LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING between WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

and the

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Indigenous Studies 360* and 375* courses as part of requirements for the Bachelor of Social Re: **Work Program**

Whereas Wilfrid Laurier University (the "University") and the Wilfrid Laurier University Faculty Association ("WLUFA") agree that the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program at Wilfrid Laurier University has an Indigenous focus; and

Whereas the students enrolled in the BSW program at Wilfrid Laurier University benefit from a partnership between Six Nation Polytechnic (SNP), an accredited provider of postsecondary education and a centre of excellence for Indigenous community-based learning; and

Whereas the students enrolled in the BSW Program are required to complete ID 360* and ID 375* as part of their program's graduation requirements; and

Whereas SNP has developed two courses with content that have been deemed transferable to ID 360 and ID 375 by the Indigenous Studies Program at the University,

The Parties agree that on a three-year trial basis,

- a) The University will not be the employer of instructors for these courses
- b) This LOU does not preclude ID 360* or ID 375* from being offered as regular courses within the University

c) The University will clearly indicate to students in the BSW program that when they are enrolled in courses delivered by SNP, the rules, policies, procedures, etc. of that institution shall apply.

Max Blouw, President, Wilfrid Laurier University

Date

On behalf of WLU Faculty Association

Robert Kristofferson, President, WLUFA

Date

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