## Memorandum of Agreement

## Summer Research Funds

Subject to the availability of resources, the College will create an additional fund to support faculty scholarship and creative activity, separate from regular R& PD funds. These new funds are intended primarily to support the scholarly efforts of faculty who have not yet attained the rank of Professor. Subsequent to the 2008 round of awards, applicants are encouraged to refer to their Faculty Plans in their proposals as appropriate.

The expectation is that individual awards will be sufficient in amount to permit faculty the time to pursue scholarship, and that the majority of the proposed research will be conducted over summer. Therefore, those receiving support are prohibited from teaching more than one summer course scheduled in whole or in part during July or August.

Recommendations for the funding of research proposals will be made to the Provost or his/her designee by the R & PD Committee. The Committee should accord priority to proposals from faculty in the categories indicated above. In those cases where the Committee recommends the support of faculty beyond those at which this program is primarily aimed, justification will be provided to the Provost. In all cases, preliminary reports of the summer activity will be submitted to the Provost or his/her designee by September 30 of the year the award is made, and follow-up reports by the following September 30.

Awardees will be expected to report on their work to the College community (e.g. at the Day of Scholarship).

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the College and the Stockton Federation of Teachers have caused this Memorandum of Agreement to be executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

For Richard Stockton College

Herman J. Saakkamp, President

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Michael Frank, President