SACRAMENTO STATE UNIVERSITY
MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Faculty Mentor Agreement

The McNair Scholars faculty mentors are distinguished full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty members in degree programs at Sacramento State. These faculty members are committed to graduate education, and assist McNair scholars by introducing them to the nature and rigors of research; serving as role models; helping them build professional networks with other scholars in their fields; and participating in social as well as academic activities with their proteges.

The aim of the McNair Scholars Program is for students to gain confidence as scholars, to begin operating at their highest potential, and begin to establish themselves as student-scholar contributors to their chosen professions. In order to reach the objectives of the program, the faculty mentor agrees to the following:

1. Evaluate the scholar at mid-summer by completing and returning to the scholar, the McNair Scholar Progress Report.
2. Monitor the Scholar’s research activities and writing, and provide feedback and guidance.
3. Challenge the scholar and assist her/him in writing a high quality research paper.
4. Approve and sign the final draft of the scholar’s research paper.
5. Offer support and encouragement to the scholar as she/he prepares to present her/his research at the McNair Symposium and/or McNair conferences.
6. Complete an end-of-summer program evaluation.
7. Notify McNair Scholar Program director or coordinator of any problems/issues/concerns related to your scholar(s) progress in completion of the degree and/or summer research project.

I, ________________________________ (Faculty-Mentor), have read, understand, and concur with the terms of this agreement. Further, I understand that upon completion of my roles and responsibilities as a mentor I will receive a stipend of $1,000.00.

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Signature, Faculty Mentor Date