**Initial Phase (Grass Roots)**

- 8 year old academic relationship
- Low level Faculty-to-Faculty
- Purely research-based
- Low “cost”, but also low “impact”

Dr. Brostow & Dr. Lopez Castañares 1997

UAEM at UNT 2001
BACKGROUND

transition Phase

- Increasing interest of Administrators
- Establishment of formal agreements

UNT at UAEM
04/02
AGREEMENTS

UAEM at UNT
11/03
ENVIRONMENTAL, BIOLOGY & PHYSICS
Planning Phase
“talk the talk”

UAEM at UNT
05/04
First talks - Office

UNT at UAEM
09/04
First formal meeting between authorities
BACKGROUND

Implementation Phase

“WALK THE TALK” = Committing resources

- UAEM establishing a physical presence at UNT – Academic Liaison Office

UAEM at UNT 11/04
Formal Planning

UAEM at UNT 02/05
Dedication
OBJECTIVES AT OUTSET

Promote stronger academic, scientific, historical, cultural, & linguistic bonds.
Why have we succeeded!

- Equality in participation
- Equality in Expectation
- Development of formal, time-delineated work plan
- Physically within the “heart” of the UNT Campus in Denton, Texas.
Location, Location, Location!!!

- Heart of campus
- High visibility for students

- Day to day contact between administrators ("Out of sight, out of mind")
• **Increase communication and joint academic work**

• **Understanding of different culture, values and work styles**

• **Participation from areas of knowledge**
  - **New projects**
  - **Interest at both universities**

• **More student mobility**
  - **Access and support from receiving and sending institution**
Active in the North Texas Community

- Participating in cultural events
- Committing to work academically through the business community
- Genuinely being part of the social fabric.
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

UAEM AT UNT
10/05
GROWING EXCHANGES

- Greater communication and access to education, culture and an increase of solid joint research projects.
- Expand our international endeavors beyond our campuses by leaving our doors to other institutions and universities.
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