



**2022 – 2026**  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT\***

**Oregon Public Universities**

Eastern Oregon University

Oregon Tech

Oregon State University

Portland State University

Southern Oregon University

University of Oregon

Western Oregon University

**and**

**SEIU Local 503, OPEU**

*\*Including 2023 Economic Re-Opener*

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## **ARTICLE 1: PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is entered into between the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, hereinafter the Union, and Eastern Oregon University (EOU), Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT), Oregon State University (OSU), Portland State University (PSU), Southern Oregon University (SOU), University of Oregon (UO), and Western Oregon University (WOU), hereinafter the Employer, the Universities, or the University.

## **ARTICLE 2: RECOGNITION**

**Section 1.** The Employer recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining representative for all classified employees in positions represented by the Union at the universities designated in Article 1 - Parties to the Agreement, hereinafter referred to as employees or bargaining unit employees. The Union is also the exclusive bargaining representative for temporary university employees who perform work in the various classifications listed in Appendix A of this collective bargaining agreement, have worked an average of four (4) hours or more per week during the most recent calendar quarter, and have a reasonable expectation of continued employment. This recognition does not apply to employees currently represented by other labor organizations, students who are not classified employees, campus police officers, or unclassified, exempt, supervisory, managerial and confidential employees as defined by law or as determined by the Employment Relations Board.

**Section 2(A).** When the Employer intends to exclude a filled bargaining unit position based on supervisory, confidential, managerial, or other unclassified status, the Employer agrees to provide the Union and the affected employee(s) with no less than thirty (30) calendar days written notice of such intent. Such notice shall include the basis for the exclusion and a copy of the current position description, including a statement of the specific duties of the position supporting the change in status. The employee may elect to exercise the employee's layoff rights under Article 44 - Layoff, Section 12. If the employee elects to exercise layoff rights, the layoff will not be effective prior to the end of the thirty (30)-day notice period. If the Employer decides during the thirty (30)-day notice period not to proceed with the exclusion and the position is not otherwise eliminated, the employee shall remain in the position. The effective date of the exclusion remains unchanged.

Within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the Employer's notice, the Union shall notify the Employer, in writing, of any comments it has regarding the exclusion including specific information regarding the reason(s) for the challenge.

The Employer shall respond in writing within thirty (30) calendar days to the Union's challenge and indicate whether it intends to continue with the exclusion of the position.

Upon request of either party, the Union and the Employer shall meet at a mutually agreed time within the initial thirty (30)-day period to discuss the exclusion(s).

**(B)** If the Union decides to challenge an excluded position(s), it will provide written notice to the Employer. Such notice shall include specific information regarding the reason(s) for the challenge.

The Employer shall respond in writing regarding whether it intends to continue to exclude the position within thirty (30) calendar days of the Union's notice. Such notice shall include specific information regarding the Employer's reason for continuing the exclusion(s).

Upon request of either party, the Union and the Employer shall meet at a mutually agreed time within such thirty (30)-day period to discuss the exclusions.

**(C)** All deadlines may be extended by mutual agreement.

**(D)** The Union agrees not to file any unit clarification petition with the Employment Relations Board with regard to any position excluded by the Employer until after all timelines, and any extensions, in this Section have been exhausted.

**(E)** For purposes of this Section, written notice may be provided by e-mail within the time frames cited above. Notices to the Union under this Section will be sent to the Union designee, as specifically provided by the Union, with a copy to the Union's Local President.

**Section 3.** The Employer and the Union have established a single bargaining unit made up of employees at the universities/college designated in Article 1 – Parties to the Agreement.

**Section 4.** When there has been a determination of the Employment Relations Board to modify the bargaining unit or when the parties reach mutual agreement to modify, negotiations will be entered into as needed or as required by law.

**Section 5(A).** The Employer shall have the sole and exclusive right to fill temporary appointments. Temporary Appointments shall be used for the purpose of meeting emergency, nonrecurring or short-term workload needs. Represented temporary appointments are defined in Section 1 of this Article. Employment of a temporary worker shall not exceed the equivalent of six calendar months (1,040 hours) in a twelve-month period, except when the Employer has granted an extension based on the following conditions: 1) the work to be performed continues and is the same work performed as at the time of the initial appointment; and, 2) no other reasonable means exist to get the work done. In the case of such extensions, the Employer will notify the Union in writing of the extension and specify the circumstances necessitating the extension. A temporary appointment made to replace a regular employee on leave shall not exceed the period of the leave.

**(B)** On a semi-annual basis, each university will provide a written report to the Local President or designee, including the following information for both temporary appointments and employees of temporary agencies (if such information is maintained in that university's Human Resources Office): name of employee, department, duration and reason for appointment or employment, and name of temporary agency, if applicable. The Union agrees to pay reasonable costs associated with providing this information.

(C) Grievances alleging a violation of this Section may be submitted only by the Union directly to the Employer's President, or designee.

### **ARTICLE 3: SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

**Section 1.** This Agreement binds the Union, its bargaining unit members and any person designated by it to act on behalf of the Union. Likewise, this Agreement binds the Employer and any person designated to act on behalf of the Employer.

**Section 2.** This Agreement supersedes all prior collective bargaining agreements and letters of agreement negotiated between the Union and the Universities.

### **ARTICLE 4: TERM OF AGREEMENT**

**Section 1.** This Agreement shall become effective the first day of the first month following ratification by the Parties and expires June 30, 2026, except where specifically stated otherwise in this Agreement.

**Section 2.** Either party may give written notice during the period of October 15—November 15, 2025 of its desire to negotiate a successor Agreement. Such negotiations shall commence with an exchange of written proposals by the parties no later than February 1, 2026.

**Section 3.** Notwithstanding Sections 1 and 2, above, either party may elect to reopen this Agreement by written notice to the other Party between August 1 and 31, 2023 for the purpose of negotiating Article 21: Salary and, up to seven (7) additional articles, attendant letters of agreement, or letters of agreement to be selected by each party, and any others mutually agreed upon. Articles 22, 24, and the Letter of Agreement on Article 21 shall not be reopened by either Party during the reopener. Neither party may propose selective salary increases for more than five (5) classifications during the reopener, except by mutual agreement.

For the purpose of the 90-day bargaining timeline, October 1, 2023 shall be considered the beginning of negotiations. All initial proposals shall be exchanged no later than November 1, 2023. The reopener will be subject to the same rules and bargaining processes pertaining to full contract successor negotiations in Article 14: Negotiation Procedures. The parties agree to a 90-day rather than a 150-day bargaining timeline. At the initiation of either party on or after January 1, 2024, there will be a joint request for mediation. Article 8: No Strike/No Lockout shall not apply after exhaustion of the applicable dispute resolution procedures pursuant to ORS 243.712 - ORS 243.726.

**Section 4.** This Agreement shall not be opened during the term of the Agreement except by mutual agreement of the parties, by proper use of Article 7 - Separability, or as provided in Section 2 or 3, above or as otherwise specified in this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 5: COMPLETE AGREEMENT/PAST PRACTICES

**Section 1(A). Complete Agreement.** Pursuant to their statutory obligations to bargain in good faith, the Employer and the Union have met in full and free discussion concerning matters in “employment relations” as defined by ORS 243.650(7). This Agreement incorporates the sole and complete agreement between the Employer and the Union resulting from those negotiations. The Union agrees that the Employer has no further obligation during the term of this Agreement to bargain wages, hours or working conditions except as specified below. The Employer agrees that during the term of this Agreement it may not unilaterally change employee wages or hours. “Working conditions” established by a specific provision of this Agreement may not be unilaterally changed. Other “working conditions” not covered by this Agreement may only be changed pursuant to the restrictions and procedures in Section 2 of this Article.

**(B)** Notwithstanding Section 1(A) of this Article, the parties agree that the Employer may modify or eliminate campus-specific direct and/or indirect monetary benefits that apply to all on-campus employee groups in accordance with ORS 243.698, with the following exceptions:

- (1)** Campus-based mass transit passes and/or discounts.
- (2)** Modification or elimination of a campus-specific benefit, that results in a lower benefit for bargaining unit employees compared to other employee groups.

**Section 2(A). Past Practices.** The parties recognize the Employer’s sole and exclusive right to direct the work force and to change or issue new work practices and rules, and that these rights are diminished only by the law and this Agreement, including arbitrators’ awards which may evolve pursuant to this Agreement.

**(B)** The Employer may change or issue new work practices or rules covering permissive subjects of bargaining, including issuing administrative rules or policies over issues which are nonnegotiable and are not in conflict with or otherwise addressed in a specific provision of this Agreement. The Employer may not change or issue new work practices or rules covering mandatory subjects of bargaining, including issuing new administrative rules or policies over “working condition” issues which are negotiable, without providing the Union with notice and an opportunity to bargain.

**(C)** If the Employer believes the change is a mandatory subject of bargaining, the parties shall meet within ten (10) days of the Union’s request to meet. One (1) Union Steward from the affected university will be allowed to use university time without loss of pay or benefits to participate in these negotiations. The Employer will not be liable for any overtime, premium pay, travel reimbursement or mileage for the Union Steward.

**(D)** If, after bargaining, the parties do not reach agreement, the Union may exercise its right to utilize the dispute resolution procedures under ORS 243.712-ORS 243.726, including the right to strike (notwithstanding Article 8 – No Strike or Lockout of this Agreement).



## **ARTICLE 6: LEGISLATIVE ACTION**

**Section 1.** Provisions of this Agreement not requiring legislative funding or statutory changes before they can be put into effect shall be implemented on the effective date of this Agreement or the date otherwise specified in this Agreement.

**Section 2.** Necessary bills for implementation of the other provisions shall be submitted promptly by the affected Universities, or their authorized representative to the Legislative Assembly and the Universities, or their authorized representative, and the Union shall jointly recommend passage of the funding and statutory changes.

**Section 3.** Should the Legislature not be in session at the time agreement is reached, the funding provisions of this Agreement shall be promptly submitted to the Emergency Board by the affected Universities, or their authorized representative, and both parties shall jointly recommend passage.

**Section 4.** Should the Legislature not be in session at the time agreement is reached, all other legislation necessary for the implementation of this Agreement shall be submitted to the next session (whether regular or special) of the Legislative Assembly.

## **ARTICLE 7: SEPARABILITY**

In the event that any provision of this Agreement is at any time declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, declared invalid by final order of the Employment Relations Board (ERB), made illegal through enactment of federal or state laws, or through government regulations having the full force and effect of law, such action shall not invalidate the entire Agreement, it being the express intent of the parties hereto that all other provisions not invalidated shall remain in full force and effect. The invalidated provision shall be subject to renegotiation by the parties within a reasonable period of time from such request.

## **ARTICLE 8: NO STRIKE OR LOCKOUT**

The Employer agrees that during the term of this Agreement, the Employer shall not cause or permit any lockout of employees from their work. In the event an employee is unable to perform the employee's assigned duties because equipment or facilities are not available due to a strike, work stoppage or slowdown by any other employees, such inability to provide work shall not be deemed a lockout.

Neither the Union nor any bargaining unit employee shall cause, engage in or sanction any strike, slowdown, or walkout or commit any other acts of work stoppage during the term of this Agreement.

Upon notification, confirmed in writing by the Employer, to the Union that certain bargaining unit employees covered by this Agreement are engaging in strike activity in violation

of this Article, the Union shall, upon receipt of a mailing list, advise such striking employees in writing with a copy to the Employer to return to work immediately. Such notification by the Union shall not constitute an admission that it has caused or counseled such strike activity. The notification by the Union to employees covered by this Agreement shall be made at the request of the Employer.

## **ARTICLE 9: EMPLOYER RIGHTS**

**Section 1.** Except as may be specifically modified by a specific term of this Agreement, the Employer shall retain all rights related to management in the direction of its operations, resources, facilities and services, including the direction of the work force. Rights of the Employer shall include, but not be limited to, the sole and exclusive right to:

- (A) manage and direct employees;
- (B) hire, promote, transfer, assign and retain employees;
- (C) suspend, discharge or take other proper disciplinary action against employees;
- (D) reassign employees;
- (E) relieve employees from duty because of lack of work or other reasons;
- (F) schedule work;
- (G) determine methods, means and personnel by which operations are to be conducted; and,
- (H) determine the need for a reduction or increase in the workforce.

**Section 2.** Wherever “operational requirements” or “operational needs” are referenced in this Agreement and relied upon by the Employer to deny an employee request, and the employee requests in writing an explanation for the denial, the Employer will respond in writing in a timely manner.

## **ARTICLE 10: UNION RIGHTS**

**Section 1(A). Rights/Obligations.** The Union and the Employer agree that there must be mutual respect for the rights and obligations of the Union and the Employer and the representatives of each.

(B) Employees covered by this Agreement are at all times entitled to act through a Union representative in taking any grievance action or following any alternate procedure under this Agreement.

(C) Once a bargaining unit member files a grievance, the employee shall not be required to discuss the subject matter of the grievance without the presence of the Union representative if the employee elects to be represented by the Union.

(D) The Union shall have continued use of existing available university services and facilities as agreed by the respective university and the Union as of the effective date of this Agreement, and reasonable use of existing available university services and facilities as hereafter mutually agreed by the university and the Union in writing, provided that the Union shall be responsible for any costs associated with the provision of such services or facilities. It is understood that such services must be in compliance with any state and/or federal laws and regulations, as well as any university rules and regulations.

