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April 23, 2015

Charles Maimone  
Vice Chancellor for Business Affairs  
University of North Carolina - Greensboro  
254 Mossman Building  
Greensboro, NC 27412-5001

Dear Mr. Erwin:

A copy of a facilities and administrative (F&A) cost Rate Agreement is being faxed to you for your signature. This Agreement reflects an understanding reached between your organization and a member of my staff concerning F&A rates that may be used to support your claim for these indirect costs on grants and contracts with the Federal Government.

Please have the Agreement signed by an authorized representative of your organization and fax or email it to me, retaining the copy for your files. Our fax number is (214) 767-3264 and email address is [theodore.foster@psc.gov](mailto:theodore.foster@psc.gov). We will reproduce and distribute the Agreement to the appropriate awarding organizations of the Federal Government for their use.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has requested that we reach an agreement with each institution on components for the published F&A cost rates. The attached form(s) are provided for that purpose. Please sign the form(s) and return them with an agreement.

An F&A together with supporting information is required to substantiate your claim for F&A costs under grants and contracts awarded by the Federal Government. Thus, your next F&A proposal based on actual costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 is due in our office by December 31, 2018.

Sincerely,

for Arif Karim  
Director  
Cost Allocation Services

Enclosures

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES RATE AGREEMENT**

EIN: 1566001468A1

DATE:04/23/2015

ORGANIZATION:

FILING REF.: The preceding agreement was dated 01/09/2015

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254 Mossman Building

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The rates approved in this agreement are for use on grants, contracts and other agreements with the Federal Government, subject to the conditions in Section III.

**SECTION I: INDIRECT COST RATES**

RATE TYPES:      FIXED                  FINAL                  PROV. (PROVISIONAL)      PRED. (PREDETERMINED)

EFFECTIVE PERIOD

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE(%)</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLICABLE TO</u>
FINAL	07/01/2013	06/30/2014	43.50	On-Campus	Organized Research
FINAL	07/01/2013	06/30/2014	55.40	On-Campus	Instruction
FINAL	07/01/2013	06/30/2014	43.70	On-Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
FINAL	07/01/2013	06/30/2014	26.00	Off-Campus	All Programs
PRED.	07/01/2014	06/30/2019	45.50	On-Campus	Organized Research
PRED.	07/01/2014	06/30/2019	55.50	On-Campus	Instruction
PRED.	07/01/2014	06/30/2019	45.50	On-Campus	Other Sponsored Activities
PRED.	07/01/2014	06/30/2019	26.00	Off-Campus	All Programs
PROV.	07/01/2019	06/30/2021			Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

\*BASE

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Modified total direct costs, consisting of all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel and up to the first \$25,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the award). Modified total direct costs shall exclude equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs and the portion of each subaward in excess of \$25,000. Other items may only be excluded when necessary to avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect costs, and with the approval of the cognizant agency for indirect costs.

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**SECTION I: FRINGE BENEFIT RATES\*\***

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>RATE(%)</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APPLICABLE TO</u>
FIXED	7/1/2014	6/30/2015	2.70	All	Permanent Faculty & Staff
FIXED	7/1/2014	6/30/2015	0.70	All	Non-Permanent Temporary & Student Employees
FIXED	7/1/2015	6/30/2016	2.60	All	Permanent Faculty & Staff
FIXED	7/1/2015	6/30/2016	1.00	All	Non-Permanent Temporary & Student Employees
PROV.	7/1/2016	6/30/2018	0.00		Use same rates and conditions as those cited for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

\*\* DESCRIPTION OF FRINGE BENEFITS RATE BASE:

Salaries and wages.

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**SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS**

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TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS:

The fringe benefits are charged using the rate(s) listed in the Fringe Benefits Section of this Agreement. The fringe benefits included in the rate(s) are listed below.

TREATMENT OF PAID ABSENCES

Vacation, holiday, sick leave pay and other paid absences are included in salaries and wages and are claimed on grants, contracts and other agreements as part of the normal cost for salaries and wages. Separate claims are not made for the cost of these paid absences.

OFF-CAMPUS DEFINITION: For all activities performed in facilities not owned by the institution and to which rent is directly allocated to the project(s), the off-campus rate will apply. Actual costs will be apportioned between on-campus and off-campus components. Each portion will bear the appropriate rate.

This organization uses fringe benefits for estimating direct fringe benefit costs on grant applications and contract proposals. The following fringe benefits are covered by the fringe benefits listed in Section I: Worker's Compensation, Unemployment, Accrued Leave payouts at Termination and Severance, Short-Term Disability, and Employee Assistance Program.

For cash claims and final reporting purposes, the following fringe benefits are specifically identified to each employee and charged individually as direct costs: FICA/Medicare, Health Insurance and Retirement.

Equipment means an article of nonexpendable tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year, and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit.

The next fringe benefit proposal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, will be due in our office by December 31, 2015. The next indirect cost rate proposal based on actual costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 is due in our office by December 31, 2018.

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**SECTION III: GENERAL**

**A. LIMITATIONS:**

The rates in this Agreement are subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and apply to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available. Acceptance of the rates is subject to the following conditions: (1) Only costs incurred by the organization were included in its facilities and administrative cost pools as finally accepted: such costs are legal obligations of the organization and are allowable under the governing cost principles; (2) The same costs that have been treated as facilities and administrative costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) Similar types of costs have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; and (4) The information provided by the organization which was used to establish the rates is not later found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate by the Federal Government. In such situations the rate(s) would be subject to renegotiation at the discretion of the Federal Government.

**B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES:**

This Agreement is based on the accounting system purported by the organization to be in effect during the Agreement period. Changes to the method of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of this Agreement require prior approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant agency. Such changes include, but are not limited to, changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from facilities and administrative to direct. Failure to obtain approval may result in cost disallowances.

**C. FIXED RATES:**

If a fixed rate is in this Agreement, it is based on an estimate of the costs for the period covered by the rate. When the actual costs for this period are determined, an adjustment will be made to a rate of a future year(s) to compensate for the difference between the costs used to establish the fixed rate and actual costs.

**D. USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:**

The rates in this Agreement were approved in accordance with the authority in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21, and should be applied to grants, contracts and other agreements covered by this Circular, subject to any limitations in A above. The organization may provide copies of the Agreement to other Federal Agencies to give them early notification of the Agreement.


**E. OTHER:**

If any Federal contract, grant or other agreement is reimbursing facilities and administrative costs by a means other than the approved rate(s) in this Agreement, the organization should (1) credit such costs to the affected programs, and (2) apply the approved rate(s) to the appropriate base to identify the proper amount of facilities and administrative costs allocable to these programs.

BY THE INSTITUTION:

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

(INSTITUTION)



(SIGNATURE)

Charles A. Maimone

(NAME)

Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs

(TITLE)

May 19, 2015

(DATE)

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(AGENCY)

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Director, Cost Allocation Services

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