

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
AND
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS**

This agreement is entered into by and between Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU) and the Southern Connecticut State University American Association of University Professors (SCSU-AAUP).

Whereas, The Collective Bargaining Agreement (9.5.1) specifies that the President or designee shall consult with the cabinet and the Senate President in assigning travel funds, and each full-time member normally shall not be allowed more than \$1,500 reimbursement per contract year toward the cost of fees, and each part-time member not more than \$750 from the Travel Fund;

Whereas, Reduced frequency of travel during the unique and one-time event (the coronavirus pandemic) has resulted in a continued significant amount of residual monies in the Travel Fund at the end of 2022-2023;

Whereas, Residual monies will remain in the Travel Fund and be added to the 2023-2024 CBA determined Travel Fund allocation, leading to an unusually large pool of funds for travel;

Whereas Faculty Senate Resolution S-2023-11 agreed to allow the full-time faculty more than the limited \$1,500 reimbursement for the 2023-24 academic year via CBA (9.5.1), and were prohibited by the same CBA article to authorized increased amounts for the part-time faculty; therefore be it

Resolved, that each part-time faculty member may be allowed more than \$750 reimbursement from the Travel Fund in accordance with the Faculty Senate and University President.

The parties further agree that this agreement is due to unusual circumstances and is with prejudice but without precedent except in matters involving the part-time faculty applying for 2023-2024 travel funds and is not intended to change any other terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

For SCSU

03/09/23

Date

For SCSU-AAUP

Date

3/8/2023