**Section 2. Union Organizer or Staff Representative Visitations.** Union Organizers or staff representatives, with approval from a responsible manager, shall be allowed reasonable contact with bargaining unit members on university facilities. The purpose of these visits will be to meet with Union Stewards, with employees or management regarding any actions or procedures under this Agreement, including but not limited to, employee grievances per Article 18 - Grievance and Arbitration Procedure. The Union Organizer or staff representative will have the right to contact any represented employee in the workplace, as long as it does not interfere with the normal flow of work (e.g., lunch hour, break, before and after work shifts). The Union agrees to provide the Employer with a list of authorized organizers and staff representatives.

**Section 3. Building Use.** University facilities may be used for Union activities according to current building use policies, so long as the facility is available and proper scheduling has been arranged.

**Section 4. Bulletin Boards.** The university shall allow the use of reasonable bulletin board space for communicating with employees. Union material shall not be displayed in the work area except in the designated bulletin board space.

**Section 5(A). Electronic Mail – Access and Usage.** Union representatives and SEIU Local 503, OPEU represented employees shall be allowed to use the University’s electronic mail system for Union business. Such use shall be in compliance with the acceptable use policy for that particular University and according to the following conditions:

- (1) Use of the University e-mail system shall not be more restrictive than other “recognized campus” organizations.
- (2) Use of the University e-mail system shall be on the employee’s non-work time.
- (3) The Union will hold the Employer harmless and indemnify against any lawsuits, claims, complaints or other legal or administrative actions where action is taken against the Employer, Union or its agents (including Union staff, Union officers and stewards) regarding any communications or effect

of any communications that are a direct result of use of e-mail under this Article.

The Universities shall remove any blocks that bar the free transmission of electronic mail between Union electronic mail servers and University electronic mail servers.

**(B)** Employees who do not normally work at a computer workstation or otherwise have access to a University-provided computer, according to each University's policy, will be provided an email address. Provision of an email address does not obligate the University to provide access to computer equipment to utilize the email address, access to email communications, or related electronic mail functions or activities. Employees who do not normally work at a computer workstation or otherwise have access to a University-provided computer may use "public access" computers as each University's policy allows.

**Section 6(A). Union Steward Representation.** The Employer agrees that a Union Steward system exists for employee representation available to all employees covered by this Agreement and also agrees to respect that when the employee is acting in the employee's role of steward, the relationship is different from that of supervisor and employee.

**(B) List of Union Representatives.** The Union shall provide the Employer with a list of the names of authorized Union Stewards with duty location and worksite representation responsibility, and a list of authorized staff representatives and shall update those lists in writing to the university's chief human resource officer or designee within five (5) work days of any changes. An employee will not be recognized as a steward, or accorded the rights of a steward as provided in this Agreement, unless such written notice has been provided by the Union to the university's chief human resource officer. If problems arise regarding Union Steward authorized activities in representing employees, the Union agrees to discuss the problem with the Employer.

**(C)** The function of the steward is to represent employees, when requested by them, in grievance procedures outlined in Article 18 - Grievance and Arbitration Procedure, and in investigatory meetings that an employee reasonably believes could result in disciplinary action or other disciplinary meetings as described in Article 17 - Discipline and Discharge, Section 5. A steward may participate in additional matters when, at the discretion of the university chief human resource officer, such participation is deemed to be mutually beneficial.

**(D)** A Chief or Senior Steward may assist in the processing of the first grievance and/or investigatory meeting when the original steward of record is new or inexperienced. This assistance includes accompanying the Steward of record to any meetings or interviews related to the grievance, without any loss in pay.

**(E)** The employees at each university shall be allowed not more than the following:

PSU	Twelve (12) Stewards in Portland; one (1) at Salem Center so long as eight (8) or more bargaining unit employees are assigned to the Salem Center.
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UO	Twenty (20) Stewards
OSU	Twenty-five (25) Stewards
WOU	Six (6) Stewards
EOU	Four (4) Stewards
SOU	Five (5) Stewards
OIT	Four (4) Stewards

To the extent practicable, each Steward will be selected from and represent equal numbers of employees who have a high degree of compatibility with respect to geographic area, classification or other employment interests.

**Section 7.** The Employer agrees that there shall be no reprisal, coercion, intimidation or discrimination against any represented employee for protected Union activities. It is recognized that only certain protected activities are permitted during work hours.

**Section 8(A). New Employees.** The Employer will include the following statement in either an offer letter sent to a prospective new employee or with the information sent to the new employee upon hire:

Your classification is represented by a union, SEIU Local 503 (“SEIU”) and covered by a collective bargaining agreement (“CBA”). Information about SEIU, including a membership application and the CBA may be obtained by viewing this page: [seiu503.org/hi-ed-neo](http://seiu503.org/hi-ed-neo). More information about SEIU and the benefits of union membership will be provided to you at your SEIU new employee orientation. An orientation schedule can be found in the aforementioned link, and should you choose to attend, your supervisor will work with your schedule to permit your attendance.

**(B). New Employee Orientation.** If the Employer conducts an in-person, fully remote, and/or hybrid new employee orientation for newly hired bargaining unit employees, it shall notify the Union, with reasonable notice, of the place and time of the new employee orientation. A representative of the Local Union shall be given thirty (30) minutes during that orientation to meet with the newly hired bargaining unit employees to make a presentation on behalf of the Union for the purpose of identifying the organization’s representation status, organizational benefits, facilities, and related information and distributing and collecting membership applications. This time is not to be used for discussion of labor/management disputes. If the Union representative is an employee of the university, the employee shall be given time off with pay for the time required to make the presentation. If no new employee orientation is scheduled within the first thirty (30) days of employment for a newly hired bargaining unit employee, a

representative of the Local Union shall be allowed, upon request, a thirty (30) minute meeting with the newly hired employee to make the above presentation.

**Section 9(A). Union Stewards Time Off.** Union Stewards will be granted mutually agreed upon time off during regularly scheduled working hours to investigate and process grievances, and to represent employees in investigatory interviews or disciplinary meetings as described in Article 17 - Discipline and Discharge, Section 5 upon notice to their immediate supervisor. If the permitted activities would interfere with the work the Steward or employee is expected to perform, the immediate supervisor shall, within the next work day, arrange a mutually satisfactory time for the requested activity.

**(B)** Union Stewards will receive their regular rate of pay for time spent processing grievances and representing bargaining unit employees in investigatory interviews or disciplinary meetings as described in Article 17 - Discipline and Discharge, Section 5 and any time spent as described in Section 6(C) of this Article during their regularly scheduled hours of employment. However, except as provided in Article 18, Section 9 and Section 11, only one (1) Union Steward will be in pay status for any one (1) grievance except where a grievance involves employees in more than one (1) university. Supervisors may request that stewards maintain and submit a monthly activity report of work time spent investigating and processing grievances.

**(C)** The Employer is not responsible for any compensation of employees or their representative for time spent processing grievances or distributing Union material outside their regularly scheduled hours of employment. The Employer is not responsible for any travel or subsistence expenses incurred by a grievant or Union Steward in the processing of grievances.

#### **Section 10. Release Time to Attend Meetings.**

**(A) Higher Education Coordinating Commission (“HECC”).** When the college/university staff member of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission is not affiliated with SEIU, one employee designated by the Union will be released with pay to attend a full commission meeting, providing the Union notifies the University’s chief human resource officer at least one (1) week in advance of the full commission meeting. The designated employee shall work at the university where the full commission meeting is scheduled when those meetings occur at a university campus, or from a University in the Willamette Valley area.

**(B) Board of Trustees (“BOT”).** At each University, one employee designated by the Union will be released with pay to attend meetings of the Board of Trustees (“BOT”) of the University as an observer. The Union must notify the University’s chief human resource officer at least one (1) week in advance of the BOT’s meeting. The designated employee shall work at the University’s location nearest the BOT meeting location. If an SEIU-represented employee is a BOT member, this paragraph (B) will not apply.

**Section 11.** Official Union delegates and members of the Union’s Board of Directors shall be granted personal leave, accrued vacation leave, accrued compensatory time or leave of absence without pay at their request to attend the Union’s biennial General Council.

The Union shall notify the Employer of the names of official delegates and board members who shall attend General Council, at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the General Council. In emergency situations where the Union is unable to provide thirty (30) days of advance notice, delegates and board members shall be granted leave with less than thirty (30) days' notice unless, by granting such leave, the university will suffer undue hardship.

Subject to the employee's work unit operating requirements, official Union Stewards shall be granted personal leave, accrued vacation leave, accrued compensatory time or leave of absence without pay at their request to attend the Union's annual Steward Conference. Such request will be submitted to the chief human resource officer or designee in writing at least ten (10) work days before the conference.

The Union Statewide President and Executive Director shall, at their requests, be given release time from their positions for a period not to exceed the term of the employee's office for the performance of Union duties directly related and central to the collective bargaining relationship. However, if the Union President and Executive Director are employed at the same institution, the institution is not obligated to approve both requests. If the Union President or Executive Director requests release time for less than the employee's full regular schedule, such release time shall be subject to the university's approval based on the operating needs of the employee's work unit. The Union shall, within thirty (30) days of payment to the President or Executive Director, reimburse the Employer for payment of salary, benefits, paid leave time, pension and all other Employer-related costs. The Union shall indemnify and the Union and its President and Executive Director hold the Employer harmless against any and all claims, damages, suits or other forms of liability which may arise out of any action taken or not taken by the Employer for the purpose of complying with this Section.

**Section 12(A).** Upon timely request, the Employer shall make available at no cost to the Union the latest copy of any SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employee statistical and expenditure reports relative to employment and benefits currently produced by the Employer that do not require manual or machine editing to remove confidential data or non-SEIU bargaining unit employee data. Such request must be made in advance of the preparation of the reports. If new and appropriate employee statistical and expenditure reports are produced by the Employer, the Employer and the Union may mutually agree in advance to provide such reports at no cost.

**(B)** Upon request, the Employer shall make available to the Union at cost any SEIU Local 503, OPEU bargaining unit employee statistical and expenditure data relative to employment and benefits which is possible to produce, although not normally produced, by the Employer. Data that are not normally produced, but possible to produce, include manual or machine editing of existing reports to remove confidential data or data on non-SEIU bargaining unit employees or data or reports that require new development.

**Section 13(A). Dues Deduction.** Upon receipt from the Union of an electronic list of bargaining unit members and associate members who have authorized the Employer to deduct regular dues, special assessments, political dues and/or voluntary political contributions by either electronic, telephonic, or written authorization, the Employer shall deduct the requested dues, assessments and/or contributions from the employee's monthly salary or wages in the amount

indicated in the list. The Union will maintain the employee's electronic, telephonic, or written authorization and will provide copies to the Employer upon request. The electronic list of employee authorization for dues, assessments, and/or dues cancellation will be submitted by the Union to the Universities' human resource or payroll offices seven (7) working days prior to the first of each month for payroll deduction. All applications for Union membership or dues cancellation shall be submitted by the employee to the Union. All applications for membership or dues cancellation which a university receives shall be promptly forwarded to the Union. The Union shall hold harmless and completely absolve each University for any liability related to errors contained in the submission of its electronic list of employees' electronic, telephonic, or written authorizations for dues, assessments, and/or contributions, or dues cancellation.

**(B) Dues Deduction Register.** An alphabetical listing of dues deducted for the previous month for Union members and associate members by the university shall be forwarded to the Union by the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) work day for each month with the dues check. The listing shall be compiled and shared electronically by the Payroll Center and shall list the employee's name, (last, first, middle initial), employee's identification number, amount deducted, base pay, and classification number.

**(C) Dues Adjustment Summaries for Union Members.** Summaries will be forwarded by the Payroll Center to the Union by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. The Dues Adjustment Summary will reconcile the previous month's remittance with the current month's remittance. The Dues Adjustment Summary will be an alphabetical listing and shall show the following:

Name (last name first, full first name, middle initial)

Formatted employee's identification number

Prior month deduction

Current month deduction

Variance (difference between prior month deduction and current month)

Reason for change in dues deduction amount (correction for previous month's error and explanation, salary increase, salary decrease, hourly, part-time, new member, cancellation, transfer to or from which university, layoff, retirement, termination, name change, leave of absence without pay, return from leave of absence without pay, end or beginning of season for seasonal employee).

The Union recognizes that the above information may require hand editing and/or notations. Therefore, only repeated similar errors or omissions will be considered a violation of this Section.

**(D)** The Employer shall continue to deduct dues from employees as long as the employee remains on the same designated payroll, except when the employee requests cancellation of the dues deduction in writing.



(E) Upon return from leave of absence or leave without pay, the Employer shall reinstate the payroll deduction of Union dues from those workers who were having dues deducted immediately prior to taking leave.

(F) If a Union member transfers to another university, the gaining university will designate the employee as a transfer on the new employee list referenced in Section 12(C) if the gaining university is aware the employee has transferred. Such employees will be carried over to the new university with no change or interruption in their membership status and will not be required to fill out a new membership application in order to maintain their status as Union members.

(G) Within ten (10) calendar days from the date of hire for newly hired bargaining unit employees, and every thirty (30) calendar days for employees in the bargaining unit who are not newly hired, the Payroll Center shall provide an electronic file on any agreed form of media or means of data transmission, all SEIU Local 503, OPEU represented employees and all SEIU Local 503, OPEU members which contain the following information in its most updated form:

Employee's Identification Number	Monthly Base Pay
Employee name	Current Hire Date
Home Address	Adjusted Service Date
Home City	Employee Status Description
Home State	FTE
Home Zip Code	Job Location
Work Phone	Work County
Home Phone	Job Location Description
Work E-mail (if available)	Birth Date
University Position number	Gender
Position Class	Race/Ethnicity
Position Description	Employee Class
Annual Salary Indicator	Supervisor's Name and Contact Information*
Appointment Basis	(*for newly hired employees only)

(H) The Union agrees to pay the one-time reasonable cost associated with reprogramming to comply with formatting and additions for providing the information requested by the Union in Sections 12 and 13 of this Article as well as all reasonable ongoing administrative costs. It is understood that the Employer is not required to provide information not currently available in the data base but rather will prospectively gather such information.

