

## **SENIOR SCHOLARS AND QUEENS UNIVERSITY 2021 AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **PREAMBLE**

In July of 2011, Senior Scholars, represented by President Wade Alley and First Vice President Jim Renger negotiated a strategic alliance with Krista Tillman, Queen's University's Dean of Adult Education, whereby Queens would provide a meeting space and equipment for Senior Scholars at no cost if Senior Scholars would change its name to "Senior Scholars at Queens", cooperate with Queens in obtaining possible grants and would allow Queens to solicit Senior Scholars' members to see what educational opportunities might be of interest to them and offer some courses at a discount.

Senior Scholars would allow Queens to: Have an ex-officio member on its Board who would act as a liaison, Meet at least annually with Queens to review how the alliance was doing, Assist Queens in applying for grants, Abide by Queens' Honor Code and provide a link from Senior Scholars' website to Queens' adult studies' website.

Both parties would retain their separate and complete autonomy and the agreement could be amended by the parties at any time or be terminated by the giving six (6) months' written notice.

In 2013, the Agreement of Understanding was amended to provide for a charge of \$325 per weekly meeting, beginning on September 1, 2014, with the meeting date changed from Tuesdays to Fridays.

The amended Understanding was to remain in effect until December 31, 2017 and would be automatically extended, year to year, unless one of the parties terminated it prior to June 30 of each year beginning in 2017 which was so done by Senior Scholars in 2017 as it had outgrown the Queen's facility's space.

This notwithstanding, our two organizations continued with some important aspects of their half-century, mutually beneficial relationship and now believe that it is proper to formalize it for current and future leaders of each organization.

### **2021 AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

#### **Between**

#### **SENIOR SCHOLARS AT QUEENS and QUEENS UNIVERSITY AT CHARLOTTE**

The following explains the parties' current Understand which each believes to be in its mutual benefit.

These listed items can be amended or revoked by either party at any time by written notification.

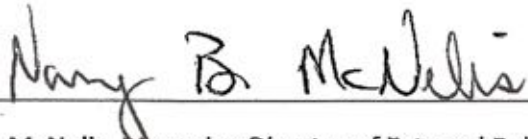
Queens University at Charlotte agrees that it will:

1. Have no objection to Senior Scholars continuing to use of the name "Senior Scholars at Queens."
2. Provide a link to Senior Scholars website from Queens' website.
3. Welcome Senior Scholars members to attend preapproved education classes and sponsored programs, some of which may be at a discounted rate.
4. Encourage its faculty members to participate as speakers on requested topics.
5. Provide space at Withers House for Senior Scholars' filing cabinet.

Senior Scholars at Queens agrees that it will:

1. Allow Queens to solicit its members to see what educational opportunities might be of interest to them.
2. Permit Queens to notify its members of educational opportunities which would be offered them at or without a discount.
3. Encourage Queens to appoint an ex-official member to its board who would act as a liaison between our two organizations.
4. Assist Queens in applying for grants.
5. Provide a link from its website to Queens' adult studies website for continuing education.
6. Invite the President of Queens to speak each year to a regular Friday program at a mutually agreeable date.

This Understanding is approved on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 by:



Nancy B. McNelis, Managing Director of External Relations, for Queens University at Charlotte

And



Donald Campbell, President, Senior Scholars at Queens