

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

AND

THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



AMERICAN
PSYCHOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION



THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (APA) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF
SANTO TOMAS (UST) AGREE AS FOLLOWS

WHEREAS,

the Bylaws of the APA and the Statutes of the UST share mutual objectives calling for the advancement of the discipline in the public interest; and

WHEREAS,

it is desirable to have integration and exchange between the psychological organizations in the United States and the Philippines; and

WHEREAS,

mutual concerns make it likely that occasions for joint consultation and cooperation will present themselves in the years to come; and

WHEREAS,

both organizations wish to anticipate such occasions by establishing a framework, when possible, for their timely discussion;

NOW THEREFORE,

the APA and the UST affirm and reaffirm their working relations in this Memorandum of Understanding.

FUTHERMORE,

pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding, the executives of the APA and the UST shall maintain regular communication to discuss matters of common concern.

FINALLY,

the APA and the UST will seek to identify projects and activities in which they may work together, assist or support one another, or otherwise cooperate for the betterment of psychology and the public interest.

SIGNED:

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AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
President, November 2025

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Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., PhD
UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS
Rector, November 2025