Memorandum of Understanding Redwoods Community College District (District) College of the Redwoods Faculty Organization (CRFO)

The District and CRFO agree to the following:

- 1. All College of the Redwoods students need and deserve access to their instructors outside of the classroom in order to receive additional instructional support (e.g. help with homework), education and career advice, and other information or assistance related to their educational goals.
- 2. The intent of Article 3.5.1.1: Student Consultation of the Collective Bargaining Agreement is to require full-time faculty to provide students the kinds of "guidance and advice" described above.
- 3. Although the kinds of guidance and advice described above have been traditionally offered via regularly-scheduled in-person "office hours," the intent of Article 3.5.1.1 is to allow full-time faculty to provide students guidance and advice in a variety of modalities (e.g. email, internet chat, Zoom conferencing, etc.) and at times that best meets the needs of students.
- 4. California Education Code Section 87800 states, "The Legislature finds and declares that community college part-time faculty are required to fulfill the same teaching responsibilities as full-time faculty although students have little or no access to part-time faculty members outside of the classroom. It is the intent of the Legislature that students have the same opportunity for academic assistance and guidance without regard to whether a course at a community college is taught by a full-time or a part-time faculty member."
- 5. The intent of Article 3.12.1: Associate Faculty Paid Office Hour Program is to provide students access to their part-time instructors outside of the classroom.
- 6. The Associate Faculty Paid Office Hour Program does not effectively or efficiently provide student access to their part-time instructors outside of the classroom because the program requires guidance and advice to be delivered in specific modalities at regularly scheduled times.
- 7. The entirety of what appears in Article 3.12.1.1 through Article 3.12.1.4.1 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement is struck. Article 3.12.1 will read as follows: "Student Consultation: A regular part of an associate faculty member's assignment is to provide guidance and advice to students throughout the academic year. Student consultation hours are part of an associate faculty member's professional responsibility."
- 8. "Schedule D: Intent to Participate in the Associate Faculty Paid Office Hour Program" and "Schedule E: Associate Faculty Office Hour Activity Form" are removed from the 2019-2022 RCCD/CRFO Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- 9. "Schedule F-2B: Tenured, Associate, and Non Tenure-Track Full-Time Temporary Faculty Evaluation Form" and "Schedule F-3A Student Evaluation Form for Teaching

Faculty," and Schedule F-3C Student Evaluation Form for Counselors" are revised as reflected in the attached documents.

- 10. "Schedule F-2DE: Supplemental Distance Education Teaching Evaluation Form" is removed from the 2019-2022 RCCD/CRFO Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- 11. Articles 11.3.5.1, 11.2.4.4, 11.3.4.4, and 11.4.5.4 are revised as indicated in the attached document.

12. Beginning August 24, 2020, the associate faculty parity rate will be 74%.

For RCCD
Date
For CRFO
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Michelle Haggerty (Aug 19, 2020 22:39 PDT)

Keith Flamer – President/Superintendent
Aug 20, 2020

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SCHEDULE F-2B - TENURED, ASSOCIATE, AND NON TENURE-TRACK FULL TIME TEMPORARY FACULTY EVALUATION FORM

To be completed during classroom observations by each evaluator on the Tenured Faculty Evaluation Committee (TFEC), Associate Faculty Evaluation Committee (AFEC), and Non-Tenured Full Time Temporary Faculty Evaluation Committee (NFEC).

Name of Evaluatee:	Date:		☐ Face	e-to-Fac	ce 🗆 I	DE Correspondence		
Name of Evaluator:				_ 🗆 Fa	culty	☐ Administrator		
PLANNING		Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Not Observed	Not Applicable	Comments (required for any item marked "Needs Improvement.")		
Shows evidence of advanced preparation	n.							
Objectives of instruction are clear.								
Provides clear and meaningful instruction activities related to content and objective								
COMMUNICATION								
Demonstrates effective written and oral communication skills with students and	colleagues.							
Demonstrates patience, fairness, and proevaluating student work.	omptness in							
INSTRUCTION								
Presents material/lessons in an organized	d manner.							
Makes reasonable provisions for different experience, physical disability, and culture.								
Shows currency and depth of knowledge	e in discipline.							
Encourages engagement among students instructor and students (Does not apply to correspondence).								
Demonstrates enthusiasm for subject ma	atter.							
Course materials (assignments, handouts etc.) are clear, complete, and appropriate course.						\		
Engages students in a regular cycle of as submission and delivery of feedback.	ssignment							

