

**ΑΠΟΣΠΑΣΜΑ ΠΡΑΚΤΙΚΩΝ 540ης/20-11-2025 ΤΑΚΤΙΚΗΣ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑΣ  
ΤΗΣ ΣΥΓΚΛΗΤΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟΥ ΚΡΗΤΗΣ**

**ΘΕΜΑΤΑ ΑΚΑΔΗΜΑΪΚΑ**

<b>Θέμα: 15<sup>ο</sup></b>	<b>Έγκριση Statement of Shared Interest μεταξύ του Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης και του Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York.</b>
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Η Σύγκλητος του Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης, λαμβάνοντας υπόψη για το παρόν θέμα:

- τις διατάξεις του ν. 4957/2022 (Α' 141),
  - το απόσπασμα πρακτικών της υπ. αριθμ. 608ης/19-11-2025 Συνέλευσης του Παιδαγωγικού Τμήματος Δημοτικής Εκπαίδευσης της Σχολής Επιστημών Αγωγής του Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης,
  - το υπ' αριθμ. πρωτ. 27931/19-11-2025 έγγραφο της Προϊσταμένης της Γραμματείας του Παιδαγωγικού Τμήματος Δημοτικής Εκπαίδευσης, κας Ελένης Μουντάκη,
  - το κατατιθέμενο σχέδιο Statement of Shared Interest μεταξύ του Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης και του Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York, το οποίο έχει ελεγχθεί από την Νομική Υπηρεσία του Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης,
  - την εισήγηση της Αντιπρυτάνεως Ακαδημαϊκών Υποθέσεων, Δια βίου Μάθησης και Ερευνητικής Πολιτικής, Καθηγήτριας Μαρίας Βαμβακάκη,
- και έπειτα από συζήτηση,

**αποφασίζει ομόφωνα τα ακόλουθα:**

**Εγκρίνει** το σχέδιο Statement of Shared Interest μεταξύ του Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης και του Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York, το οποίο έχει, ως ακολούθως:



ΠΑΝΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΙΟ ΚΡΗΤΗΣ  
UNIVERSITY OF CRETE



STATEMENT OF SHARED INTEREST OF

UNIVERSITY OF CRETE AND

HERBERT H. LEHMAN COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

*This Statement of Shared Interest is entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 by and between: The University of Crete (UoC), located in Gallos University Campus, Rethymno Crete, P.C. 74100, Greece, duly represented by the Rector Professor Georgios M. Kontakis, and Herbert H. Lehman College (College) of the City University of New York (CUNY) located in New York, New York, United States of America, duly represented by, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Institutions" and individually as*

an "Institution"), to memorialize their mutual intention to promote collaborative academic opportunities between the Institutions as set forth herein.

1. The purpose of the arrangement described in this Statement of Shared Interest is to memorialize the Institutions' intent to develop academic and educational cooperation, and to promote relations and mutual understanding between the Institutions.

2. The Institutions undertake to explore ways in which they might promote and develop academic cooperation through future agreements, within fields that are mutually acceptable and subject to available funding. The Institutions may consider some or all of the following:

- a) Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) courses and other collaborative teaching;
- b) exchange of faculty and research staff;
- c) exchange of students (undergraduate and/ or graduate);
- d) summer schools and faculty-led programs;
- e) joint research programs;
- f) joint conferences or workshops; and/ or
- g) organization of other academic exchanges agreeable to both universities.
- h) joint graduate courses/ programs

3. The terms and conditions of any projects, programs, or other activities that the Institutions wish to implement in furtherance of the purposes of this Statement of Shared Interest shall be subject to negotiation and formal written agreement between the Institutions. Moreover, the terms and conditions of any agreement for such projects, programs, or other activities shall be subject to approval by both the Chancellor of CUNY and the Rector of the University of Crete, in order for such agreement to be binding upon CUNY (or the College) and the University of Crete. The Institutions will endeavor to enter into any such agreement or agreements within \_\_\_\_\_ of the date of this Statement of Shared Interest.

4. Each Institution hereto shall respect and, to the extent applicable, abide by the laws and regulations as well as the cultural, religious and social customs of the other Institution, to the extent that such laws and regulations, and cultural, religious and social customs would not cause either Institution to violate its own laws and regulations or its own obligations under this Statement of Shared Interest.

5. The English version of this Statement of Shared Interest will govern the interpretation of its terms.

6. This Statement of Shared Interest is not intended to be a legally binding agreement. It confers no rights, imposes no financial, legal or other obligations, and creates no liability on either Institution. Nothing herein shall diminish the full autonomy of either Institution in the conduct of its activities with respect to this Statement of Shared Interest.

7. Contacts for this Statement of Shared Interest will be as follows: For CUNY College:  
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8. *This Statement of Shared Interest shall be valid for a period of three (3) years from the date first indicated above, unless earlier terminated. Either party may terminate this Statement of Shared Interest by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party.*
  
9. *The Institutions, by their duly authorized representatives, hereby execute this Statement of Shared Interest as of the dates set forth below.*

THE UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Georgios M Kontakis*  
Rector of the University of Crete Date: \_\_\_\_

LEHMAN COLLEGE OF  
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

*Approved as to Form:*

*KEZ for MBH*

Office of General Counsel The City  
University of New York

Date: *May 15, 2025*

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Fernando Delgado, Ph.D.*  
President, Herbert H. Lehman College

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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- **εγκρίνει** την υπογραφή του εν λόγω Statement of Shared Interest.
- **εξουσιοδοτεί** τον Πρύτανη Καθηγητή Γεώργιο Κοντάκη, ως νόμιμο εκπρόσωπο του Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης, να υπογράψει το προαναφερόμενο Statement of Shared Interest.

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Απόσπασμα πρακτικών

Ρέθυμνο, 01-12-2025

Ο Πρύτανης του Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης,

Καθηγητής Γεώργιος Μ. Κοντάκης