**(I) Special Reports.** Upon request, the Payroll Center will make available to the Union at cost, on a timely basis an alphabetical listing of the names of all SEIU Local 503, OPEU represented employees within a university that shall contain the following:

- Employee name
- Employee's identification number
- Classification
- Location code, if any
- City/county code

**(J)** The parties agree that if the Employer adopts a biweekly pay plan this Section of the Agreement will be opened to negotiate any issues including but not limited to readjusting reports and due dates.

**(K)** The Union shall indemnify and hold the Employer harmless against claims, demands, suits or other forms of liability that may arise out of action taken by the Employer for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Article.

**(L)** The Employer will bill the Union for any additional costs associated with preparing information not already specifically contained in this Article.

**Section 14. Other Deductions.** Voluntary payroll deductions made to the Union for employee benefits will be submitted at the same time as regular dues deductions.

No later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, the Union shall receive a benefit register for each benefit listing each employee, the amount deducted and the purpose of the deduction.

**Section 15. PECBA Information Requests.** Where the Union requests information pursuant to the Public Employees Collective Bargaining Act ("PECBA"), the Employer will acknowledge receipt of the Union's request as soon as practicable and reserves the right to challenge the Union's request.

Where the Employer agrees to release information that is not exempt from disclosure, the Employer will charge actual costs for responding to the information request in accordance with the State of Oregon Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual.

## **ARTICLE 11: EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)**

**Section 1.** The Employer agrees to provide to the Union the statistical and program evaluation information provided to management concerning Employee Assistance Program(s).

**Section 2.** No information gathered by an Employee Assistance Program may be used to discipline an employee.

**Section 3.** Employees shall be entitled to use accrued sick leave for participation in an Employee Assistance Program.

**Section 4.** Each university will offer training to local Union Stewards on the Employee Assistance Program available in their university, on university time, where an Employee Assistance Program is available.

## **ARTICLE 12: CHILD CARE**

The Employer may make available the use of facilities for child care centers. Use of facilities shall include a rental/lease agreement. Any child care facilities and/or vendors utilized under this Article must be certified in accordance with state laws and regulations.

## **ARTICLE 13: CONTRACTING OUT**

**Section 1.** The Union recognizes that the Employer has the sole and exclusive management right, during the term of this Agreement, to decide to contract out work performed by bargaining unit members.

When the contracting out will displace bargaining unit members, such contracting out shall occur only after the affected university has:

- (1) issued a request for proposals with electronic copy to the Union at the time of posting; and,
- (2) received bids from contractors; and,
- (3) conducted a feasibility study as described in Section 2 below; and,
- (4) provided the Union an opportunity to submit an alternate proposal as described in Section 3 below.

**Section 2. Feasibility Study.** A feasibility study will identify the potential costs, service quality and other benefits which would result from contracting out the work in question. The cost analysis for the feasibility study shall not include the Employer's indirect overhead costs for existing salaries or wages and benefits for administrative staff or for rent, equipment, utilities, and materials, except to the extent that such costs are attributable solely to performing the services to be contracted out. Upon completion of the feasibility study, the Employer agrees to furnish the Union with a copy of the feasibility study, the bid from the Apparent Successful Bidder and all pertinent information upon which the Employer based its decision to contract out the work including, but not limited to, the total cost savings the Employer anticipates. The Employer shall not go forward with contracting out the work in question if more than sixty percent (60%) of any projected savings resulting from the contracting out are attributable to lower employee wage and benefit costs.

**Section 3. Union Alternate Proposal.** Upon receipt of the feasibility study, the Union shall have no less than thirty (30) calendar days in which to submit to the Employer an alternate proposal that responds to the elements within the Employer’s feasibility study. The alternate proposal shall include the potential cost savings, service quality, and other benefits which would result from not contracting out the work in question. During this thirty (30) calendar day period, the Employer shall not agree to any of the bids or proposals.

If the Union’s alternate proposal would result in savings equal to or greater than that identified in the management plan, the parties will agree in writing to implement the Union proposal.

**Section 4.** Should any full time bargaining unit member become displaced as a result of contracting out, the Employer and the Union shall meet to discuss the effect on bargaining unit members. The Employer’s obligation to discuss the effect of such contracting does not obligate it to secure the agreement of the Union or to exhaust the dispute resolution procedure of ORS 243.712 or 243.722 concerning the decision or the impact.

“Displaced” as used in this Article means when the work an employee is performing is contracted to another entity outside the Universities and the employee is removed from the employee’s job.

**Section 5.** Once a university makes a decision to contract out, it will either:

(A) Require the contractor to hire employees displaced by the contract at the same rate of pay for a minimum of six (6) months subject only to “just cause” terminations. In this instance, the Universities will continue to provide each such employee with six (6) months of health and dental insurance coverage through the Public Employees’ Benefits Board, if continuation of coverage under the Public Employees’ Benefits Board is allowed by law and pertinent rules of eligibility; or

(B) Place employees displaced by a contract elsewhere in the Oregon University System in the following order of priority: within the department, within the university, or within OUS generally. The Employer will place such employees in a salary range as close to their current salary range as possible. Salaries of employees placed in lower classifications will be red-circled. To the extent this Article conflicts with Article 29 - Filling of Vacancies, this Article shall prevail.

(C) An employee may exercise the employee’s layoff rights pursuant to Article 44 – Layoff if the employee finds option (A) or (B), as selected by the Employer, is unsatisfactory.

The employee must select layoff within thirty (30) calendar days pursuant to notification of Paragraph (A) or (B) of this Section.

**Section 6.** Nothing in this Article shall prevent the Employer from continually analyzing its operation for the purpose of identifying cost saving opportunities.

## **ARTICLE 14: NEGOTIATIONS PROCEDURES**

**Section 1.** Negotiations shall commence pursuant to Article 4 – Term of Agreement of this Agreement.

**Section 2.** The Employer agrees to grant leave with pay for one employee per university to represent the Union for actual negotiating table time including caucuses, negotiation work sessions and a reasonable number of membership meetings relating to negotiations starting on the October 15 prior to the current contract expiration. In addition, the Employer agrees to grant leave with pay for a bargaining team chairperson designated by the Union. The Union agrees, as a prior condition to the release of the employee from work, to notify the Employer in writing of the member designated for negotiations. The Employer is not responsible for travel, per diem, overtime or other benefits beyond that which the employee would have received had the employee not attended bargaining sessions. Subject in each case to prior approval by the university, the Employer further agrees to grant leave without pay to additional employees determined necessary by the Union to attend negotiating sessions. Should it become necessary for the Employer to replace an employee scheduled for swing or graveyard shift so as to permit that employee to participate in collective bargaining negotiations, the Union agrees alternatively as follows:

(A) Seven (7) work days' notice shall be given by the Union to the Employer so as to allow the Employer to avoid payment of penalty pay for the schedule change of the replacement employee; or

(B) If the Union does not give notice prescribed in (A) above, the Union shall reimburse the Employer for the penalty pay paid to the replacing employee.

**Section 3. Ratification.** It is understood that all tentative agreements at the table are subject to ratification by both parties.

## **ARTICLE 15: PARKING**

The Employer agrees to advise the Union of any proposed change in parking rates at its owned or operated facilities as soon as the Employer has knowledge of an impending change.

## **ARTICLE 16: PERSONNEL RECORDS**

**Section 1(A). The Official Personnel File.** Each university shall maintain one (1) official personnel file for each employee, accessible either through an online portal or in an administrative Human Resources Office for the university. The official personnel file will be maintained under conditions that ensure the security, integrity, and safekeeping of the files.

Upon reasonable notice, an employee may inspect the records, excluding any confidential reports from previous employers, in the employee's official university personnel file within five

(5) work days of the employee's request.

With the employee's written authorization authorizing the employee's Union Steward to inspect the employee's official personnel file, consistent with the time requirements provided above. By providing such written authorization to the Steward, the employee acknowledges and agrees that the Steward will be able to view personally identifiable information otherwise protected from disclosure.

No grievance material shall be kept in an employee's official personnel file.

**(B)** No information reflecting critically upon an employee except notices of discharge shall be placed in the employee's official personnel file that does not bear the signature of the employee. The employee shall be required to sign material to be placed in the employee's official personnel file provided the following disclaimer is attached: "Employee's signature confirms only that the supervisor has discussed and given a copy of the material to the employee. The employee's signature does not indicate agreement or disagreement with the contents of this material." If an employee is not available within five (5) working days or refuses to sign the material, the university may place the material in the file provided a statement has been signed by two (2) management representatives and a copy of the document was mailed certified to the employee at the employee's address of record and sent via email to the employee's University provided email account.

**(C)** Employees shall be entitled to prepare a written rebuttal regarding any critical or allegedly incorrect material placed in the employee's official personnel file. The employee's rebuttal shall be attached to the critical or allegedly incorrect material and shall be included as part of the employee's official personnel record so long as the critical materials remain in the file.

**(D)** An employee may include in the employee's official personnel file a reasonable amount of relevant material such as letters of commendation, licenses, certificates, college course credits and other material that relates favorably on the employee. This material shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years except that licenses, certificates or college credit information may be retained so long as they remain valid and relevant to the employee's work.

**(E)** Material reflecting caution, consultation, warning, admonishment, reprimand or other disciplinary action under Article 17, Discipline and Discharge, Section 1 shall be retained for a maximum of three (3) years. If requested by the employee in writing, such material however shall be removed after two (2) years, provided there has been no recurrence of the problem or a related problem in that time.

Material relating to disciplinary action recommended, but not taken or disciplinary action which has been overturned and ordered removed from the official personnel file(s) on final appeal, shall be removed.

Material mutually-agreed to be incorrect will be removed from an employee's personnel file. (See Article 49 - Position Descriptions and Performance Evaluation.)

**Section 2(A). Supervisory Files.** Supervisors may keep records and/or anecdotal notes on employees they supervise. Employees shall be notified if a supervisory file is being kept. Supervisory files will be maintained under conditions that ensure the security, integrity, and safekeeping of the files.

Upon reasonable notice by the employee to the employee's supervisor, the employee may inspect the supervisory file within five (5) work days. Upon employee request, a copy of the records and anecdotal notes within the file will be provided.

With the employee's written authorization, the employee's Union Steward may inspect the employee's supervisory file, consistent with the time requirements provided above. By providing such written authorization to the Steward, the employee acknowledges and agrees that the Steward will be able to view personally identifiable information otherwise protected from disclosure.

**(B)** At the employee's request, rebuttal documents will be placed in the supervisory file.

**(C)** If the employee severs employment with the university, the supervisory file will be expunged. If the employee promotes, transfers or demotes within the university, the supervisory file will be retained in the former department for a period of up to one (1) year from the effective date of such action, at which time the file will be expunged.

## **ARTICLE 17: DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE**

**Section 1.** The principles of progressive discipline shall be used when appropriate. Discipline shall include, but not be limited to: written reprimands; denial of an annual performance pay increase; reduction in pay; demotion; suspension (with and without pay) and dismissal. Discipline shall be imposed only for just cause.

The University shall have the following statement appear on all disciplines noted above:

“If you choose to contest this action you have a right to be represented by the SEIU Local 503, OPEU and you must file an appeal within thirty (30) calendar days from the effective date of this action in accordance with Article 18 - Grievance and Arbitration Procedure.”

Included with this statement will be the name of the Chief Steward or a Steward designated by the Union with the employee's work phone and/or home phone number. Failure to include this notice will not void the disciplinary action.

The parties agree that the procedures described in Article 17 - Discipline and Discharge, Article 18 Grievance and Arbitration Procedure, and Article 19 - No Discrimination shall be the only contractual procedure for resolving disputes concerning discipline and discharge.

## **Section 2. Disciplines Other Than Dismissal**

**(A) Disciplinary Actions.** An employee who receives a written reprimand, denial of an annual performance pay increase, reduction in pay, demotion or suspension (with or without pay) shall receive written notice of the discipline with the specific charges and facts supporting the discipline at the time disciplinary action is taken.

**(B) Investigatory Suspensions with Pay.** In cases where an employee has been suspended with pay pending an investigation, written notice of the allegations as they are known at the time, must be provided to the employee within seven (7) calendar days of the effective date of the action. Investigatory suspensions with pay become disciplinary when the investigation:

(1) results in further disciplinary action; or

(2) extends beyond fourteen (14) calendar days unless, prior to the 14<sup>th</sup> day, the Employer notified the affected employee and the Chief Steward or Union designee that the investigation is extended up to a total of forty-five (45) calendar days. Such notice shall provide the reason(s) for the extension.

Suspensions with pay will not be recorded in employee personnel files or used in any manner against an employee if no disciplinary action is subsequently taken.

**Section 3. Dismissal.** A written predissmissal notice shall be given to a regular status employee who is being considered for dismissal. Such notice shall include the then known complaints, facts and charges, and a statement that the employee may be dismissed. The employee shall be afforded an opportunity to refute such charges or present mitigating circumstances to the university's chief human resource officer or designee at a time and date set forth in the notice, which date shall not be less than seven (7) calendar days from the date the notice is received or, at the option of the employee, by written response by that date. The employee shall be permitted to have an official Union representative present. At the discretion of the university's chief human resource officer or designee, the employee may be suspended with or without pay or be allowed to continue to work as specified in the predissmissal notice. Should an employee be suspended without pay, the employee will first be afforded notice and the right to present mitigating circumstances to the university's chief human resource officer or designee.

