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922 **TENTATIVE AGREEMENT**
923 **ARTICLE ~~X~~10: DISTANCE LEARNING**

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925 **Section 1.** Distance Learning means virtual instruction in which the ~~adjunct~~-Unit
926 Member and student are separated by distance and interact through the assistance of
927 communication technology.

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929 **Section 2.** All teaching assignments requiring Distance Learning shall be made at
930 the request of the appropriate Dean and with the agreement of the ~~Adjunct~~
931 Faculty-Unit Member.

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933 **Section 3.** Ownership.
934 ~~Refer to Article 6, Section 9. Whenever any Distance Learning product is developed~~
935 ~~by a Unit Member, ownership of said product shall belong to the Unit Member who~~
936 ~~developed it (even when compensated) however, the District may use such product~~
937 ~~at no cost to the District. Nothing prohibits the owner from publishing or selling~~
938 ~~said product. Issues related to ownership of materials developed for use in distance~~
939 ~~learning shall be handled by existing District policy.~~

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941 **Section 4.** Class Size
942 Class size for Distance Learning sections shall be no greater than the Course Outline
943 of Record. If the class size is not specified on the Course Outline of Record, the class
944 size maximum shall be 45.

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946 **Section 5.** Compensation/Training.

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948 (a) For distance learning classes, ~~Adjunct Faculty~~-Unit Members shall be trained
949 in the semester prior to a tentative assignment to teach a distance learning
950 course. Remuneration for initial certification and recertification training
951 shall be \$1,000.00~~\$1,200.00~~ per ~~Adjunct Faculty~~-Unit Member.
952 ~~Remuneration for recertification training shall be \$500.00.~~

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954 (a) On-line Course Development Compensation: In accordance with the
955 curriculum approval process, each ~~Adjunct Faculty~~-Unit Member who
956 initially develops an on-line course with preapproval from the Dean, shall be
957 eligible to receive development compensation for such work in the amount
958 of ~~\$1500~~\$1,8700.00 to be paid at the end of the first semester during which
959 said course is taught. If the course is not delivered within two semesters (i.e.,
960 developed, approved, and taught) no development compensation shall be
961 paid. No development compensation shall be paid to any ~~Adjunct~~
962 Faculty-Unit Member who teaches an on-line course which has been
963 developed and taught by another faculty member (full-time or adjunct).

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(b) Training: Any ~~Adjunct Faculty~~ Unit Member desiring to teach an on-line course must, as a prerequisite to teaching on-line courses, complete training for such courses. The District will offer such training.

(d) Equipment: ~~Adjunct Faculty~~ Unit Members who choose to teach on-line courses must provide for their own computer hardware and Internet access.

(e) Assignments: The development of an on-line course by ~~an adjunct faculty member~~ a Unit Member does not alter in any way the temporary employment of such ~~Adjunct Faculty~~ Unit Member. Likewise, the development of an on-line course in no way commits the District to offer said course in any future semester.

~~1. Compensation for statewide online course certification: Unit members may submit any online course they authored to the College of the Desert POCR Subcommittee for approval as a preferred course in the California Virtual College (CVC). The Subcommittee will submit the course to the CVC. Upon approval as a preferred course by the CVC, remuneration shall be \$1,700.00 per course per Unit member.~~

~~In the event that funding becomes available for creation of preferred courses in the California Virtual College, the parties will meet within 14 days and negotiate compensation for unit members who participate. The District and CODAA acknowledge the evolving conditions, stipulations, and funding of creating peer-online-course-reviewed (POCR) courses in the California Virtual College which may impact the terms of this Article to which the parties agree to meet and negotiate.~~

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