LRCFT/LRCCD Memorandum of Understanding Lab Lecture Parity

Background:

The LRCFT and LRCCD have a shared interest in addressing lab-lecture parity. Currently, the labs throughout the District have two tiers of payment. Most labs that currently exist within IGETSE Area 5 (Physical and Biological Sciences) are paid at .8 FTE of regular load. All other labs are paid at .75 FTE of regular load. Addressing lab-lecture parity requires conversations with Union, Senate, and District, as well as the commitment of ongoing financial resources from the LRCFT bucket.

Agreements

- 1. The LRCFT and LRCCD agree to convene a workgroup that will assess the classes currently called 'labs' and assess the workload associated with the different types of labs through the 2024-25 fiscal year.
- 2. The LRCFT and LRCCD agree to structure a fiscal plan, including setting aside some ongoing dollars when available, to address lab lecture parity.
- 3. The LRCFT and LRCCD shall make a good faith effort to have a plan in place to address lab-lecture parity during the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year, with the understanding that implementation will be dependent on available ongoing resources available in the LRCFT bucket.

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