**Section 4.** Employees in initial trial service with the university shall have no right to appeal removals from service under this Article. Employees in trial service as a result of promotion who are returned to their former classification shall have no right of appeal under this Article for such removal. However, an employee in trial service as a result of promotion who is dismissed from service may have the employee's dismissal appealed by the Union under this Article.

**Section 5(A).** Upon request, an employee shall have the right to Union representation during an investigatory interview that an employee reasonably believes will result in disciplinary action or in a meeting with an employee called to deliver disciplinary action other than written



reprimands under Section 1 of this Article. The employee will have the opportunity to consult with a local Union Steward or Union Organizer before the interview, but such consultation shall not cause an undue delay.

**(B)** If no disciplinary action is taken, investigation material will not be recorded in the employee personal file or used in any manner against the employee.

## **ARTICLE 18: GRIEVANCE AND ARBITRATION PROCEDURE**

**Section 1.** Grievances are defined as acts, omissions, applications or interpretations alleged to be violations of the terms or conditions of this Agreement.

Grievances shall be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the grievant or the Union knows or by reasonable diligence should have known of the alleged grievance, or in the case of discipline, within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of the action. In the event that a deadline for filing a grievance, submitting a grievance response, or appealing a grievance response falls on a Saturday, Sunday or university holiday, such action will be considered timely if it is taken by 5:00 p.m. on the following business day (Monday – Friday).

Grievances shall be reduced to writing, and shall be signed by the grievant(s), stating the specific Article(s) alleged to have been violated and clear explanation of the alleged violation, sufficient to allow processing of the grievance. In the case of group grievances, the grievance shall specifically enumerate, by name, the affected employees, when known. Otherwise, the affected employees will be generically described (i.e., work location, classification, approximate number of employees) in the grievance. Grievances shall be filed at all steps of this procedure on the form identified as the Official Statement of Grievance Form. Once filed, the Union shall not expand upon the original elements and substance of the written grievance.

All grievances shall be processed in accordance with this Article and it shall be the sole and exclusive method of resolving grievances. However, grievances arising under Article 19 - No Discrimination and Article 48 - Reclassification Upward/Downward shall be subject to the alternative procedures specifically outlined in their respective Articles.

At the request of either party, a meeting between the Union and the Employer representatives will take place at any step of the grievance procedure within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the request. If a meeting is held at the request of the grievant and/or the Union, any time limit for the Employer's response set forth below shall run from the date of the meeting.

**Section 2.** Time limits specified in this and the above-referenced Articles shall be strictly observed, unless either party requests a specific extension of time, which if agreed to, must be stipulated in writing and shall become part of the grievance record. "Filed" for purposes of all grievances shall mean postmarked (dated by meter or U.S. Post Office), or faxed, emailed or hand-delivered by the close of the business day (5:00 p.m.) to the appropriate office identified in Appendix I of this Agreement.

If at any step of the grievance procedure, the Employer fails to issue a response within the specified time limits, the grievance may be advanced to the next step of the grievance procedure. If the grievant or Union fails to meet the specified time limits, at any step of the grievance and arbitration procedure, the grievance will be considered withdrawn and it cannot be resubmitted.

Grievance steps referred to in this Article may be waived by mutual agreement in writing. Such written agreements shall become part of the grievance file.

**Section 3.** When required by the Employer to investigate the grievance, any time spent by employee(s) to attend meetings during regular working hours, shall be considered as work time.

**Section 4. Multi-Supervisor and Multi-University Grievances.** Where there are grievances in universities/colleges involving two (2) or more supervisors, such grievances shall be filed and processed in accordance with Step 2 of the grievance procedure. When a grievance involves employees in more than one (1) university, such grievance shall be filed and processed in accordance with Step 3 of this Article. The grievance shall specifically enumerate, by name, the affected employees, when known. Otherwise, the affected employees will be generically described (i.e., work location, classification, approximate number of employees) in the grievance.

**Section 5. Grievance Procedure.** Grievances shall be processed as per Appendix I (Grievance Filing and Timeline Chart).

**(A) Step 1.** The grievant(s), or the Union on behalf of the grievant(s), shall file the grievance consistent with the requirements of Section 1 with the employee's immediate excluded supervisor, except in the case of grievances described in paragraph B of this Section. The supervisor shall respond in writing to the grievant(s) within thirty (30) calendar days from the receipt of the grievance.

The parties agree that all Step 1 grievance settlements are non-precedential and shall not be cited by either party or their agents or members in any arbitration or fact-finding proceedings now or in the future. Step 1 grievance settlements shall be reduced to writing and signed by the grievant and the immediate excluded supervisor.

The settlement shall include the statement:

“Step 1 grievance settlements are non-precedential and may not be cited by either party or their agents or members in any arbitration or fact-finding proceedings now or in the future.”

Actions taken pursuant to Step 1 settlement agreements shall not be deemed to establish or change practices under this Agreement, including but not limited to Article 5 – Complete Agreement/Past Practices, or ORS Chapter 243 and shall not give rise to any bargaining or other

consequential obligations.

**Step 2.** When the response at Step 1 does not resolve the grievance, the grievance must be filed by the Union within thirty (30) calendar days after the Step 1 response is due or received, whichever occurs first. The appeal shall be filed in writing to the university President or designee, who shall respond in writing within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the Step 2 appeal.

**Step 3.** Failing to settle a grievance in accordance with Step 2 (other than an Article 19 - Discrimination grievance which is appealed to BOLI/EEOC) the appeal, if pursued, must be filed by the Union and received by the University Shared Services Enterprise's ("USSE") Director of Labor Relations, or the employee's successor, within thirty (30) calendar days after the Step 2 response is received. The appeal must include the response being appealed and indicate whether a meeting is requested. Failure to include the response being appealed shall not void the appeal. A copy of the appeal must be sent concurrently to the University's Human Resources Office. Within five (5) business days of receipt of the appeal, the Director of Labor Relations or the employee's successor may request that a meeting be held. The Director of Labor Relations or the employee's successor shall respond in writing within thirty (30) calendar days from the receipt of the Step 3 appeal or conclusion of the meeting, if one is requested by the grievant or Union. A copy of the Step 3 response shall be sent concurrently to the Union representative filing the Step 3 appeal, the Union's Legal Department, and the Union's Member Resource Center.

### **Assignment Process**

The Director of Labor Relations Services or successor will assign a University Chief Human Resource Officer, who may appoint a designee, to conduct a Step 3 meeting, or to review the record where no meeting is requested, and render a written response that provides a rationale for the denial or acceptance of the grievance or appeal within the time limits proscribed in this Article.

Assignment of a University Chief Human Resource Officer will be on the following rotating basis: Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Oregon State University, Portland State University, Southern Oregon University, University of Oregon, and Western Oregon University. No University Chief Human Resource Officer will be assigned to process a Step 3 appeal or grievance involving their University and, therefore, they will be skipped over in the event that they would have been assigned based on the rotating assignment above.

Step 3 meetings will occur by teleconference. Where available, and when requested and mutually agreed upon, Step 3 meetings may occur by videoconference. If the teleconference method is used, the grievant may choose to participate by phone in a room separate from management, or in the same room as management if the option is offered.

The Director of Labor Relations Services or successor will forward the University Chief Human Resource Officer's Step 3 written response to insure compliance with this Article's time

limits and service.

**Step 4.** Grievances that are not satisfactorily resolved at Step 3 may be appealed to arbitration, in accordance with Section 6 of this Article.

**(B) Exceptions to Initial Filing at Step 1**

**(1) Grievances Filed Initially at Step 2**

The following types of grievances shall be filed initially with the University President or designee (Step 2), in accordance with the procedures specified in Sections 1 and 5(A) of this Article:

- (a) Discipline grievances above a letter of reprimand other than dismissal;
- (b) Discrimination grievances (Article 19);
- (c) Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA)/Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA) grievances;
- (d) Layoff and recall grievances (Article 44);
- (e) Reclassification downward (Article 48, Section 4);
- (f) IT Competency Levels (Article 61, Section 3, B, C, and D);
- (g) Multi-supervisor grievances (grievances in a university involving two or more supervisors in a university—Article 18, Section 4).
- (h) Grievances alleging a violation of Article 2 – Recognition, Section 5 regarding temporary appointments.

**(2) Grievances Filed Initially At Step 3.**

The following types of grievances shall be filed initially with the USSE’s Director of Labor Relations Services or successor (Step 3) in accordance with the procedures specified in Sections 1 and 4 of this Article:

- (a) Dismissal Grievances;
- (b) Reclassification upward grievances (Article 48, Section 4(A));
- (c) Multi-university grievances (grievances involving employees in more than one University—Article 18, Section 4).

**(C) Family Medical Leave Act/Oregon Family Leave Act Grievances.** Any grievances alleging a violation of Article 36 – Sick Leave, Section 9, Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) will be submitted in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the grievant or the Union knows or by reasonable diligence should have known of the alleged grievance, directly to the University President or designee as defined or used in this Section. A copy of the grievance shall be sent concurrently to the USSE’s Director of Labor Relations Services, or successor. The University President or designee shall respond within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the grievance. All unresolved FMLA grievances may be submitted by the Union or the grievant to the U. S. Department of Labor if not already so filed. All unresolved OFLA grievances may be submitted by the Union or the grievant to the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) if not already so filed. However, such grievances shall not be subject to arbitration under this Agreement. Nothing in this Article shall preclude an employee from filing a complaint with BOLI or the U.S. Department of Labor at any time.

### **Section 6. Arbitration**

**(A) Filing for Arbitration.** For disputes other than dismissals, the Union must file a Notice of Intent to Arbitrate with the appropriate panel arbitrator within fifty-five (55) calendar days of receipt of the Step 3 response by the Union’s Legal Department. For dismissals, the Union must file such notice within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of the Step 3 response by the Union’s Legal Department.

The Union may request, and the University may agree, to an additional thirty (30) calendar days in which to file a request to select an arbitrator. However, any additional time agreed to will not be used in calculating the University’s liability for any remedy awarded by an arbitrator.

Notices of Intent to Arbitrate must concurrently be sent to the USSE’s Director of Labor Relations Services, or successor, and the University’s Human Resources Office.

In the event the Union fails to submit the Notice of Intent to Arbitrate to the Director of Labor Relations Services or successor within the time limits proscribed above, the grievance shall be considered withdrawn and it cannot be resubmitted.

**(B) Panel.** The parties agree that the following arbitrators will serve on a rotating basis, based on the filing date of the arbitration:

Katrina I. Boedecker  
Francis J. Connell, III  
Sally A. LaJoie

The rotation of the arbitrators commenced March 2014 and is ongoing. In the event that Arbitrator Boedecker elects to no longer participate in the panel rotation, the Union shall submit the names of three Oregon/Washington-based arbitrators to the USSE Director of Labor Relations Services, or successor, and the Director shall choose one to serve as a replacement. In the event that Arbitrator Connell elects to no longer participate in the panel rotation, the USSE’s

Director of Labor Relations Services, or successor, shall submit the names of three Oregon/Washington-based arbitrators to the Union and the Union shall choose one to serve as a replacement. Either party may reject the entire list of arbitrators until an agreement is reached. In the event Arbitrator LaJoie elects to no longer participate in the panel rotation, the parties shall attempt to reach agreement on a replacement. Until an agreement is reached on Arbitrator LaJoie's replacement, the parties will use the remaining two panel arbitrators.

(C) The arbitration will be handled in accordance with the rules of FMCS. The arbitrator shall have the authority to hear and rule on all issues that arise over substantive or procedural arbitrability. Such issues, if raised, must be heard prior to hearing the merits of any appeal to arbitration. Upon motion by either party to bifurcate the hearing on procedural or substantive arbitrability issues, the arbitrator will make the determination on bifurcation. Should the arbitrator choose to take the arbitrability issue under advisement and proceed with the merits, the arbitrator shall issue a written decision on the arbitrability issue only, should the issue be found to be nonarbitrable.

(D) The Parties agree that the decision or award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on each of the parties. The arbitrator shall issue a decision or award within thirty (30) calendar days of the closing of the hearing record. The arbitrator shall have no authority to rule contrary to, to amend, add to, subtract from, change or eliminate any of the terms of this Agreement, and shall be confined to the application and interpretation of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall not make any decision that limits or interferes with the authority of the Employer, except as modified by this Agreement.

(E) The Parties shall split the arbitrator's charges equally. Should a grievance be withdrawn after the selection of an arbitrator, all charges by the arbitrator shall be paid by the withdrawing party unless the grievance is withdrawn pursuant to a settlement of the grievance. All other expenses shall be borne exclusively by the party requiring the service or item for which payment is to be made.

**Section 7.** A grievant and the Steward of record shall be granted leave with pay for appearance in arbitration proceedings, including the time required going and returning to the employee's headquarters. NOTE: See Article 39 – Leaves With Pay, Section 3.

**Section 8.** No reprisals shall be taken against any employee for exercise of the employee's rights under the provisions of this Article.

**Section 9. Grievance Committees.** A committee of the Union Stewards for each university as listed below shall be appointed by the Union to act as a grievance committee. The committee shall discuss employee grievances for the purpose of achieving resolutions at the lowest possible level of the grievance procedure. The Union Stewards appointed to this committee shall be allowed one (1) hour on duty per month for committee meetings, without loss of pay and benefits provided time off is prescheduled with the supervisor and activity is reported to the supervisor pursuant to Article 10 – Union Rights, Section 9. The university shall suffer no overtime obligation as a result of this Article. The employees in each university shall be allowed not more than the following:

Oregon State University	Five (5) Union Stewards
University of Oregon	Three (3) Union Stewards
Portland State University	Three (3) Union Stewards
Western Oregon University	Two (2) Union Stewards
Oregon Institute of Technology	Two (2) Union Stewards
Eastern Oregon University	Two (2) Union Stewards
Southern Oregon University	Two (2) Union Stewards

**Section 10. Monthly Meetings.** The Chief Steward or Steward designated by the Union and the university’s chief human resources officer or designee shall schedule monthly meetings to review pending grievances and contractual issues and to make good faith efforts to resolve such grievances and issues. The Chief Steward or Steward designated by the Union and the university’s chief human resources officer or designee shall mutually agree on the participation of other Union and Employer representatives at these meetings on a case-by-case basis. Such meetings shall take place during regular working hours. Bargaining unit employees authorized to attend these meetings shall be considered to be on work time.

