## AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE DISTANCE EDUCATION MENTORS

This **AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between the Santa Monica Community College District (the "College") and Santa Monica College Faculty Association ("FA") as of March 11, 2021.

- A. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Trustees adopted a resolution declaring that emergency conditions existed in the District as a result of the COVID-19 global pandemic.
- B. The FA and District previously reached agreement on a distance education mentor program and seek to extend the program.
- C. The District and FA have met and conferred concerning the subject matter of this MOU.

## RECITALS

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

1. In consultation with Department Chairs, experienced Distance Education faculty members shall be selected to mentor other faculty members. Mentors shall be informed of the hours allocated to them and shall reach out to departments alerting them of their availability to provide DE support. Faculty assigned as a mentor shall receive a stipend of \$65.00 per hour. Mentors may request additional hours when their prior DE mentor allocation has been exhausted. The District will allocate up to a total of 936 additional hours of training for the Spring, Summer, and Fall terms to be allocated based on department needs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hand by their respective representatives as of the date first set forth above.

THE COLLEGE

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