CSUEU/CSU MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BARGAINING UNIT IMPACTS OF TELECOMMUTING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The California State University ("CSU") and the California State University Employees Union ("CSUEU" or "Union") agree to the following:

Mandatory Telecommuting

- 1. As a result of COVID-19, the parties understand that employees may be required to perform their normally assigned duties by telework.
- 2. The appropriate administrator shall identify if additional equipment or supplies are necessary for the assignment. An employee who needs additional equipment or supplies to telework, must discuss the issue with their appropriate administrator. If additional equipment or supplies are deemed necessary by the appropriate administrator, then the appropriate administrator may:
 - A. provide the necessary equipment or supplies; or
 - B. authorize employee expenditure and subsequent reimbursement for the necessary equipment or supplies; or
 - C. provide an alternate work location that has the necessary supplies and equipment.

Necessary equipment or supplies may include internet and wireless expenses. If an employee expenditure is authorized, appropriate documentation may be required. Equipment or supplies reimbursed by the CSU shall be the property of the CSU and shall be used for business purposes.

- 3. An employee who paid for business-related expenses associated with telework prior to the signing of this MOU, that the appropriate administrator determines would have been approved had preapproval been sought, shall be reimbursed for those expenses upon submission of a normal expense reimbursement request and any required documentation.
- 4. CSUEU withdraws with prejudice the PERB charges in LA-CE-1351-H (Telecommuting).
- 5. CSUEU agrees that this MOU satisfies the concerns regarding emergency telecommuting contained within the Omnibus grievance filed at level III on April 13, 2020.
- 6. CSUEU agrees that the CSU has met its obligation to meet and confer at all campuses over this subject.
- 7. Disputes regarding violation, misinterpretation or misapplication of this agreement shall be subject to the grievance procedure in the CBA.

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