**Section 11.** Upon the Union’s written request in support of a specific grievance, the University, within a reasonable period of time, will provide a listed summary of redacted Employer-issued disciplinary actions. Such requests will not extend beyond the statutory records retention requirement and the cost for preparing the summary will be borne by the Union.

**ARTICLE 19: NO DISCRIMINATION**

**Section 1.** It is the policy of the Employer and the Union to continue their policies not to engage in unlawful discrimination against any employee because of race, color, marital status, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, or any other protected class under State or Federal Law. Neither will the Employer discriminate based on sexual orientation. Complaints alleging such discrimination may be directed to the University’s Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office or presented as a Step 2 grievance as set forth below.

**Section 2.** Sexual harassment is considered a form of sex discrimination. No employee shall be subjected to sexual harassment by the Employer, Union or other bargaining unit members. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other deliberate or repeated unsolicited verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when:

- (A) submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual’s employment;
- (B) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or
- (C) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an

individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment.

**Section 3.** Any grievance alleging violation of this Article may proceed only to Step 2 and is not arbitrable. Any such grievance will be submitted in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date the grievant or the Union knows or by reasonable diligence should have known of the alleged grievance, directly to the university President or designee as defined or used in Article 18 – Grievance and Arbitration Procedure, Section 5. The university President or designee shall respond within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the grievance. If an employee or the Union files a discrimination grievance under this Article, and the employee also files a discrimination complaint with the University's Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action (EO/AA) office concerning the same allegations, the deadline for the response to the grievance shall be seven (7) calendar days after whichever of the following occurs first:

(A) sixty (60) calendar days from the date the complaint is filed with the University EO/AA office, or

(B) the date of the University EO/AA office's response to the complaint.

**Section 4.** All unresolved discrimination grievances may be submitted by the Union or the grievant to the Bureau of Labor and Industries or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) for resolution, if not already so filed. Nothing in this Article shall preclude an employee from filing a charge of discrimination with the Bureau of Labor and Industries or the EEOC at any time.

NOTE: Time lines for filing tort claims notice or legal actions are not suspended by filing a grievance under this Article. This note is for information only and is not part of the contract.

## **ARTICLE 20: DIFFERENTIAL PAY**

**Section 1(A). Geographic Area Pay.** Classifications C4115, C4116, C4207, C4209, C4211, C4213, C4215, C4221, C4223, C4225: Prevailing basic rates in specific geographical areas for employment of limited duration less than one hundred twenty (120) days will be approved. Employees paid at such rates will not be eligible for vacation, sick leave or holiday benefits. Such rates will be paid only for construction work.

(B) A differential, not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) over the base rate, may be paid a regular, nonresident classified employee upon approval of the university Appointing Authority. An employee would not be entitled to a per diem expense allowance in lieu of the differential.

(C) C2309, C2312, C2313 (Education Project Assistant, Education Program Assistant 1 and 2): Prevailing local rates for foreign nationals employed outside the United States.



## Section 2. Special Duty Pay

**(A) High Work Differential.** When an employee is required to perform work more than twenty (20) feet directly above the ground or water and use of safety ropes, scaffolds, boatswain chairs or other similar safety devices are required for support, the employee shall receive a high work differential. Rate: One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour.

**(B) Application: C6222, C6224 (Staff Nurse, Registered Nurse 1).** Staff Nurses and Registered Nurses who are assigned and are performing charge duties will receive an additional five percent (5%) per hour worked in the performance of such assigned charge duties. When this special duty pay condition occurs on a holiday worked or in an overtime period worked, this additional special duty premium pay shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1-1/2).

**(C) Application: C6135 (Licensed Practical Nurse).** Eligibility: Charge differential shall be defined as a temporary hourly differential for a Licensed Practical Nurse who has been assigned charge duties by the Employer.

Rate: Licensed Practical Nurses who are assigned and are performing charge duties shall receive an additional five percent (5%) above their current rate of pay for all hours worked during the assignment. When this special duty pay condition occurs on a holiday worked or in an overtime period worked, this additional special duty premium pay shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half (1-1/2).

**(D) Diving Differential.** Eligibility: Employees whose work assignment requires the use of self-contained underwater breathing apparatus or other sustained underwater diving equipment and who passes current certification for the use of such equipment will receive a differential of five dollars (\$5.00) per hour or any fraction thereof, for actual diving time.

**(E) Hazardous Materials Differential.** Employees shall be paid a differential of one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per hour for all time spent performing work with hazardous materials which requires a certificate or a license and shall be paid a differential of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per hour for all time spent performing work with hazardous materials which requires a supervisory certificate or license. This differential will apply only when Haz Mat duties are not included in the employee's classification specifications.

**(F)** Employees shall be paid a differential of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour for all time spent working in OSHA permit-required confined space (permit space), currently defined at 29 CFR 1910.146.

**(G) Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.** Application: C6135, C6222, C6223, C6224, C6225, C6258 (Licensed Practical Nurse, Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse, Registered Nurse 1, Registered Nurse 2, Mid-Level Practitioner). Eligibility: Employees in the above classifications who are certified and assigned to conduct SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) examinations shall receive three dollars an hour (\$3.00/hr.) above the employee's base rate for all hours performing such duties.

Employees in the above classifications and Medical Aides (C6107) who are trained in the performance of assisting in SANE examinations and are assigned to assist in a SANE examination shall receive one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50/hr) above the employee's base rate for all hours worked performing such duties.

### **Section 3. Special Qualifications Pay**

**(A) Bilingual.** A differential of five percent (5%) over base rate will be paid to employees in positions which specifically require bilingual skills (i.e., translation to and from English to another foreign language or the use of sign language) as a condition of employment. The interpretation and translation skills must be contained in an employee's individual position's position description.

Employees who are required by their supervisor to utilize bilingual skills, but whose position description does not have such skills contained therein will be paid one-dollar (\$1.00) per hour above the employee's base rate for time performing these duties. If an employee is required to utilize bilingual skills during the course of a work day, they will be paid the differential for no less than thirty (30) minutes during the day.

**(B) Supervisory Electrician Differential.** Eligibility: Employees whose work assignment requires that they be licensed as a supervisory electrician by the university.

Rate: A differential of five percent (5%) over the base rate shall be paid.

**(C) Nuclear Reactor License Differential.** Eligibility: Employees who are required to possess a nuclear reactor operator's license by the Employer where such license is not a requirement of the classification.

Rate: A differential of five percent (5%) over the base rate shall be paid.

**(D) Special Campus Security Officer Differential.** Eligibility: Employees who are designated as special campus security officers as per ORS 352.118.

Rate: A differential of ten percent (10%) over the base rate shall be paid.

**(E) Application: C0312 (Campus Dispatcher).** Eligibility: Campus Dispatchers required to receive and successfully complete the telecommunicator training offered at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

Rate: A differential of ten percent (10%) over the base rate shall be paid.

**(F) Campus Dispatcher PSAP Differential.** Eligibility: Campus Dispatchers (C0312) assigned to work as secondary Public Safety Answering Point

Rate: A differential of five percent (5%) over the base rate shall be paid.

**(G) High Voltage Electrician Differential.** Application: C4213 and C4248- (Electrician and Electrical/Control System Technician). Eligibility: Employees whose positions require the employee to be trained and qualified as a High Voltage Electrician.

Rate: A differential of thirty percent (30%) over the employee's base rate shall be paid for time performing this work.

**(H) Application: C2315 and C2316 (Early Childhood Assistant and Early Childhood Associate Teacher Special Education).** Eligibility: Employees in positions which specifically require and have been specifically recruited to work with children with special needs as a condition of employment. Children with special needs are defined as those who meet eligibility criteria to receive Early Intervention or Early Childhood Special Education services according to Oregon Department of Education rules. These positions will primarily be found in centers like Early Childhood Cares. The specialized knowledge and skills must be contained in the individual position's position description.

Rate: A differential of ten percent (10%) over base rate will be paid to these employees.

**(I) Veterinary Technician 2 Specialty Certification Differential.** Application: C6422 (Veterinary Technician 2). Eligibility: Veterinary Technicians 2's (C6422) who successfully obtain and maintain a specialty certification that is recognized by the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA); or who have successfully obtained prior to December 31, 2018, and maintained, certification as a Certified Canine Rehabilitation Professional ("CCRP").

Rate: A differential of three dollars (\$ 3.00) per hour above the employee's base rate.

**Section 4(A). Shift Differential.** Eligibility: In order to qualify for the shift differential, an employee must be in a job classification which is allocated to Salary Range 24 or below, except that Co-Generation Engineers (4251), Veterinary Technicians 2 (6422), and Veterinary Technicians 3 (6423), shall qualify for a shift differential. All employees shall be paid a differential as outlined in Paragraphs (B), (C), and (D) below for each hour or major portion thereof (thirty minutes (30) or more), worked between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. and for each hour or major portion thereof worked on Saturday or Sunday, except where the employee has requested to be on a flexible work schedule, and has been granted the requested change.

**(B)** All other personnel excluding those identified in Paragraphs (C) and (D) will receive a differential of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour.

**(C)** Registered Nurses, Mid-Level Medical Practitioners, and Licensed Practical Nurses will receive a shift differential of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) per hour.

**(D)** Veterinary Technician 1, Veterinary Technician 2, Veterinary Technician 3, Veterinary Assistants, and Veterinary Animal Attendants will receive a shift differential of two dollars (\$2.00) per hour.

**Section 5(A). Lead Work Differential.** Except as provided in paragraph (F) of this Section, lead work differential shall be defined as a differential for employees who have been formally assigned by their supervisor in writing, “lead work” duties over two (2) or more bargaining unit employees in an equivalent or lower salary range for ten (10) consecutive work days or longer. Lead work is where, on a recurring daily basis, the employee has been directed to perform substantially all of the following functions: orient new employees, if appropriate; assign and reassign tasks to accomplish prescribed work efficiently; give direction to workers concerning work procedures; transmit established standards of performance to workers; review work of employees for conformance of standards; and provide informal assessment of workers’ performance to the supervisor.

**(B)** The differential shall be five percent (5%) beginning from the first day the duties were formally assigned in writing for the full period of the assignment.

**(C)** Lead work differential shall not be computed at the rate of time and one-half (1-1/2) for the time worked in an overtime or holiday work situation, or to effect a “pyramiding” of work out-of-classification payments. However, lead work differential shall be included in calculation of the overtime rate of pay.

**(D)** Lead work differential shall not apply for voluntary training and development purposes that are mutually agreed to in writing between the supervisor and the employee.

**(E)** Lead work differential shall not apply to employees in those classifications that normally perform oversight or lead work duties.

**(F)** If an employee believes that the employee is performing the duties that meet the criteria in Section 5(A) of a lead worker, but the duties have not been formally assigned in writing, the employee may notify the President or designee in writing. The university will review the duties within fifteen (15) calendar days of the notification. If the university determines that lead work duties were in fact assigned and are appropriate, the lead work differential will be effective beginning with the day the employee notified the President or designee of the issue.

If the university determines that the lead work duties were in fact assigned but should not be continued, the university may remove the duties during the fifteen (15) day review period with no penalty.

If the university concludes that the duties are not lead work, the university shall notify the employee in writing within fifteen (15) calendar days from receipt of the employee’s notification to the President or designee.

**(G)** Consistent with all provisions of Paragraph (A) through (F) of this Section, a five percent (5%) lead work differential shall be paid to employees who are employed in the classification of Office Assistant; Food Service Worker 1-2; Custodian; or Laborer 1; AND are assigned in writing by their supervisor to lead the work of four (4) or more student employees for

ten (10) consecutive calendar days or longer; however, employees so assigned will only be eligible for this differential for the work weeks in which the collective hours of work performed by the assigned student employees equals forty (40) hours or more.

**Section 6(A). Work Out-of-Classification.** When an employee is assigned for a limited period to perform the duties of a position at a higher level classification for more than ten (10) consecutive calendar days, the employee shall be paid at what would be the next higher salary step or the first step of the higher salary range, whichever is greater. When assignments are made to work out-of-classification for more than ten (10) consecutive calendar days, the employee shall be compensated for all hours worked beginning from the first day of the assignment for the full period of the assignment.

**(B)** An employee performing duties out-of-classification for training or developmental purposes shall be informed in writing of the purpose and length of the assignment during which there shall be no extra pay for the work. A copy of the notice shall be placed in the employee's file.

**(C)** An employee who is under-filling a position shall be informed in writing that the employee is an under-fill, the reasons for the under-fill, and the requirements necessary for the employee to qualify for reclassification to the allocated level. Upon gaining regular status and meeting the requirement for the allocated level of the position, the employee shall be reclassified.

**(D)** Assignments of work out-of-classification shall not be made in a manner that will subvert or circumvent the administration of this Section.

## **ARTICLE 21: SALARY**

**Section 1(A). Salary Increase.** Effective April 1, 2024, salary rates shall be increased by 6.50%.

A one-time payment of one thousand and five hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars shall be paid as wages to all employees, pro-rated by FTE, with their April 2024 pay.

