Joint Committee for the Administration of the 15th Collective Agreement

Memorandum of Agreement

May 12, 2022

Computer Science Externally Funded Position(s)

On March 19, 2021, the Jodrey School of Computer Science was awarded special one-time funding from the Nova Scotia Government to support the expansion of computer science programming with an emphasis on equity and inclusion. The proposal from the Provost's office on May 19, 2021 proposed to spend $900,000 on four (4) tenure track positions, three (3) of which are targeted hires to address diversity. One of the four (4) positions was approved in the APC planning process and is in the final stages of hiring. The other three (3) have not been advertised, awaiting approval of the proposal from the NS Government. Acadia University committed to continuing these three (3) targeted hires as tenure-track faculty positions beyond the three (3)-year timeline for the funding.

Without prejudice or precedent, the Parties agree to the following:

The procedures of Article 10.53 shall apply. Notwithstanding the provisions of 10.53, additional non-voting members may be added to the Selection Committee in order to comply with the Government of Nova Scotia's emphasis on diversity and inclusion.

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