MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT No. 5

DISTANCE LEARNING

By October 1, 2007 the University and the AAUP shall each appoint four members to a study group to address the issues involved in the continuing development of credit-bearing distance learning courses. The charge to the group shall include, but not be limited to, an evaluation of the relationship between the goals and objectives of the Strategic Plan and opportunities for the University to develop credit-bearing courses by state-of-the-art technology, the resources available or necessary to implement the course delivery, and the relationship of law regarding property and/or residual rights of material developed and imparted via new technology relating to the work of members of the bargaining unit.

The University will continue to develop such patent, copyright and distance education rules and regulations as are necessary to respond to the rapidly changing competitive environment. The joint committee will agree on implementation of any substantive changes through normal approval channels.

Tentative Approval

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AAUP  Date

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University of Connecticut  Date