

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement is by and between the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (University) and American Federation of Teachers Local 1895, AFL-CIO Faculty Federation (Union)(collectively, the Parties).

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the major disruptions and impacts resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to develop a clear process to allow certain faculty who have submitted materials and dossiers for review in personnel actions; and

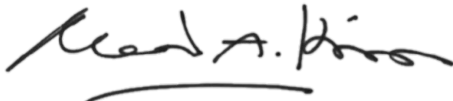
NOW THEREFORE, for the mutual promises and considerations contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision contained in the Parties’ collective bargaining agreement or any current procedure or practice to the contrary, for any 5th and 6th contract renewal due in Academic Year 2019-2020, the parties agree to the following revised timeline –

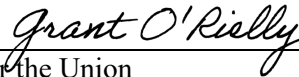
Review Level	Revised Due Date
Department FEC to Chairperson	May 1, 2020
Chairperson to Academic Council	May 15, 2020
Academic Council to Dean	May 29, 2020
Dean to Provost	June 15, 2020
Provost to Chancellor	July 10, 2020

The revised timeline will apply only to the 2019-20 academic year and will not be precedent-setting.

Signed this 8th of April, 2020, by



For University



For the Union