST RESEARCH LABORATORY AGREES TO:

1. Provide descriptive information on the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, including a listing of courses, to be included in the Affiliate Institution's catalog.
2. Register, collect, and retain tuition fees from the Affiliate students at the same rate as fees are charged Mississippi students.
3. Offer room, board and incidental fees to students of Affiliate Institutions at the same rate as to Mississippi students.
4. Provide accommodations and facilities to marine science field trip groups from Affiliate Institutions on the same basis, and subject to the same fees, as provided similar groups from Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning.
5. Deposit in the library of Affiliate Institution, without charge, copies of *Gulf Research Reports* published by the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.

A student's general fitness, the proper prerequisites, etc., shall be determined by the Director of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory or other professors of that institution in the same way as these matters are determined for state of Mississippi students. It is to be understood that the Director of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory has the right to refuse, for the good of the institution, to register any student, and that this right will be in no way curtailed by this AGREEMENT.

This AGREEMENT may be terminated on six months' notice by either party.

WITNESS signature this 1997-98 year day of yr, 1998 (for Affiliate Institution)

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