Effective November 1, 2024, salary rates shall be increased by 2.00%

Effective June 1, 2025, salary rates shall be increased by 3.50%.

Effective November 1, 2025, salary rates shall be increased by 3.00%.

**(B) Longevity Premium.** All employees who have served at least five (5) years at their University and who have been at the top of their salary range for at least twelve (12) months after their last salary eligibility date shall receive a longevity premium in the amount of 2.50% added to their base salary.

**Section 2(A). Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS") Members.** For purposes of this Section 2(A), "employee" means an employee who is employed by the

Employer on August 28, 2003 and who is eligible to receive benefits under ORS 238 for service with the Employer pursuant to Section 2 of chapter 733, Oregon Laws 2003.

**Retirement Contributions.** On behalf of employees, the Universities will continue to “pick up” the six percent employee contribution, payable pursuant to the law. The parties acknowledge that various challenges have been filed that contest the lawfulness, including the constitutionality, of various aspects of PERS reform legislation enacted by the 2003 Legislative Assembly, including chapters 67 (HB 2003) and 68 (HB 2004) of Oregon Laws 2003 (“PERS Litigation”). Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any party’s rights, claims or defenses with respect to the PERS Litigation.

**(B) Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan Members.** For purposes of this Section 2(B), “employee” means an employee who is employed by the Employer on or after August 29, 2003 and who is not eligible to receive benefits under ORS 238 for service with the Employer pursuant to Section 2 of chapter 733, Oregon Laws 2003.

**Contributions to Individual Account Programs.** As of the date that an employee becomes a member of the Individual Account Program ORS 238A.300 and ORS 238A.305, the Employer will pay an amount equal to six percent (6%) of the employee’s monthly salary, not to be deducted from the salary, as the employee’s contribution to the employee’s account in that program. The employee’s contributions paid by the Employer under this Section 2(B) shall not be considered to be “salary” for the purposes of determining the amount of employee contributions required to be contributed pursuant to ORS 238A.330 and ORS 238A.335.

**(C) Effects of Changes in Law (Other than PERS Litigation).** In the event that the Employer’s payment of the six percent (6%) employee contributions under Section 2(A) or 2(B), as applicable, must be discontinued due to a change in law, valid ballot measure, constitutional amendment, or a final, non-appealable judgment from a court of competent jurisdiction (other than in the PERS Litigation), the Employer shall increase by six percent (6%) the base salary rates for each classification in the salary schedules in lieu of the six percent (6%) pick-up. This transition shall be done in a manner to assure continuous payment of either the six percent (6%) contribution or a six percent (6%) salary increase.

For the reasons indicated above, or by mutual agreement, if the Employer ceases paying the applicable six percent (6%) pick-up and instead provides a salary increase for eligible bargaining unit employees during the term of the Agreement, and bargaining unit employees are able, under then-existing law, to make their own six percent (6%) contributions to the Individual Account Program account, such employees’ contributions shall be treated as “pre-tax” contributions pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, Section 414(h)(2).

The full amount of the contributions paid by the Employer on behalf of employees pursuant to the Agreement shall be considered as ‘salary’ within the meaning of ORS 238.005(21) and ORS 238A.005 for purposes of computing an employee member’s ‘final average salary’ within the meaning of ORS 238.005(8) and ORS 238A.130 but shall not be considered to be ‘salary’ for the purposes of determining the amount of employee contributions required to be contributed under ORS 238A.330 and ORS 238A.335.

**Section 3. Selective Salary Adjustments.** Employees who receive a selective salary adjustment shall be placed as follows:

(A) Employees who are below the first step of the new salary range shall be placed at the first step of the new salary range on the date of implementation, which will become the employee's new salary eligibility date.

(B) For an employee whose rate is within the new salary range, but not at a corresponding salary step, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the current rate. If qualified, the employee shall be granted a salary rate increase of one full step within the new salary range plus that amount that their current salary rate is below the next higher rate in the salary range on the employee's next salary eligibility date.

(C) All other employees shall be placed in the new salary range on the effective date at a salary rate equivalent to their current rate and shall be eligible for increases on their next salary eligibility date after the implementation date.

(E) At any time during the term of this Agreement, the Universities or the Union may propose granting a selective salary grade increase to a classification not listed in subsection (D), above, provided that written notice of the classification(s), new salary range, statements about the underlying reason(s) for the proposed increase(s) in terms of operational needs and the regional labor market characteristics, and the effective date (which shall not be retroactive) is sent to the other party's chief spokesperson. The party receiving the notice shall have fourteen (14) calendar days from receipt to demand to bargain over the proposed new salary range. Failure to demand to bargain shall be deemed a waiver of the right to bargain and the employees in the classifications identified in the notice shall be placed in the new salary range on the proposed effective date in the manner outlined in subsections (A), (B), and (C), above.

If a demand to bargain is filed, the parties shall meet within fourteen (14) calendar days from receipt of the demand to bargain to discuss the new salary range. If the parties have not reached agreement after forty-five (45) calendar days of first meeting, the University may implement their final proposal and the employees in the classifications identified in the notice shall be placed in the new salary range on the proposed effective date in the manner outlined in subsections (A), (B), and (C), above. These negotiations are not governed by Oregon's PECBA and Article 8: No Strike/No Lockout is not waived and will remain in effect.

(F) No employee affected under this Section shall receive a reduction in their rate of pay.

**Section 4. Statement of Joint Intent/Commitment.** The parties are resolved to work jointly to achieve appropriate compensation increases through the specific mechanisms and commitments incorporated in this Article. The parties agree that the goal under this Article is to make bona fide efforts to progressively achieve (1) total compensation levels that represent plus or minus five (5) percent of market, as defined in Section 5 of this Article, for the classifications represented in Appendix A of this Agreement; and (2) a compensation system that is fair and

equitable. The parties agree and understand that any specific increases in compensation are subject to the availability and authorization of appropriated funds for the purpose.

**Section 5. Measures and Standards for Compensation Increases.** The parties agree that the appropriate measures and standards for determining appropriate levels for compensation increases shall include a market survey, which they shall jointly develop and update on a biennial basis, and Consumer Price Index (CPI) data. The parties agree that the jointly developed market survey shall use as its base: comparators, benchmarks, base pay and benefits. Additionally, the parties agree that they will rely on the Western Region B/C Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The parties agree that both market survey data and CPI data will be considered together in making assessments and recommendations for compensation increases.

## **ARTICLE 22: SALARY ADMINISTRATION**

**Section 1(A). Pay.** Pay for employees in the bargaining unit shall be in accordance with this Agreement. No changes shall be made in the pay which affect bargaining unit employees unless the parties to this Agreement have negotiated the changes and reached agreement on what changes will be made. This is not intended to prevent mechanical changes or other minor changes necessary to administer the pay.

**(B)** All employees shall be paid no later than the last day of the month. When a payday occurs on Monday through Friday, payroll checks shall be released to employees on that day. When payday falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, employee paychecks shall be made available after 8:00 a.m. on the last working day of the month. The Universities and the Union encourage employees to elect direct deposit for receipt of their paychecks. When an employee electing a paper paycheck is not scheduled to work on the payday, the paycheck may be released prior to payday if the paycheck is available and the employee has completed the "Request for Release of Payroll Check Form". However, the employee may not cash or deposit the check prior to the normal release time. Any violation of this provision may be cause for disciplinary action. All checks released early under this Article shall be accompanied by written notice from the Employer as to the normal release time and date for that employee and a statement that early cashing or depositing of the check may be cause for disciplinary action.

**(C)** Employees shall be paid no less than the minimum rate of pay for their classification upon appointment to a position. An entrance salary rate may exceed the minimum rate when the university's chief human resource officer or designee believes it is in the best interest of the university to do so.

**(D)** The university's chief human resource officer ("CHRO") or designee has the sole and exclusive discretion to issue cash awards up to 7.25% of an employee's annual base salary, at any time(s) during the performance cycle, to recognize completion of projects or other significant events worthy of monetary recognition. In addition, supervisors may recommend employees to the University's CHRO for this recognition.

**(E)** Release of sixty percent (60%) of an employee's earned gross wages prior to the



employee's designated payday shall be authorized, subject to approval of the university's chief human resource officer or designee, in emergency cases upon receipt of a written request from the employee that describes the emergency. An emergency situation shall be defined as an unusual, unforeseen event or condition that requires immediate financial attention by an employee.

**Section 2. Submission of Salary Increases.** Recommendations for salary increases must be made to be effective on the first day of the month and must be submitted prior to the proposed effective date. However, retroactive six (6) month and annual salary increases to correct errors or oversights and retroactive payments resulting from grievance settlements shall be authorized.

**Section 3. Performance Increase.** Salary administration shall be based upon a performance-based system. Employees shall be granted an annual performance pay increase on their eligibility date if the employee is not at the top of the salary range of the employee's classification, and provided the employee's performance has not been deficient. Employees who do not receive an annual performance pay increase shall receive timely notice of deficient performance or conduct during the evaluation period. Employees shall receive a notice related to the deficiencies as they are noted prior to the completion of the performance evaluation period. "Timely" shall be a reasonable amount of time, taking into consideration the specific alleged deficient performance. Such notice shall provide the employee with adequate opportunity to correct the problem prior to the end of the evaluation period. (For administration of denial of performance increase, see Article 49, Position Descriptions and Performance Evaluations.)

Employees shall be eligible for performance increases at the first of the month following the intervals of:

(A) Annual periods after the initial date of hire until the employee has reached the top step in the employee's salary range. However, should an employee be promoted during the first year of service with the Employer, the employee shall not receive this increase, but be eligible for increases in part (B).

(B) The first six (6) months after promotion and annual periods thereafter until the employee has reached the top step in the employee's salary range. Performance-pay shall use the following criteria:

- (1) classification specifications developed and promulgated by the Employer;
- (2) an individual position description reduced to writing;
- (3) written memoranda including letters of instruction, when necessary (Work plans where used will not be accepted as a substitute for notice of deficiency); and,
- (4) disciplinary action.

The above criteria shall be the primary factors upon which an employee's performance is judged and upon which annual performance pay decisions are determined.

**Section 4. Salary Increases -Academic Year.** Employees whose full work year is generally an academic year shall have actual time worked and leave without pay considered in determining eligibility for annual increases. When an employee is increased to the maximum rate for that classification, that employee no longer has an eligibility date for a salary increase.

**Section 5. Salary on Demotion.** Whenever an employee demotes to a job classification in a lower range that has a salary rate the same as the previous salary step, the employee's salary shall be maintained at that step in the lower range. The salary eligibility date shall remain the same.

Whenever an employee demotes to a job classification in a salary range which does not have corresponding salary steps with the employee's previous salary but is within the new salary range, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the current rate until the next eligibility date. At the employee's next eligibility date, if qualified, the employee shall be granted a salary rate increase of one (1) full step within the new salary range plus that amount that their current salary rate is below the next higher rate in the salary range. This increase shall not exceed the highest rate in the new salary range.

Whenever employees demote to a job classification in a lower range, but their previous salary is above the highest step for that range, the employee shall be paid at the highest step in the new salary range. This Section shall not apply to demotions resulting from official disciplinary actions.

**Section 6. Salary on Promotion.** An employee shall be given an increase to at least the next higher rate in the new salary range effective on the date of promotion.

If an employee is demoted or removed during trial service as a result of a promotion, the employee's salary shall be reduced to the former step, and the previous salary eligibility date shall be restored.

If the employee's salary eligibility date occurs during the promotional trial service period, upon reinstatement to the previous class, the salary eligibility date prior to promotion will be recognized.

**Section 7. Salary on Lateral Transfer.** An employee's salary shall remain the same when transferring from one (1) position to another which has the same salary range and the salary eligibility date shall remain the same.

**Section 8. Effect of Break in Service.** When an employee separates from University service and subsequently returns to University service, in a bargaining unit position, the employee's salary eligibility date shall be determined by the university as follows:

**(A) Return from Layoff Recall List.** The employee's previous salary eligibility date, adjusted by the amount of break in service, shall be restored.

**(B) Return from Reemployment.** The employee's previous salary eligibility date, adjusted by the amount of break in service, shall represent the earliest salary eligibility date following return. However, the salary eligibility date may be established as the first of the month in any future month up to twelve (12) months from the date of reemployment.

**Section 9. Rate of Pay on Appointment from Layoff Recall List.** When an individual is appointed from a layoff recall list to a classification at the same salary range from which they were laid off, the individual shall be paid at the same salary step at which they were being paid at the time of layoff. When an individual is appointed from a layoff recall list to a classification at a lower salary range from which they were laid off, the individual shall be paid at the corresponding salary rate in the lower class. However, an employee may not be paid at a rate above the maximum rate for the new classification and competency level, if any. When an individual is appointed from a layoff recall list to a classification at a higher salary range from which they were laid off, the individual shall be paid at the same salary rate at which they were being paid at the time of layoff but not less than the minimum rate for the new classification and competency level, if any. The salary eligibility date of an individual who is appointed from a layoff recall list shall be determined in accordance with Section 8 of this Article.

**Section 10. Rate of Pay on Reemployment.** When a former employee is appointed from reemployment to a position in the same classification in which the employee was previously employed or in a related classification with the same salary range, the employee may be paid at or below the step at which the employee was being paid at the time of the employee's termination. If a person is reemployed in a position in a classification with a lower salary range than that of the employee's previous position, the employee may be paid at any step in the lower salary range not exceeding the rate the employee was being paid in the higher classification, except where exceptional circumstances justify payment of a higher rate. The salary eligibility date of a former employee who is appointed from reemployment shall be determined in accordance with Section 8 of this Article.

