

PROTOCOL

of the results of a study visit of the delegation Concord University (USA) in the Faculty of Social Technologies of the Volga State University of Technology (Yoshkar-Ola, Russia), held from 17 to 21 May 2018

During the visit the following activities were:

1. Dr. Roy Ramtun took part in the classes at the Faculty of Social Technologies, with presentations on the current problems of tourism and hospitality in the United States. Official meetings and negotiations of the guest with the dean of the FST Professor V.P. Shalaev and the rector of VOLGATECH V.E. Shebashev took place.
2. Dr. Roy Ramtun participated in the international youth spring scientific conference on "Social and Human Sciences and Practices in the 21st Century: Man and Society in a Changing World", organized by the Faculty of Social Technologies of the PSTU. They made a scientific report on the development of tourism in the deep states of the United States (for example, the state of West Virginia).
3. During the study visit, the Faculty of Social Technologies was provided with a diverse cultural program for the visitor (visiting the museums in Yoshkar-Ola, the botanical garden of PSTU, Yoshkar-Ola Park, the Old Georg countryside farm and others).
4. During the study visit, issues of development of educational and scientific cooperation of the Faculty of Social Technologies of PSTU and "Concord" of the University (USA) were discussed. Following the visit, the parties agreed on the following:
 - A) To continue the practice of exchanging educational and scientific internships, participation in conferences, collections of scientific works of teachers and students of FST Volgatrch and Concord in the field of tourism, social work and other areas of mutual interest. Particular attention will be paid to the participation of the American side in the preparation and publication of articles in the scientific journal SocioTime / Social Time, published by the FTS (VAK Russia). Also, the American side will seek to participate in international scientific conferences of the FST ("Vavilov's Readings" and "Social and Human Sciences in the 21st Century").
 - B) Continue the process of in-built education of students of the FST PSTU in the "Concorde" university from 1 semester to 1 year, according to joint individual curriculum, in the field of undergraduate, up to 3 people per year.
 - C) Continue the search for financial opportunities for the development of educational cooperation, including in the form of joint grant activities, including in scientific and educational grant funds of the United States.
 - D) To work out the issue and start conducting educational videoconferences on academic disciplines or specific topics at the FST PSTU and at the Concord University in English. Special attention should be given to the possibility of reading joint training courses in English.
 - E) As a concrete step to work out the issue of preparing a response study visit of the FST delegation to the Concord University in September-October 2018.

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