## PREAMBLE

It is the intent of the parties to this Agreement to promote the quality and effectiveness of education and to maintain the highest standards of academic excellence in all phases of instruction, research/scholarship/creative activity, and service at the University of North Florida (hereinafter "UNF" or "the University"). The parties agree that these objectives are facilitated by an atmosphere of mutual trust and open and honest communications. The parties further agree that faculty participation in the formulation of the policies under which they provide their services is educationally sound and thus encouraged. This Preamble is a statement of intent and policy and is, therefore, not subject to the Grievance Procedure.