**Section 11. Recoupment of Wage and Benefits Overpayments.** Except as provided in Article 48 – Reclassification Upward-Downward, Section 2, in the event the employee receives wages or benefits from the university to which the employee is not entitled, regardless of whether the employee knew or should have known of the overpayment, the university shall notify the employee in writing of the overpayment which will include information supporting that an overpayment exists and the amount of wages and/or benefits to be repaid. For purposes of recovering overpayments by payroll deduction, the following shall apply:

**(A)** The university shall be limited in using the payroll deduction process to a maximum period of three (3) years before the notification.

**(B)** The employee and the university shall meet and attempt to reach mutual agreement on a repayment schedule within thirty (30) calendar days following written communication.

**(C)** If there is no mutual agreement at the end of the thirty (30) day calendar period, the university shall implement the repayment schedule stated in Section 11(D) of this Article.

(D) If the overpayment amount to be repaid is more than five percent (5%) of the employee's regular monthly base salary, the overpayment shall be recovered in monthly amounts not exceeding five percent (5%) of the employee's base salary. If an overpayment is less than five percent (5%) of the employee's regular monthly salary base, the overpayment shall be recovered in a lump sum deduction from the employee's paycheck. If an employee leaves university service before the university fully recovers the overpayment, the remaining amount may be deducted from the employee's final check(s).

(E) Notwithstanding the above, Section 11(B), (C), and (D) of this Article shall not apply to payroll adjustments necessitated by a discrepancy between actual hours of paid time versus hours projected for payroll purposes from one pay period to another. For example, if an employee utilizes leave without pay near the end of a month but is paid for such time because leave without pay was not anticipated at the payroll cutoff date for that month, the employee's pay and benefit entitlements may be adjusted on the following month's paycheck.

(F) An employee who disagrees with the university determination that an overpayment has been made to the employee, may grieve the determination through the grievance procedure. The employee may grieve after the thirty (30) calendar day period as stated in Section 11(B) of this Article, if mutual agreement concerning the overpayment has not been reached.

(G) This Section does not waive the university's right to pursue other legal procedures and processes to recoup an overpayment made to an employee at any time.

## **ARTICLE 23: PAYROLL COMPUTATION PROCEDURES**

**Section 1(A). Definitions. Regular Full Time.** A regular position equivalent to forty (40) hours per week. A regular full time employee will be paid on a monthly salary or hourly basis, and all benefits will be calculated on a monthly or hourly pay status basis.

**(B) Regular Part-Time.** A regular position less than regular full time. A regular part-time employee will be paid on a fixed partial monthly or hourly salary basis, and all benefits will be calculated on a partial monthly or pay period, pay status basis.

**(C) Seasonal.** A seasonal position normally equivalent to eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. An employee in such position will be paid on a monthly or hourly basis. All benefits will be calculated on a partial monthly or pay period, pay status basis, whichever is appropriate.

**(D) Seasonal Part-Time.** A seasonal position normally less than equivalent to eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. An employee in such position will be paid on an hourly basis and all benefits will be calculated on a partial pay period, pay status basis.

**(E) Number of work days in month or pay period.** Number of possible work days in the month or pay period based on the employee's weekly work schedule, such as Monday - Friday, Tuesday - Saturday, etc.. Holidays that fall within the employee's work schedule are

counted as work days for that month or pay period.

**(F) Hourly rates of pay.** The hourly equivalent of the monthly base rates of pay as published in the Compensation Plan. The hourly rates are computed by dividing the monthly salary by 173.33.

**(G) Partial month's pay.** A prorated monthly or pay period salary. The number of hours actually worked by an employee divided by the total number of possible hours in the month or pay period based on the work schedule, times the full monthly or pay period salary rate. For example, if the employee works 115 hours in a month or pay period with a possible work schedule of 121 hours, the partial month's pay is computed as follows:

$$115/121 \times \text{full month salary} = \text{gross partial pay}$$

**(H) Days worked** - includes all days actually worked, all holidays and all paid leave, which occurs within an employee's service period.

**Section 2(A). General Compensation.** Nothing in this Article limits the Employer's prerogative to hire and pay new employees on an hourly basis.

**(B)** The Employer may change a current employee's pay period for the following reasons:

- (1)** The employee is working an intermittent or otherwise modified schedule due to medical necessity or a reasonable accommodation.
- (2)** The employee exhausts all forms of paid leave and is likely to have intermittent leave without pay. This provision shall not apply to employees accessing long-term leave without pay under Article 40 – Leaves of Absence without Pay.
- (3)** The employee requests a change in the employee's work schedule that would result in the number of hours worked fluctuating from one month to the next.
- (4)** The employee's work hours have fluctuated from month to month over a three-month period.

Provisions in (3) and (4) of this Section do not apply if the fluctuations are due to differing amounts of available work hours in a month (for example, 168 hours versus 184 hours).

If the Employer elects to change the time reporting period of an employee, the Employer shall ensure that the employee's insurance eligibility is not jeopardized.

Except as provided above, no current employee shall be moved from monthly to hourly pay status without agreement of the employee. Transitions from monthly to hourly pay status shall be in accordance with the HRIS Letter of Agreement, Section 3.

**(C) Regular Full Time Employees.** Pay and benefits will be computed on a monthly pay status basis.

**(D) Regular Part Time Employees.**

**(1)** Pay and benefits will be computed on a prorated monthly or pay period basis, such as one-half monthly or pay period pay for a half-time employee. Regular part-time employees in regular full time positions will be treated as regular part-time for purposes of this Article.

**(2)** Employees paid on a fixed partial monthly basis shall have all extra hours worked over the regular part-time schedule paid at the hourly rate. Employees paid on a fixed partial monthly basis who work less than the regular part-time schedule shall have time deducted at the hourly rate or prorated monthly rate, depending on how their pay is regularly computed.

**(E) Seasonal Full Time Employees.** Pay and benefits will be computed on a monthly, prorated monthly or an hourly pay period, pay status basis.

**(F) Seasonal Part-Time Employees.** Pay will be computed on an hourly basis, and pay and benefits will be normally prorated on a pay period, pay status basis.

**(G) Job Sharing Employees.** The total time worked by all job share employees in one (1) position will not exceed 1.0 FTE.

**(H) Partial month's pay or partial pay period.**

**(1)** Partial month's pay (or prorated monthly or pay period pay) is applied when:

**(a)** A full time employee is hired on a date other than the first working day of the month or pay period (based on employee's work schedule).

**(b)** A full time employee separates prior to the last work day in the month or pay period (based on the employee's work schedule).

**(c)** A full time employee is placed on leave without pay or returns from leave without pay.

**(d)** An employee is appointed to a regular part-time position.

**(2)** See definition for partial month's pay under Section 1(G) of this Article for computation procedures.

**(I) Changes in salary rate.** When an employee's salary rate changes in the middle of a month, pay will be computed on the fractional amount of hours worked at each salary rate during the month. For example:

actual hours/possible hours x old rate + actual hours/possible hours x new rate = gross pay

**Section 3.** The parties agree that if the Employer adopts a biweekly pay plan, this Article of the Agreement will be open for renegotiation.

## **ARTICLE 24: INSURANCE**

**Section 1. Definition of Participants.** The intent of this Article is to define participants who receive an Employer contribution toward the cost of insurance. For purposes of this Agreement, the following definitions apply.

**(A) Employer Insurance Program.** The definition of Employer insurance includes any insurance program authorized or sponsored by the Employer to provide insurance benefits for employees of the University.

**(B) Eligibility.** Employees who meet eligibility requirements of the Employer insurance program are considered to participate.

**(C) Opt-Out.** Employees who meet eligibility requirements of the Employer insurance program and elect to opt-out of medical coverage are considered to participate.

**Section 2. Employer Contribution.** An Employer contribution for insurance will be made for each participant according to full or part-time status.

**(A)** An Employer contribution shall be made for employees appointed .75 FTE or greater who have at least eighty (80) paid hours in a month.

For the duration of this Agreement, the Employer will contribute ninety-five percent (95%) of the premium costs of the coverage, and the employee will contribute five percent (5%). Where an employee has the opportunity to choose between two (2) healthcare plans and the employee enrolls in the least expensive PEBB health plan available to them, the Employer will contribute ninety-seven percent (97%) of the premium costs of the coverage and the employee will contribute three percent (3%).\*

\*The parties recognize and agree that implementation will be consistent with current practice and that the Union may only grieve a change in the current practice of implementation.

For the duration of this Agreement, the Employer will pay an additional \$40 monthly subsidy for the employee's monthly premium rate for employees with salary rates less than or equal to the dollar amount equivalent of Salary Range 11, Step 10, based on a 1.0 FTE. This subsidy will cease when an employee moves to a salary rate above the dollar amount equivalent of Salary Range 11, Step 10 as a result of a salary increase other than the cost-of-living increases under Article 21—Salary.

**(B)** For part-time employees appointed less than .75 FTE who have at least eighty (80)

paid regular hours in the month, the Employer shall contribute a pro-rated amount of the contribution for full time employees. For the purposes of pro-ration, part-time employees include part-time, seasonal part-time, intermittent and job share employees described in Article 23 - Payroll Computation Procedures of this Agreement.

- (1) The minimum Employer contribution for part-time employees who have at least eighty (80) paid regular hours in a one-month pay period is fifty percent (50%) of the full contribution for full time employees.
- (2) The Employer contribution shall be pro-rated for paid regular hours between eighty (80) and one hundred sixty (160) hours in a pay period, to the nearest full percent, not to exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the full time contribution.
- (3) In the event that a less than full time employee, who is regularly scheduled to work half-time or more, fails to maintain at least half-time paid regular hours because of the effect of pro-rated holiday time or other paid or unpaid time off, the employee shall be allowed to use available vacation, exchange time or comp time to maintain the employee's eligibility for benefits and the Employer's contribution for such benefits.
- (4) The Employer will continue to pay the current part-time subsidy for eligible part-time employees who participate in the part-time PEBB plan in accordance with the Letter of Agreement on the Part-Time Health Insurance Subsidy.

**Section 3. Proprietary Interest.** The Employer ceases to have proprietary interest in its own contributions to the insurance plan when it pays such funds to the carrier or to persons who have irrevocable duty to transfer such payment to carriers and/or providers when due.

## **ARTICLE 25: OVERTIME**

**Section 1. Definition of Time Worked.** All time for which an employee is compensated at the regular straight time rate of pay, except on-call time and penalty payment(s) (Article 50—Work Schedules) but including holiday time off, compensatory time off and other paid leave, shall be counted as time worked. Holidays that fall on an employee's scheduled day off shall not count as time worked toward computation of overtime.

**Section 2. Overtime Work Definition.** Overtime for employees working a regular work schedule, as defined in Article 50, Section 1 – Work Schedules, is time worked in excess of either (a) eight (8) hours per day; (b) ten hours per day for employees working a 4-10 schedule; (c) the agreed-upon hours each day for employees working other repeating work schedules; or (d) forty (40) hours per work week. Overtime for employees working a flexible work schedule, as defined in Article 50, Section 1, is time in excess of the agreed upon hours each day or time in excess of forty (40) hours per work week. Time worked beyond regular schedules by employees scheduled for less than eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per work week is additional straight time worked rather than overtime until the hours worked exceed eight (8) hours per day



or forty (40) hours per work week. In a split shift, the time an employee works in a day after twelve (12) hours from the time the employee initially reports for work is overtime. For purposes of this Article, time worked includes telephone calls made to an employee or by an employee after the employee's work shift for work-related purposes.

Notwithstanding the foregoing eligibility criteria, in cases where the application of reporting time changes or a "penalty" payment is appropriate, the rate of compensation shall be the straight time hourly rate of pay.

**Section 3. Compensation.** All employees shall be compensated for overtime at the rates set out in Section 4 of this Article. No application of this Article shall be construed or interpreted to provide for compensation for overtime at a rate exceeding time and one-half (1-1/2), or to effect a "pyramiding" of overtime and penalty payments.

**Section 4(A). Eligibility for Overtime Compensation. Overtime Eligible Positions.** Time and one-half (1-1/2) their regular hourly rate unless a determination at the date this Agreement is effective has been made that the position is executive, administrative, or professional as defined by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). Such time and one-half (1-1/2) compensation shall be in the form of cash or compensatory time, pursuant to Section 7 of this Article. (See Article 25 Letter of Agreement.)

**(B) Straight Time Eligible Positions.** Employees in positions which have been determined to be executive, administrative or professional as defined by the FLSA shall receive exchange time off for authorized time worked in excess of forty (40) hours per week at the rate of one (1) hour off for one (1) hour of overtime worked up to a maximum of one hundred twenty (120) hours.

This time off shall be utilized within the fiscal year earned or shall be lost, except when the scheduling has been extended by the university or as otherwise specified below. Time earned in the last ninety (90) days may, at the discretion of management, be carried forward into the next fiscal year. However, such carry forward may not increase the total exchange time that may be accrued in that year. If time off requests are denied for use of accrued leave before the year ends, these accrued hours will be paid in cash upon forfeiture. Employees will take all necessary steps to request use of exchange time during the fiscal year.

**(C)** No overtime is to be worked without the prior authorization of management.

**Section 5. Schedule Change.** When a change of work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the university, all forms of penalty pay shall be waived by the employee. When a change of work schedule is requested by an employee and approved by the university, overtime compensation for work over eight (8) hours per day, but not for work over forty (40) hours per week, associated with the changed schedule shall be waived.

**Section 6. Record.** A record of all overtime worked shall be maintained by the university.

**Section 7(A). Assigning Overtime.** The university shall give as much notice as possible

of overtime to be worked. In assigning overtime work, the university shall consider any circumstances which might cause such an assignment to be an unusual burden upon the employee. When such circumstances do exist, the employee shall not be required to work unless the employee's absence would cause the university to be unable to meet its responsibilities.

