

**Side Letter Regarding Article 17.B, Unpaid Leave, Section 2, Part-time Unit Members  
June 4, 2009**

**BACKGROUND**

On June 4, 2009, the parties reached a tentative agreement regarding a successor collective bargaining agreement for a three year period commencing on the date of ratification, currently anticipated to be in early Fall 2009, through June 30, 2012. The tentative agreement includes a new provision allowing part-time faculty to apply for unpaid leaves under specified conditions. The parties wish to allow part-time faculty who want to avail themselves of this new leave opportunity to be able to do so as early as Fall 2009, particularly in view of the course and schedule reductions the College is implementing for 2009-2010.

**TERMS**

Notwithstanding respective ratification processes to occur in early Fall 2009, the parties agree to implement the new leave provision (Article 17.B.2) for leaves commencing as early as Fall 2009. The parties shall work cooperatively to process any leave requests in an expeditious manner.

For the District

For the Union

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