In compliance with reporting requirements for Merrimack College’s (“Merrimack”) participation in the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (“CRRSAA”) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (“HEERF II”), please see the following information:

1. Institutions who received HEERF I Grant funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act were not required to submit an application for HEERF II Grants. Merrimack College received its HEERF II Grant award notification on January 17, 2021. In keeping with the terms of the acceptance of these funds, Merrimack College will use no less than $1,323,423, as stated under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA, to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants directly to students.

2. Merrimack College received $1,323,423 from the U.S. Department of Education under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA.

3. As of April 10, 2021, Emergency Financial Aid Grants funded by Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA had not yet been distributed to students.

4. As of April 10, 2021, the total number of students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid grants to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSSA was estimated to be 3,372.

5. As of April 10, 2021, the total number of students who had received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSSA was 0.

6. As of April 10, 2021, Merrimack College was still in the process of determining the criteria to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSSA. Because the CRRSSA prioritizes students with “exceptional need”, eligible students will be identified by reviewing students’ Expected Family Contribution (“EFC”), which is calculated via a federal methodology using the information students provided in their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (“FAFSA”).

7. As of April 10, 2021, Merrimack College was in the process of developing instructions, directions and guidance to students concerning Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSSA.

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1 For the reporting period of January 1 – March 31, 2021.