INTERACTIVE TECHNIQUES	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Not Observed	Not Applicable	Comments (required for any item marked "Needs Improvement.")
Encourages questions.					
Responds effectively to questions and comments.					
Encourages relevant student participation.					
Encourages and guides critical thinking and analysis.					
Displays flexibility and respect for the ideas of others.					
STUDENT RELATIONS			•		
Class atmosphere reflects mutual respect and regard.					
Ascertains that students understand difficult ideas before moving on.					
Helpful when students have difficulty.					
Demonstrates sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others.					
Demonstrates effective classroom management.					
Provides advice and guidance to students outside of the classroom.					
Responds to student inquiries in a timely, professional manner.					
PROFESSIONALISM AND PROFESSIONAL RESI	PONSI	BILIT	IES		
Knowledgeable of and abides by District policies,		П			
procedures, and proper communication channels.					
Demonstrates professionalism.					
Works in a spirit of cooperation to develop and maintain a collegial atmosphere among faculty and staff.					
Meets operational clerical requirements (e.g. census rosters and final grades are submitted on					
When under contract, usually responds to email inquiries from District administrators sent to an official CR email address in a timely manner (i.e. within 3 work days).					
The following are not applicable to associate faculty:					
Completely fulfills additional responsibilities of a faculty member as described in Article III					
Participates in SLO and PLO development and assessment					

Participates in professional growth activities, such as workshops, seminars, conferences, publications,				
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS				
Evaluator Signature	Dat	æ		
The signature below indicates this evaluation has been disc agreement with the content of the evaluation. I understana narrative statement to be attached to this document.				•
Evaluatee Signature	— Dat	e e		

SCHEDULE F- 3A - STUDENT EVALUATION FORM FOR TEACHING FACULTY

To be completed by students during evaluations of teaching faculty. Name of Instructor: _____ Date: _____ Course Title: Your anonymous, thoughtful responses to the following questions will help your instructor improve his/her teaching and this course. The evaluation is completely anonymous. If your responses are hand written (and not typed), they will be typed before being given to the instructor, and only after grades are submitted. Thank you for your participation in this important process. Check the box next to the answer that best describes your response to the following statements. Strongly Disagree Not Applicable Strongly agree Disagree Neutral Agree **PLANNING** My instructor shows evidence of advanced preparation. I always know the objectives for the class session. My instructor provides clear and meaningful instruction and/or activities related to content and objectives. **COMMUNICATION** My instructor demonstrates effective written and oral communication skills. My instructor demonstrates patience, fairness, and promptness in evaluating my work. **INSTRUCTION** My instructor presents material/lessons in an organized manner. My instructor uses class time effectively. My instructor makes reasonable provisions for differences in ability, experience, physical disability, and cultural values. My instructor is knowledgeable about the course material. My instructor encourages student engagement. My instructor demonstrates enthusiasm for subject matter. The course materials (assignments, handouts, webpages, etc.) are clear and helpful.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
INTERACTIVE TECHNIQUES My instructor encourages questions.						
My instructor listens attentively.						
My instructor responds effectively to questions and comments.						
My instructor encourages relevant student participation.						
My instructor encourages and guides critical thinking and analysis.						
My instructor displays flexibility and respect for the ideas of others.						
STUDENT RELATIONS						
The class atmosphere reflects mutual respect and regard.						
My instructor makes sure that students understand difficult ideas before moving on.						
My instructor is helpful when students have difficulty.						
My instructor demonstrates sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others.						
My instructor demonstrates effective classroom management.						
My instructor generally meets the class on time and as scheduled.						
My instructor generally responds to inquiries I send via email or Canvas in a timely manner.						
PROFESSIONALISM AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIE	S					
My instructor demonstrates professionalism.						
Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of your instructor.						

F-3C SCHEDULE F-3C - STUDENT EVALUATION FORM FOR COUNSELORS

PLANNING AND COMMUNICATION	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
My counselor shows evidence of planning for my appointment (applicable only if you had a scheduled appointment).						
My counselor demonstrates effective written and oral communication skills.						
My counselor seems to understand and be interested in my questions and concerns.						
COUNSELING AND ADVISING						
My counselor provides me with a better understanding of my educational goals and how to obtain them.						
My counselor presents information in an organized manner.						
My counselor is knowledgeable of the course, degree, certificate, or transfer program requirements relevant to my educational goals.						
My counselor demonstrates enthusiasm for and interest in my success as a student.						
My counselor uses time effectively.						
The materials and resources (e.g. handouts, webpages, etc.) my counselor provides are clear and helpful.						
My counselor makes reasonable provisions for differences in ability, experience, physical disability, and cultural values.						
My counselor is informative and able to answer my questions.						
My counselor provides me with information about other available student support services, as needed.						

