## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT Study Abroad Summer 2007

To promote amicable employer-employee relations and to provide expeditious implementation, Ramapo College and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 2274 agree to the following:

Proposed guidelines and conditions for Education Abroad Programs - Summer 2007 only

The Ramapo College of New Jersey Education Abroad Program (Global Seminars – short-term faculty-led programs) Policies and Procedures Manual Draft (currently being considered for formal negotiation with AFT Local 2274) will serve as a general guide for any one-time Summer 2007 pilot programs led by Ramapo faculty.

Given current time constraints to mount such programs, the following is agreed to by the Administration:

Any requirements dealing with issues of timeliness (approvals, pre-authorizations, etc.) will be adjusted by the Office of the Provost on a case-by-case issue to best accommodate planning for such programs.

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The proposed budget must be approved prior to making financial commitments related to the program.

The compensation is calculated as follows:

Faculty – According to the number of credits assigned to the course (no more than one credit can be awarded within a one week period, i.e. one week course can be no more than one credit, a four week course can be no more than four credits).)

Transportation and housing / per person – full reimbursement with receipts Meals - \$36./day (First and last day @ 75%) per College Policy Stipend – \$1,500 to \$2,000 (stipends are dependent upon number of students enrolled, nature of the program, and number of personnel) In WITTNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement this 2 day of April 2007.

FOR BAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY:

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FOR COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY STATE COLLEGE LOCALS, AFT, AFL-

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