

APPENDIX B

Adjunct Faculty Development Fund

During the term of the 2015-2018 Agreement, the college will establish a fund to support adjunct faculty development for the intent of improving teaching effectiveness. The procedure for awarding these funds shall be determined by a committee comprised of one dean and one department chair, as designated by the VPAA, and three union members designated by the President of the RIC Adjunct Faculty Union. This Committee shall convene on or about October 1 and shall forward its recommendations on the awarding of these funds to the VPAA. Awards to benefit individuals shall not be made. Awards will be made based on proposals received by the committee for workshops, events, etc., that will benefit a number of adjunct faculty. The authority for awarding these funds will be under the control of the President of the college whose decisions regarding awards shall not be grievable.

The fund will receive \$10,000 in each year of this three year contract. This fund shall expire on August 31, 2018.