Revised Statement of Affiliation

The University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska
And
Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Hereby enter into an agreement of affiliation as specified below.

Whereas, the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) is a comprehensive medical center with a mission to improve the health of Nebraskans through premier educational programs, innovative research, the highest-quality patient care, and outreach to underserved populations, and;

Whereas, Dillard University is primarily an undergraduate, high-quality liberal arts institution providing programs appropriate for continued graduate studies in the life and health sciences, and;

Whereas, the University of Nebraska Medical Center seeks to attract a diverse student body of the highest academic quality and greatest potential for professional contribution, and;

Whereas, Dillard University is a historically black institution with strong, well-established educational programs supporting the continuing career development of academically talented students;

Be it therefore resolved that: The University of Nebraska Medical Center and Dillard University shall establish a joint planning committee for the exploration, design and implementation of various academic initiatives such as:

1. Faculty exchange programs to encourage and support joint research and educational collaboration between the faculties of Dillard University and the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

2. The establishment of a joint Dillard-UNMC committee to assess and evaluate the opportunities of Dillard University and UNMC faculty for research and educational collaboration, on-site research, or faculty exchange programs.

3. A Summer Visiting Student Program in which students of Dillard University will engage in research activities under the guidance of faculty on the campus of the University of Nebraska Medical Center.