INTERACTIVE TECHNIQUES	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Applicable
My counselor encourages questions.						
My counselor listens attentively.						
My counselor responds effectively to questions and comments.						
My counselor encourages me to think carefully about my educational goals and my plans for achieving those goals.						
My counselor displays respect for my ideas.						
STUDENT RELATIONS						
My counselor demonstrates respect for me.						
My counselor makes sure that I understand difficult ideas before moving on.						
My counselor is helpful when I have difficulty.						
My counselor is patient when I have difficulty.						
My counselor demonstrates sensitivity to my needs.						
My counselor is friendly, warm, and positive. Or My counselor creates a welcoming environment.						
My counselor generally responds to inquiries I send via email or Canvas in a timely manner.						
PROFESSIONALISM AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBIL	LITIE	S				
My counselor demonstrates professionalism.						
Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of your counselor.						

11.1.5.3.1 Professional Responsibilities Evaluation

- Active, effective, and collegial participation in institutional governance.
- Ability to work consistently in a constructive, professional manner that fosters collegiality among faculty, staff, managers, administrators, and students.
- Demonstrated commitment to and enthusiasm for the profession, the college, and student success.
- Demonstrated ability to accurately collect and report final grades, census rosters, and other documentation in a timely manner.
- Demonstrated adherence to District policies and procedures.
- Participation in course, program, and institutional assessment.
- Participation in department and division meetings.
- Demonstrated ability to work collegially and collaboratively to meet accreditation standards.
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development.
- Consistent, effective participation in required college service activities.
- When under contract, usually responds to email inquiries from District administrators sent to an official CR email address in a timely manner (i.e. within 3 work days).

11.2.4.4 Professional Responsibilities Evaluation

- Active, effective, and collegial participation in institutional governance.
- Ability to work consistently in a constructive, professional manner that fosters collegiality among faculty, staff, managers, administrators, and students.
- Demonstrated commitment to and enthusiasm for the profession, the college, and student success.
- Demonstrated ability to accurately collect and report final grades, census rosters, and other documentation in a timely manner.
- Demonstrated adherence to District policies and procedures.
- Participation in course, program, and institutional assessment.
- Participation in department and division meetings.
- Demonstrated ability to work collegially and collaboratively to meet accreditation standards.
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development.
- Consistent, effective participation in required college service activities.
- When under contract, usually responds to email inquiries from District administrators sent to an official CR email address in a timely manner (i.e. within 3 work days).

11.3.4.4 Professional Responsibilities Evaluation

- Ability to work consistently in a constructive, professional manner that fosters collegiality among faculty, staff, managers, administrators, and students
- Demonstrated commitment to and enthusiasm for the profession, the college, and student success
- Demonstrated ability to accurately collect and report final grades, census rosters, and other documentation in a timely manner
- Demonstrated adherence to District policies and procedures
- Use course, program and institutional learning outcome assessment results to inform improvements in student learning.
- Demonstrated ability to work collegially and collaboratively within accreditation standards
- Use of district-provided email
- When under contract, usually responds to email inquiries from District administrators sent to an official CR email address in a timely manner (i.e. within 3 work days).

11.4.5.4 Professional Responsibilities Evaluation

- Active, effective, and collegial participation in institutional governance.
- Ability to work consistently in a constructive, professional manner that fosters collegiality among faculty, staff, managers, administrators, and students.
- Demonstrated commitment to and enthusiasm for the profession, the college, and student success.
- Demonstrated ability to accurately collect and report final grades, census rosters, and other documentation in a timely manner.
- Demonstrated adherence to District policies and procedures.
- Participation in course, program, and institutional assessment.
- Participation in department and division meetings.
- Demonstrated ability to work collegially and collaboratively to meet accreditation standards.
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development.
- Consistent, effective participation in required college service activities.
- When under contract, usually responds to email inquiries from District administrators sent to an official CR email address in a timely manner (i.e. within 3 work days).