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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Agreement Date: June 14, 2016 [Supersedes Rate Agreement Dated: October 13, 2015]

NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT

INSTITUTION: VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA 24061

The Fringe Benefits rates contained herein are for use on grants, contracts and/or other agreements issued or awarded to Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University by all Federal Agencies of the United States of America, in accordance with the cost principles mandated by 2 CFR Part 200. These rates shall be used for forward pricing and billing purposes for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018. This rate agreement supersedes all previous rate agreements/determinations for Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018.

SECTION I: RATES - TYPE: FIXED (FIXED) PROVISIONAL (PROV)							
Fringe Benefits Rates:							
TYPE	FROM	<u>TO</u>	RATE	BASE	APPLICABLE EMPLOYEE	ACTIVITY	
FIXED	7/1/16	6/30/17	34.25%	(a)	Regular Faculty	All	
FIXED	7/1/16	6/30/17	36.50%	(a)	Research Faculty	Ali	
FIXED	7/1/16	6/30/17	26.25%	(a)	Part Time Faculty	All	
FIXED	7/1/16	6/30/17	50.50%	(a)	Classified	All	
FIXED	7/1/16	6/30/17	7.75%	(a)	Wages	All	
FIXED	7/1/16	6/30/17	9.50%	(a)	Graduate Student	All	
PROV	7/1/17	6/30/18	35.25%	(a)	Regular Faculty	All	
PROV	7/1/17	6/30/18	38.50%	(a)	Research Faculty	All	
PROV	7/1/17	6/30/18	24.50%	(a)	Part Time Faculty	All	
PROV	7/1/17	6/30/18	51.50%	(a)	Classified	All	
PROV	7/1/17	6/30/18	7.75%	(a)	Wages	All	
PROV	7/1/17	6/30/18	10.00%	(a)	Graduate Student	All	

DISTRIBUTION BASE

(a) Salaries and Wages

SECTION II - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. LIMITATIONS: Use of the rates set forth under Section I is subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and is applicable to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available and consistent with any and all limitations of cost clauses or provisions, if any, contained therein. Acceptance of the rates agreed to herein is predicated upon all of the following conditions: (1) that no costs other than those incurred by the grantee/contractor were included in this indirect cost pool as finally accepted and that such costs are legal obligations of the grantee/contractor and allowable under governing cost principles; (2) that the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) that similar types of costs have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; and (4) that the information provided by the grantee/contractor, which was used as the basis for acceptance of the rates agreed to herein and expressly relied upon by the Government in negotiating and accepting the said rates, is not subsequently found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate.
- B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES: The rates contained in Section I of this agreement are based on the accounting system in effect at the time the agreement was negotiated. Changes to the method(s) of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of these rates require the written approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant negotiating agency for the Government prior to implementation of any such changes. Such changes include but are not limited to changes in the charging of a particular type of costs from indirect to direct. Failure to obtain such approval may result in subsequent cost disallowances.
- C. FIXED RATES WITH CARRY-FORWARD PROVISIONS: The fixed rates in this agreement are based on estimates of the costs for FY 2017. When actual costs for the period are determined, an adjustment will be made to the rates of a future year to recognize the difference between the FY 2017 estimated costs used to establish the fixed rates and the negotiated actual FY 2017 costs.
- D. CARRY FORWARD AMOUNTS: The following carry-forward amounts were considered in the establishment of the FY 2017 rates:

Fiscal Year: 2015 Final CFW

Regular Faculty	(\$56,629)
Research Faculty	(\$847,042)
Part Time Faculty	\$17,512
Classified	(\$377,178)
Wages	(\$31,183)
Graduate Student	\$355,188

Note: () denotes over-recovery

- E. PROVISIONAL RATES: The provisional rates contained in this agreement are subject to unilateral amendment by the Government or bilateral amendment by the contracting parties at any time.
- F. USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES: The rates set forth in Section I hereof were negotiated in accordance with and under the authority set forth in 2 CFR 200. Accordingly, such rates shall be applied to the extent provided in such regulations to grants, contracts and other transactions to which 2 CFR 200 is applicable, subject to any limitations in part A of this section. Copies of this document may be provided by either party to other Federal agencies to provide such agencies with documentary notice of this agreement and its terms and conditions.

Accepted:

FOR VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE and STATE UNIVERSITY:

FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:

M. Dwight Shelfon Jr.
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Linda B. Shipp Contracting Officer

June 13,2016

Date

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