AFFILIATION AGREEMENT FOR
COURSE WORK IN MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
BETWEEN REGIS COLLEGE AND STONEHILL COLLEGE

Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493 ("Regis") and Stonehill College, 320 Washington Street, Easton, MA 02357 ("Stonehill") do hereby enter into this Affiliation Agreement ("Agreement") on the date that this Agreement is signed by the authorized administrative representatives of both institutions.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to foster a spirit of cooperation between these two educational institutions with a similar Liberal Arts focus and Catholic traditions. This Agreement will facilitate 1) the enrollment of eligible Stonehill students in graduate level course work within the Master of Science in Applied Behavior Analysis program ("ABA Program") at Regis and, 2) the waiver of the Graduate Record Examination ("GRE") requirement for qualified Stonehill students seeking admission to the ABA Program.

2. This Agreement applies to Stonehill psychology majors during their senior year.

3. Enrollment in ABA Program Courses Prior to Graduation from Stonehill

A. Students eligible to enroll in ABA Program courses are those who:

i. Are Stonehill seniors with a major in psychology,
ii. Have a Grade Point Average of 3.30 or higher, and
iii. Secure a letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the Stonehill College Psychology Department that addresses the student’s ability for graduate level course work.

B. Each year eligible Stonehill students will apply for and enroll in ABA Program courses as follows: Stonehill may select any number of eligible students to be considered for enrollment in ABA Program courses. Stonehill will forward to Regis one (1) letter of recommendation and a resume for each student selected for consideration. The Regis College Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Program Director will select up to three (3) students from among those submitted by Stonehill for enrollment in ABA Program courses. Students will be selected and enrolled in ABA Program courses on a space-available basis.

C. Selected students will enroll in up to two (2) ABA Program courses at no ($0) cost. The students will take these courses during their senior year at Stonehill: one (1) course in the fall semester, one (1) course in the spring semester. If a student takes only one (1) ABA Program course, then it must be taken in the fall semester.

D. The ABA Program courses in which Stonehill students may enroll under this Agreement will be selected, recommended, and approved by the Regis College Applied Behavior Analysis Graduate Program Director.
Students enrolled in courses under this section will be considered Regis students for the limited purposes of this Agreement. These students shall not, for example, be eligible to reside in Regis residence halls or participate in Regis extracurricular activities. These students shall be subject to the Regis College Student Handbook and the Regis College Academic Catalog. Regis will waive the GRE admissions requirement for eligible Stonehill students seeking admission to the ABA Program if they have:

i. Completed ABA Program courses, as specified in Section 3, and
ii. Earned a grade of “B” or better in the fall course.

5. Regis and Stonehill will each adhere to its respective institution’s non-discrimination policy.

6. Each party hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party against all losses, damages, liabilities and other expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable attorney’s fees, sustained by or incurred by the other party as a result of any debts, actions, causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, obligations or damages whatsoever resulting from the indemnifying party’s (i) breach or default under this Agreement; or (ii) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party in fulfilling their responsibilities under this Agreement. The right to indemnification set forth herein shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other rights contained in this Agreement.

7. This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between Regis and Stonehill. Either party may amend this Agreement by submitting suggestions in writing to the other party. No modification this Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by authorized administrative representatives of both parties. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the authorized administrative representatives of each party.

8. This Agreement becomes effective on the date it is signed by all authorized representatives of both parties. This Agreement will terminate three (3) years from the effective date. The parties will review this Agreement on or about each anniversary of the effective date and may make any agreed upon changes pursuant to Section 7. This Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. If, at the time of termination, students are enrolled in ABA Program courses under this Agreement, then those students will be permitted to complete those courses and will be eligible for the GRE waiver described in Section 4.

9. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the event of a conflict or dispute pertaining to the terms of this Agreement, the parties agree to use their best efforts to resolve their differences in good faith.
Duly authorized administrative representatives of Regis College and Stonehill College executed this Agreement as of the day and year given below.

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