Given a positive, finite, and compactly supported measure on the complex plane with infinitely many points in its support, let $K_n(x, y)$ denote the reproducing kernel for polynomials of degree at most $n$ in the space $L^2(\mu)$. We are interested in understanding the behavior of $d_n K_n(x + ac_n, x + bc_n)$ as $n \to \infty$, where $\{c_n\}$ and $\{d_n\}$ are appropriate sequences of real numbers, $a$ and $b$ are complex numbers, and $x$ is in the support of the measure. Such asymptotics are known to exist for a wide variety of measures and in many cases the limit is stable under certain perturbations of the measure (hence the name universality). We will discuss new results that demonstrate the existence of this limit for new classes of measures, including measures on the unit circle that have a Fisher-Hartwig type singularity and area type measures on a certain disconnected polynomial lemniscate. (Received September 06, 2016)