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First report on involvement in the Global Pact

To our stakeholders:

Tecana American University (TAU), is proud to participate in the initiative of the United Nations Global Compact since April 11, 2016, and today we are pleased to confirm our support to the Organization of the United Nations (UN) Global Compact, from the very beginning in the areas of human rights, labour standards, environment and anti-corruption issues. This is our first communication on involvement with the UN Global Compact. Further feedback on its content will be welcomed.

Due to the nature of Tecana American University, an educational institution, private, new generation, virtual (online) and non-traditional for Spanish-speaking adults who do not reside in the United States of America, so the majority of our students are in Latin America.

This involvement communication describes the first steps taken by our Organization to support the UN Global Compact and its principles in accordance with your suggestions. And we are also committed to sharing this information with our stakeholders through our main channels of communication, activities which we have been already doing since April 2016.

Sincerely,

Jesus Reinaldo Rivas, PhD

President & CEO, Tecana American University



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Part II Description of Measures

During this very first period of membership, Tecana American University accomplished the following initiatives to ratify its compromise with the 10 principles of the United Nations global pact related with human rights matter, labor conditions, environment and fighting corruption based on:

- The Universal Declaration of human rights.
- The Declaration of the ILO concerning the fundamental principles and rights at work.
- The Rio Declaration on environment and development.
- The United Nations anti-corruption Convention.

The Global Compact of the UN urges institution-members to adopt, support and promote within their sphere of influence, a set of core values in the areas of human rights, labour standards, environment and anti-corruption issues.

1. Human Rights:

In this sense, our Institution supports and respects the protection of universally recognized fundamental human rights within our sphere of influence, aspects that are intrinsically paradigmatic of the University, but from now on we will do it with greater emphasis in all our administrative, academic and operational activities.

2. Labor standards

Tecana American University is aligned with this principle supporting freedom of association and effective recognition to collective negotiation. The university stands by the removal of any kind of enforcement and coercion related with employment, also is against infantile employment as well as discriminatory practices on employment and occupation.

3. Environment

The University maintains a proactive approach that favors the environment, and promotes initiatives for greater environmental responsibility and encourages the development and diffusion of technologies that respect the environment.

In this sense, our Faculty of Sciences organized the first Post-doctoral Program in Environmental Health with emphasis on Environmental Education, within the framework of the principle of Sustainability--a commitment to the promotion of sustainability through education, highlighting the research work "Advances in the Regulation of Environmental Health in Bolivia, which foresees the Impact of Climatic Changes and the Application of Predictive Climatic Models".

This research was developed in Spanish by a doctor (PhD) in TAU together with our Academic Staff, within the framework of the aforementioned program, with the general objective of "determining the progress derived from the regulation of environmental health, involving behavior in situations of risk, and the anticipation of opposite effects through the application of predictive climate models.

It is an analytical document descriptive, bibliographical, correlational.

The anticipation of the factors causing the contamination (pollution) of the environment and endangering our health, as well as the writing, the application and the up-dating of the wording are important, as they are disseminated, put into practice and up-dated with the passing of time and in accordance with the occurrence of different events resulting from these environmental changes, affecting the quality of life in different parts of the world.

Therefore, the research is based on different advances related to the validity and quality of policies of environmental health.

The foregoing is followed by an analysis of the situation and its impact on the environment; in addition to the achievements made in the application of climatic models in Bolivia.

4.- Anti-corruption:

The University works against corruption in all of its forms, including extortion and bribery, as fundamental aspects for a better world.

Coordinating Committee of the Global Compact:

To carry out this task, a coordination committee was created, directed by the General Director of the University, and whose functions include:

- Establish the activities to be carried out in order to promote the principles of the Global Compact, especially through training and other services we provide to the international community, in the four axes that comprise it: human rights, labor practices, environment and anti-corruption.
- Establish the guidelines that will integrate the principles of the Global Compact to the RSI program (Impact of Social Responsibility), and to management, culture and institutional self-evaluation strategies; and the actions that will be carried out in relation to the Global Compact and its principles.
- Coordinate with the functional Units of the University the activities and actions that will be carried out in relation to the Global Compact, making them public in the communications of the University.
- Establish institutional guidelines and guidelines for participation in the Global Compact.
- Coordinate the preparation and presentation of the annual report with the progress in compliance with the principles of the Global Compact.

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A different institution: Academic Innovation for Progress
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Tecana American University (TAU), is a private, international, virtual (on-line) and non-traditional educational institution founded in the United States of America in 2002, to develop undergraduate, postgraduate and postdoctoral programs independently, through an international high-quality Internet education system in Spanish, exclusively for Spanish speakers who work in specific areas and who develop their careers in foreign countries.

The Mission of TAU is to provide superior distance education in high quality Spanish at a global level, with an emphasis on science, arts, humanities and technologies. Offering non-traditional programs that prepares students for service and leadership in a diverse global society.

Our Vision is that of an international university, non-traditional and virtual, dedicated to distance study, with high levels of demand and educational quality, in a globalized world of accelerated changes where new information technologies cover the day to day. All our actions must be measured according to our success to realize this vision.

Core values: Learning. Quality. Integrity. Diversity. Freedom of Research and Expression.

TAU has been considered as a high quality university institution in Spanish language, which has allowed it to belong and celebrate agreements with accredited higher education communities. Among others: la Universidad del Zulia, la Universidad Experimental Libertador y la Universidad de Valencia.

Constituted by educators, students and graduates scattered around the world and connected through the network, TAU transcends as a different University, characterized by being a new generation organization based on technology (Internet), aimed at adults with verifiable previous studies and relevant work experience. This requires our students to have a broadband Internet connection. Computer with multimedia devices, such as speakers, and printer to print the study material. In addition to the necessary discipline to develop a demanding academic program based on research combined with work practice.

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