WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Certification of Academic Activity

The American Competitiveness Workforce Act of 1998 allows payment of honoraria and associated travel and incidental expenses to B-1, B-2, WB, and WT visa holders for "usual academic activity," if paid by an institution of higher education, a nonprofit organization affiliated with an institution of higher education, or a nonprofit or governmental research organization. In accordance with the immigration law, the university may make payment of honoraria and travel and incidental expenses to B-1, B-2, WB, and WT visa holders under the following requirements:

PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS:

Honoraria

B-1, B-2, WB, and WT visa holders may be paid an honorarium for usual academic activity *not exceeding nine days* in duration, provided that such individual has not received honoraria from more than 5 educational institutions in the previous six-month period.

Travel and Incidental Expenses

VISITOR INFORMATION:

B-1 and WB visa holders may be reimbursed for reasonable travel and incidental expenses incurred in connection with a usual academic activity, regardless of the duration of the activity and regardless of whether the individual has previously received payment from other educational institutions.

B-2 and WT visa holders may be reimbursed for reasonable travel and incidental expenses incurred in connection with a usual academic activity *not exceeding nine days* in duration, provided that such individual has not received travel and incidental expenses from more than 5 educational institutions in the previous six-month period.

____First Name: Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number: _ (In order to receive an honorarium payment you must have a Social Security Number or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number). What type of payment will you be receiving? ☐ Honorarium ☐ Travel and Incidental Expenses Enter the visa classification under which you are currently present in the United States: The dates of my activity at Washington College will be from: ______to ______to Please indicate the type of activity you will be engaged in while at the College: □Guest Lecturer □Conference participant Researcher Other: If other, please describe: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION: I have accepted an invitation by Washington College for the purpose of engaging in a usual academic activity. I acknowledge I will receive an honorarium payment or reimbursement of travel and incidental expenses for my academic activity in accordance with the above payment requirements. I certify that the information I have provided on this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. Signature of Nonresident Alien: ______Date: _____