Student Researcher Program

Faculty Statement of Commitment

Name of Student: ________________________________

Name of Faculty: ________________________________

Department: ________________________________

Briefly describe your commitment to the student’s proposed research. Include in this your role in supervision of the student, when you will be available for mentoring, times when you will have other commitments (teaching duties, vacations) and options for mentoring when you are not available.


Why do you believe the student will successfully complete the proposed project? Bear in mind that the student is responsible for execution of the project and submission of the product of the research project. Please also evaluate the potential for the student to disseminate the results of the project to the broader community in their discipline.

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Please indicate of the activities below that apply to the proposed project. Check all that apply.

1. Meet with student:  □ Daily □ Weekly □ Monthly □ 1-2 times □ Other (explain below)

2. Supervise student: □ All phases (planning, implementation, dissemination) of the project
□ Some phases of the project (explain below)

3. Aid with student(s)’ professional development by assisting the student(s) with:
   □ Oral presentation(s) □ Poster presentation(s) □ Preparation of learning materials
   □ Written report(s) or manuscripts for publication □ Travel for project □ Other (explain below)

4. What periods of time are you unavailable to the student(s) to supervise the proposed project for activities? If you will not be available for more than one week of the proposed activities, do you have plans for an alternate mentor to assist the student(s)?

With my signature, I agree to supervise the student, the proposed project, and monitor the ethics used in the proposed research. I will also help the student prepare and submit the final product of the research to the Chincoteague Bay Field Station upon completion.

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Faculty Mentor Name (print)                                      Date

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Faculty Mentor Signature

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Student Signature                                              Date

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