ARTICLE _____

SUCCESSORSHIP

1. In the event that the Longy School of Music is consolidated or merged into or with any other school, college, university or any other entity during the life of this Agreement, the present Bargaining Unit as defined in Article _____, Recognition, shall remain distinct and this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

2. It is the declared intention of the parties not to include or accrete into this Bargaining Unit as a consequence of any such consolidation or merger individuals who, on the day prior to such consolidation or merger, were not employees of the Longy School of Music, regardless of their title or classification, unless the parties mutually agree to such inclusion or accretion.

3. In the event there is a successor or successors in interest to the Board of Trustees of the Longy School of Music, any agreement entered into by the Board of Trustees will include a provision that any successor trustees and entities shall be a party to and signatory to this Agreement.