

**Memorandum of Agreement  
Institutional Regional Accreditation Processes**

Recognizing the importance of institutional regional accreditation, taking into consideration the cycle for [MSCHE](#) is an “eight-year cycle [which] includes a Self-Study Evaluation and On-Site Evaluation visit, and a Mid-Point Peer Review (MPPR)”, and having considered the workload of faculty leading the university through this process, Stockton University (the University) and the Stockton Federation of Teachers Local 2275 (the SFT), herein “the Parties,” agree to the following:

1. Faculty who serve as a chair for the Self-Study/On-Site Evaluation Visit or the Mid-Point Peer Review (MPPR) for institutional accreditation through the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) will receive four (4) TCH. The faculty may provide their preference to be compensated in the form of overload payment and/or in the form of released time in-load.
2. The selection process for a Self-Study or Mid-Point Review Chair will include the Faculty Senate president or designee.
3. This Memorandum of Agreement shall not serve to amend, modify, or change the existing terms of parties’ Statewide Agreement.

**Term**

This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect from this date until June 30, 2032 unless modified by changes in the Master Agreement or unless a new MOA replaces this one. The Agreement shall automatically be renewed from year to year thereafter, unless either party shall give to the other party written notice of its desire to terminate, modify, or amend this Agreement. Said notice shall be given the other party in writing no later than 30 days prior to June 30, 2032, or 30 days prior to June 30 of any succeeding year for which this Agreement is automatically renewed.

In WITNESS HEREOF, the University and SFT Local 2275 have acknowledged their understanding of this Memorandum of Agreement and affix their signatures below.

For: Stockton University



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Harvey Kesselman, President

Date: 9/30/2021

For: The Stockton Federation of Teachers



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Emari DiGiorgio, President

Date: 9/30/2021