## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

In order to preserve amicable employer-employee relations, New Jersey City University (the "University") and AFT Local 1839 (the "Union"), agree as follows related to the Union's Grievance dated July 14, 2021:

- 1. By no later than September 15, 2021, the President shall provide written reasons to the University Promotions Committee (UPC) for her promotion recommendations, which were inconsistent with the Committee's recommendations.
- 2. The University and the Union reserve their positions related to the promotion process. However, the parties acknowledge that the procedures for faculty promotion included in the 2009 <a href="Procedures/Guidelines/Criteria">Procedures/Guidelines/Criteria for Promotions— Faculty</a> document should be revised by way of local negotiations.
- 3. The University and the Union agree that this Settlement in lieu of a Step I hearing, concludes the matters alleged in the Union's Grievance dated July 14, 2021.
- 4. This Settlement Agreement shall not constitute a precedent and shall not be cited in any other matter or forum except to enforce the provisions herein.
- 5. This Agreement shall not serve to amend, modify or change the terms of the parties' Collective Negotiations Agreement.
- 6. Upon final execution of this Settlement Agreement, the Union hereby withdraws its July 14, 2021 grievance.

For the University

 For the Union

William Calathes Grievance Chair

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