

WG 2 "University" Meeting # 18 - November 21st,2024

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 - Document describing the Affiliation finalized.
 - MOU is sent out following the finalized document.
 - MOU ends on December 31st, 2028, but can be terminated under the period.
 - SACC USA will continue to be responsible for the SIREUS program
- SIREUS Affiliation of Swedish Universities
 - Preferred pricing on SIREUS offered programs
 - Possibility to direct programs to certain areas
 - Firsthand contacts to other universities and other stakeholders
 - Invitations to academic workshops and seminars
 - YES: JU, Chalmers, LiU, LIN, LU, MiUN, SU
 - NO: GU, MDU, UU
 - ?: LuTH
 - Have reached out to other Swedish universities



Outsides 20, 20

SIREUS Affiliation of Swedish Universities

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

SIREUS (Students, Innovators, Researchers and Entrepreneurs between the US and Sweden) knowledge exchange & talent mobility – a SACC-USA program, The Swedish American Chambers of Commerce of the USA, Inc., House of Sweden, 2900 K Street NW, Suite 401, Washington DC, 20007

and

NAME OF UNIVERSITY, (XXX), Adress of university....... Swede

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between SIREUS and XXX (Parties) to become a member of the SIREUS Affiliation of Swedish Universities

Background

The SIREUS Affiliation of Swedish Universities is envisioned to be a voluntary association of Swedish universities interested in participating in the SIREUS program and potentially cooperate with American universities. The Affiliated members of Swedish universities are encouraged to promote and sustain enhanced collegial relation between American and Swedish Affiliated University members.

Purnose

We will deepen our partnerships within the Affiliates and collaborate with likeminded institutions to accomplish two key goals. By 2028, we anticipate that our initiatives will allow us to:

- Establish and enhance <u>Swedish-American</u> Universities bi-directional activities by leveraging the strategic collaboration and networks of the SIREUS program.
- Create enduring and sustainable initiatives that mutually benefit participating universities whil
 promoting greater educational, industry, research and cultural awareness.

These goals are supported by the following objectives:

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SIREUS 2.0 Implementation

- SIREUS Affiliation of Swedish Universities
 - Decision on transfer to Affiliated members Delayed !!!
- Timeline
 - September sending out communication about the change to SIREUS members,
 Affiliated members in the US and all other stakeholders.
 - October secure members to sign up for the affiliation, start changing of website content to reflect the change.WG3 decision on SIREUS ENTREPRENEURS forum
 - November final WG meetings, WG2 decision on SIREUS MEMBERS forum in May 2025 and WG4 preliminary decision for SIREUS Study-in-Sweden fall of 2025. Social Media campaign with a strong and positive marketing message about the achievement of the SIREUS program, all stakeholders and the new direction.
 - December Final SC and SG meetings, closing the SIREUS operation and transferring structure to SACC USA (and Embassy for SIREUS RESEARCH forum). Secure all legacy information is reviewed and prepared for next phase. Close the SIREUS financial reporting by Dec 31st, 2024



SIREUS preliminary program offerings

- SIREUS ENTREPRENEURS forum (Denver, CO March 2025)
- SIREUS MEMBERS forum (San Diego, CA May 28, 2025)
- SIREUS Study-in-Sweden Tour (TBD fall of 2025)
- SIREUS Innovation Tour (TBD)
- Offerings and prices may change



SIREUS offerings	Affiliated Members	Non-members
ENTREPRENEURS forum	~ \$ 4,000 USD	~ \$ 5,000 USD
MEMBERS forum	~ \$ 2,000 USD	~ \$ 3,000 USD
Study-in-Sweden	~ \$ 4,000 USD	~ \$ 5,000 USD
Innovation Tour	tbd	tbd

SACC USA Corporate Member will have 25-30% discount on the SIREUS programs



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 - a. NAFSA 2025, May 28th, 2025 Are you interested ???
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Commitment & Payment ~3-5 months prior to event



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 - a. Fifth RESEARCH forum on October 2nd Deep tech investment in the life science and human performance space.
 - b. For 2025 and beyond, the SIREUS RESEARCH forum is planned to be led by Maria Brogren with support from SACC USA.
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Meetings 2024 (45 min)

January 25th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

March 21st @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

May 2nd @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

June 5th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

August 29th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

October 10th @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

November 21st @ 15.00 CET (9 am EST)

Thank you for all the work, support and feedback!

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