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EMERGENCY GRANT

Section 1. Effective upon ratification of this Agreement, WPI shall make a fund available to assist all GWs with a temporary hardship due to a significant emergency event. Such events shall include, but shall not be limited to, medical, family-related, travel, and relocation emergencies for which a GW incurs expenses not paid for or covered by other University benefits or aid funds.

Section 2. Commencing upon ratification of this Agreement, the fund will be \$50,000 for each fiscal year of this Agreement.

Distribution of money from such fund shall be made in accordance with procedures, policies and requirements established by the Union, subject to approval by WPI. There shall be no rollover of any unexpended funds from one year to the next.