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June 21, 2007

Mr. David R. Fillman
Executive Director
AFSCME Council 13
4031 Executive Park Drive
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111-1599

Dear Mr. Fillman:

After discussions with the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) regarding appointments above the minimum, the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education agrees to the following procedure:

- 1. Prior to making an appointment above-the-minimum salary, Universities will notify the appropriate District Council Director of AFSCME. Such notification shall include the reason for the above the minimum appointment.
- 2. The appropriate District Council Director will have five working days to review the notice from the University and comment on the appointment above the minimum.
- 3. In those cases where the five working day commitment period may result in a University losing a candidate for a critical or difficult to fill vacancy, the University will advise the District Council that a prompt comment is necessary.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of the foregoing by signing on the line provided below and returning a signed copy to my office.

Sincerely,

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Acting Vice Chancellor for Human Resources and Labor Relations

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c: Mr. Donald Adams

David R. Fillman
On behalf of AFSCME

Date

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