PREAMBLE

This constitutes an agreement between the Board of Regents of Washington State University, hereinafter referred to as the UNIVERSITY or EMPLOYER, and the Washington State University Police Guild, hereinafter referred to as the GUILD.

The provisions of this agreement apply to those classified staff and employees employed at Washington State University in Bargaining Unit 4 as set forth in Article 4.1. The Guild is recognized as the exclusive representative for all those employees working in job classifications listed in Article 4.1. The parties agree that it has been and will be in their mutual interest and purpose to promote systematic and effective employee-management cooperation; to promote fair and reasonable working conditions; to promote effective methods for prompt adjustment of differences; to promote efficiency and economy of the University's operations; and to provide meaningful collective negotiations of matters subject to collective bargaining under RCW 41.80.