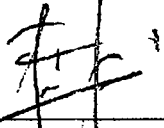**California State University, Sacramento/Los Rios Community College District
Collaborative for Higher Education in Information Assurance and Security
Memorandum of Understanding
California State University, Sacramento and
Los Rios Community College District**

This MOU is meant to further define areas of collaboration beyond the broader MOU of collaboration signed by Los Rios Community College District in 2004. Under the auspice of the Collaborative, representatives and faculty from the two parties will meet regularly to resolve issues and develop innovative initiatives related to higher education, academic, and career development for students. This MOU specifically deals with Collaboration in Information Assurance and Security.

California State University, Sacramento and Los Rios Community College District are presently collaborating on the following initiatives in Information Assurance and Security:

1. The Collaborative will work to develop ways to allow a Los Rios Community College District student who has an AA degree in IA or has completed relevant courses in IA, to waive certain approved courses in our IA minor program if the student wants to pursue a Minor program in IA.

2. California State University, Sacramento will work with Los Rios Community College District to help map their IA course to CNSS 4011 standards. This mapping may be an informal process, and not necessarily formally submitted to the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) Training Standards (http://www.cnss.gov) for approval, and shall be optional for each college within the Los Rios Community College District.

3. California State University, Sacramento and Los Rios Community College District will work to find ways to collaborate in joint grant proposals in IA. An example is NSF ATE grants.

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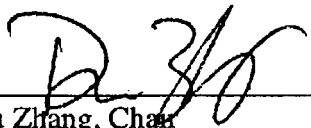Marie B. Smith, Vice Chancellor   Date
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