

OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK

July 29, 2022

Secretary Larry Walther Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration DFA Building 1509 W. 7th St., Rm. 401 Little Rock, AR 72201

Secretary Jami Cook Arkansas Department of Public Safety One State Police Plaza Dr. Little Rock, AR 72209

Dear Secretary Walther and Secretary Cook:

Per Act 1020 of 2021, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock presents this disclosure report of gifts and contracts over \$250,000 from foreign sources. For the year ending June 30, 2022, the university makes the following disclosures:

Gifts:

The university had no single or multiple gifts exceeding \$250,000 from any foreign source.

Contracts:

The university entered into two, interrelated agreements with a foreign source, which could potentially exceed \$250,000. Information on the two, interrelated agreements follows:

Name and national affiliation of the foreign source: Beijing Prepare Education & Technology, LTD (Beijing Prepare), P.R. China, in collaboration with partner institution, Guilin University of Electronic Technology (GUET), P.R. China.

Dollar value of the contract: \$780,000

Beijing Prepare will pay approximately \$12,800 to each UA Little Rock faculty member who teaches at the partner institution in China (airfare, est. \$2,000; lodging, est. \$1,800; stipend, \$9,000), funded by GUET.

The department, college, school, or other business unit of the institution that benefits from the contract: Donaghey College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics - School of Engineering and Engineering Technology

Effective date and termination date: November 12, 2021 through November 11, 2030

Brief description: In order to promote the sharing of high-quality educational resources between GUET and UA Little Rock, the parties entered into a Collaboration Agreement for the purpose of carrying out a cooperative educational program in Electronic Information Engineering (GUET) / Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology (UA Little Rock).

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To facilitate this joint program, UA Little Rock also entered into a Cooperation Agreement with Beijing Prepare Education & Technology, LTD. Beijing Prepare will serve as coordinator and provide relevant services to implement the Joint Education Program between UA Little Rock and GUET.

If you need any additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Gerald J. Ganz, Jr. Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration