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**RONALD E. MCNAIR
POST-BACCALAUREATE
ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM**

at California State University, Sacramento

Faculty Mentor Agreement

Scholar's Name: _____

The McNair Scholars Faculty Mentors are distinguished full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty members in degree programs at Sacramento State. These faculty members are committed to graduate education, and assist McNair scholars by: introducing them to the nature and rigors of research, serving as role models, helping them build professional networks with other scholars in their fields, and participating in social as well as academic activities with them.

The McNair Scholars Program aims for students to gain confidence as scholars, start operating at their highest academic potential, and begin to establish themselves as contributors to their chosen professions.

In order to reach the objectives of the program, the faculty mentor agrees to the following:

1. Monitor the scholar's research activities and writing, and provide feedback and guidance.
2. Challenge the scholar and assist her/him in writing a high quality research paper.
3. Approve and sign the final draft of the scholar's research paper.
4. Notify McNair Scholar Program director or coordinator of any problems/issues/concerns related to the scholar(s) progress in completion of his or her baccalaureate degree and/or McNair research project.

I, _____ (Faculty Mentor), have read, understand, and concur with the terms of this agreement.

Faculty Mentor Signature

Date