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### BIG TEN ACADEMIC ALLIANCE

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**Service Mark**

**Principal Register**

The Big Ten Conference, Inc. (DELAWARE non-profit corporation)  
5440 Park Place  
Rosemont, ILLINOIS 60018

CLASS 35: Promoting collaboration and cooperation among research universities by sharing expertise, leveraging campus resources, and collaborating on innovative academic and research programs, namely, promoting collaboration within the scientific and research communities between Chief Academic Officers, Chief Information Officers, Deans of Arts and Sciences, Library Directors, Graduate Deans, Senior International Officers, Procurement Directors and others in university leadership roles via face-to-face and virtual meetings, conferences and workshops to achieve advances in the field of higher education to develop leaders, leverage shared IT infrastructure and library resources, create operational efficiencies and cost savings, and share administrative best practices

FIRST USE 6-29-2016; IN COMMERCE 6-29-2016

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