**(B)** Overtime shall be distributed as equally as feasible each month among qualified employees customarily performing the kind of work required, and currently assigned to the work section in which the overtime is to be worked. Employees not required to work under paragraph (A) of this Section shall have the overtime foregone recognized for the sole purpose of equalization. The university shall maintain a record of all overtime worked and shall post this record monthly in each work section.

**(C)** All employees shall receive cash for overtime worked unless the employee elects to receive compensatory time. If the employee wishes to receive compensatory time off in lieu of cash, the employee must submit a written request to the employee's supervisor no later than the employee's first regular work day following the date the overtime was worked. Employees may not accrue more than one hundred twenty (120) hours of accrued comp time.

**(D)** Cash payment for overtime earned after the payroll cutoff date shall be made by the next payroll period following the pay period in which overtime is worked.

**(E)** The university shall provide a meal or reimbursement for each eligible employee who is required to work two (2) or more hours beyond the end of the employee's work shift when such additional work causes the employee to miss the employee's regular meal. Where the university elects to provide reimbursement, the employee will be reimbursed pursuant to the in-state rate established pursuant to Article 26 - Travel And Moving Expenses, which is appropriate to the time of day the overtime was worked.

**(F)(1) Scheduling.** Subject to operating requirements of the university, an employee shall have the employee's choice of compensatory or exchange time off, except as noted in Section 7(F) (2) of this Article. If two (2) or more employees request the same period of time off and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the employees concerned, the employee having the greatest length of service within the university shall be granted the time off.

**(2)** The university may schedule an employee for compensatory or exchange time off providing the employee retains an accrual balance of at least eighty (80) hours and the employee receives at least two (2) weeks advance notice of the time off.

## **ARTICLE 26: TRAVEL AND MOVING EXPENSES**

**Section 1.** The Employer and the Union agree to use the employee's University's travel policy for reimbursement of travel expenses, and moving policy for reimbursement of moving expenses. The Employer will give the Union at least thirty (30) days' notice of any proposed changes to these policies.

**Section 2.** When the Employer approves work-related travel, at the employee's request the Employer shall provide a travel advance pursuant to the University travel policy. In the event of travel advance overpayment that is not returned by the employee, the employee's monthly pay will be deducted accordingly.

## **ARTICLE 27: SENIORITY**

Computation of seniority shall be as follows:

**(A) Continuous OUS Service.** Credit one (1) point for each full month of unbroken service (except as a temporary appointee) in OUS service.

- (1)** Active employees employed by OUS prior to July 1, 1996 shall have all unbroken state service recognized as OUS service.
- (2)** Employees appointed to a bargaining unit position by initial hire or transfer, promotion, or demotion from another state agency on July 1, 1996 or later, shall have no recognized service or seniority at the time of hire, but shall begin accruing OUS seniority consistent with the provisions of this Article.
- (3)** An employee hired by OUS on July 1, 1996 or later, who was previously employed by OUS and had a break in service of less than two (2) years prior to rehire by OUS, shall have all state service prior to the break in service recognized as OUS service.
- (4)** An employee hired on or after July 1, 2015 shall not have credited to their University seniority any prior state service.

**(B) Break in Service.** A break in service is a separation or interruption of employment without pay of more than two (2) years.

**(C) Part-Time Computation.** All part-time service shall be credited on a prorated basis.

**(D) Tie Scores.** In applying seniority under this Agreement, if it is found that two (2) or more employees in the university have equal seniority, preference shall be given in order of greatest length of continuous OUS service. If this method does not break the tie, then the greatest length of continuous service in the university shall be used. If ties between employees still exist, the order of preference shall be determined by the university in such manner as to conserve for the university the services of the most qualified employee.

## **ARTICLE 28: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

The Employer agrees to have a designee from the Union's Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Committee to present and discuss their affirmative action plan including but not

limited to, efforts to recruit, retain and promote minorities and women.

## **ARTICLE 29: FILLING OF VACANCIES**

**Section 1.** Each university shall promote mobility of employees as provided in Article 56 – Education, Training and Development.

**Section 2. Applicant Pools.** Vacancies will be filled through the use of pools of eligible candidates, except for direct appointments, transfers or demotions. Pools will be established based on minimum and special qualifications, and fitness and ability of the person to perform the required duties. Each university retains all rights to determine the method(s) of selection, qualifications, term of eligibility and the individuals to fill vacancies after consideration of (A) and (B):

**(A) Injured Workers.** The university shall first consider eligible injured workers.

**(B) University Layoff Recall List.** Names of regular status employees from the university who have separated in good standing by layoff or have demoted in lieu of layoff shall be placed on lists established by the classification from which the employee was laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff and by geographic area. The order on this list shall be determined by seniority computation procedures as defined in Article 27 - Seniority and Article 44 - Layoff. Upon request, the Recall List shall be provided to the Union.

**Section 3. Promotional Opportunities.** Each university shall promote upward mobility of employees by announcing opportunities as they occur. In all cases, it is the employee's responsibility to make proper application for such vacant positions. If an employee meets the minimum and special qualifications for a position, the employee will be considered.

**Section 4. Transfers.** An employee may transfer or be transferred from one position to another in the same classification or salary range. To voluntarily transfer, it is the employee's responsibility to make proper application for such positions. If an employee meets the minimum and special qualifications for the position, the employee will be considered.

**Section 5. Posting.** All postings for classified positions will be made available through campus Human Resources, and will be posted electronically for a minimum of five (5) working days before the application closing date.

**Section 6. Interviews.** Employees called for interviews relating to other employment opportunities within the Universities shall be allowed a reasonable time away from their jobs to attend the interviews without the use of leave with or without pay. A reasonable amount of time is defined as the time necessary to travel to the interview location, complete the interview and return to the worksite, up to a maximum of two (2) hours. An employee who needs more than two (2) hours for an interview shall be allowed to use accrued leave and/or leave without pay for the balance of the interview in excess of two (2) hours.

**Section 7. Length of Service.** Subject to the requirements of affirmative action and equal employment opportunity, if two or more employees are being considered for the same position and are equal in every respect, the position shall be given to the employee with the greater amount of seniority as defined in Article 27 - Seniority.

**Section 8. Ineligibility for Transfer.** At the discretion of management, an employee who was subject to discipline or denial of a merit step salary increase, reduction in pay, demotion or suspension within the previous twelve (12) months may not be eligible for transfer.

**Section 9. Demotion.** An employee may demote or be demoted from a position in one classification to a position in a lower classification or salary range. To voluntarily demote, the employee must make written application to the university's chief human resource officer or designee and must meet the minimum and special qualifications.

**Section 10. Direct Appointment.** The university may use noncompetitive selection and appointment for unskilled or semi-skilled positions or where job-related ranking measures are not practical or appropriate. Direct appointments may also be made under the following circumstances:

(A) An administrative or court order, tort settlement, or grievance resolution requires the appointment;

(B) The person has completed specialized training or an apprenticeship program within the university, access or appointment to which was provided through a competitive process;

(C) The person separated from the university, within the past two (2) years in good standing and is applying for a position in an equivalent or lower classification;

(D) The person is being transferred into an equivalent or lower classification within the university; or,

(E) A competitive recruitment results in no suitable candidates and the person meets the minimum qualifications for a related position in a lower classification and the person will meet the minimum qualifications of the position within twenty-four (24) months of the appointment.

**Section 11. Removal from Consideration.** Employees may be removed from consideration for promotion or transfer for any of the following reasons:

(A) Expiration of application eligibility;

(B) Failure to report for duty within the time specified;

(C) The employee is found to lack the qualifications required for the classification, had used or attempted to use political pressure or bribery to secure an advantage in testing or appointment, had made false statements of any material fact or had practiced or attempted to practice deception or fraud in the application or test, or had some unique undesirable

characteristic that removes the candidate from consideration for any or all positions in the university;

(D) Appointment to a position; or,

(E) For reasons stated in Section 8 of this Article, the employee is found to be not suitable for job-related reasons for a given position or for all positions in the university due to poor Employer references or work performance, poor driving record, or criminal conviction. Except for the expiration of application eligibility, any employee whose name is removed from consideration for promotion or transfer shall be notified of the reason for such removal.

### **ARTICLE 30: VETERANS' PREFERENCE**

Applicable Oregon law related to Veterans' Preferences shall be applied as appropriate to all Articles covered by this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 31: TRIAL SERVICE**

**Section 1.** Each employee appointed to a position in the bargaining unit by initial appointment, appointment to a different classification from which the employee separated with regular status after any break in service or promotion shall serve a trial service period.

A new trial service shall not be required if the employee returns after a break in service of less than twenty-four (24) months to a classification which is the same as or a successor to a classification which the employee occupied as a regular status employee prior to the break in service. A new trial service shall not be required for an employee converted from a non-bargaining unit position to a bargaining unit position provided that the employee has been employed for six (6) full months or more and previously held a classified position. An employee who is recalled from a layoff recall list in accordance with Article 44 - Layoff shall not be required to serve a new trial service.

**Section 2.** The trial service period is recognized as an extension of the selection process and is the time immediately following appointment. Trial service is six (6) full months for employees at .50 FTE or greater and nine (9) months for part-time employees at less than .50 FTE. The trial service period for all employees may be extended up to three (3) months by mutual agreement between the local Union president and the university.

**Section 3.** The University's chief human resource officer or designee may extend trial service in instances where a trial service employee has been on a cumulative leave without pay for fifteen (15) work days or more and then only by the number of days the employee was on such leave.

When the university's chief human resource officer or designee has established a professional or technical training program for positions requiring graduation from a four (4) year

college or university or the satisfactory equivalent thereof in training and experience which is for the purpose of developing the skills or knowledge necessary for competent job performance in the specialized work of such authority, the employee may be required to train under such program for a period not exceeding six (6) months and the trial service period for such employee shall be the length of the approved training program plus six (6) full months.

Trial service for any employee hired or promoted as a “Special Campus Security Officer” under ORS 352.385 shall be six (6) months commencing on successful completion of University-required field training, but in no case shall trial service last more than twelve (12) months.

**Section 4.** When, in the judgment of the university’s chief human resource officer or designee, performance has been adequate to clearly demonstrate the competence and fitness of the trial service employee, the university’s chief human resource officer or designee may at any time appoint the employee to regular status.

**Section 5.** Trial service employees may be removed from service when, in the judgment of the university’s chief human resource officer or designee, the employee is unable or unwilling to perform the employee’s duties satisfactorily or the employee’s habits and dependability do not merit continuation in service. Removals under this Article are not subject to Article 18 - Grievance and Arbitration Procedure.

**Section 6.** Unless charges are filed and the employee is discharged as provided in Article 17-Discipline and Discharge, an employee who is removed from trial service following a promotion shall be entitled to rights under the layoff procedure under Article 44 – Layoff starting from the prior classification within the new university and/or geographic area.

**Section 7. Transfer During Trial Service.** An employee who is transferred to another position in the same classification or a different classification at the same or lower salary level in the same university shall complete the trial service period by adding the service time in the former position.

A trial service employee who is reassigned by the University to another position shall complete the trial service period by adding the service time in the former position.

An employee who is transferred to another position in the same classification or a different classification at the same or lower salary level in another university prior to the completion of the trial service must complete a full trial service period in the new position.

## **ARTICLE 32: LIMITED DURATION APPOINTMENT**

**Section 1.** Persons may be hired either

- (1) for special studies, projects, or purposes of uncertain or limited duration which are funded by grants, contracts, awards, student fees, or legislative funding for a specific project, or

(2) to replace a regular employee on leave of absence when it is known at the time of hire that the leave of absence will last for at least six (6) months.

Such appointments shall be for a stated period not exceeding two (2) years except when the employer has granted an extension based on the continuation of funding types in Section 1(1), above. However, the appointment shall expire upon the earlier termination of the special study, project, purposes or leave.

**Section 2(A).** No newly hired person on a limited duration appointment shall be entitled to layoff rights.

**(B)** A person appointed from regular status to a limited duration appointment at their University shall be entitled to rights under the layoff procedure

**Section 3.** A person accepting such appointment shall be notified of the conditions of the appointment and acknowledge in writing that they accept that appointment under these conditions. Such notification shall include the following:

- (A)** that the appointment is of limited duration,
- (B)** that the appointment may cease at any time,
- (C)** that persons who accept a limited duration appointment who were not formerly classified employees at their University shall have no layoff rights.
- (D)** that those persons who accept a limited duration appointment who were formerly classified employees at their University are entitled to rights under the layoff procedure starting from the prior class within their university; and,
- (E)** that in all other respects, limited duration appointees have all rights and privileges of other classified employees including but not limited to wages, benefits and Union representation under this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 33: JOB SHARING**

**Section 1.** Job sharing position means a full time position that may be held by more than one (1) individual on a shared time basis whereby each of the individuals holding the position works less than full time.

**Section 2.** Job sharing is a voluntary program. Any employee who wishes to participate in job sharing may submit a written request to the university's chief human resource officer or designee to be considered for job share positions. The university's chief human resource officer or designee shall determine if job sharing is appropriate for a specific position and will recruit and select employees for job share positions. Where job sharing is determined appropriate, the university's chief human resource officer or designee agrees to provide written notification to all



job share applicants of available job share positions in the affected office in the employee's university.

**Section 3.** Job sharing employees shall accrue vacation leave, sick leave and holiday pay based on a prorate of hours worked in a month. Individual salary review dates will be established for job share employees.

**Section 4.** If one (1) job sharing partner in a job sharing position is removed, dismissed, resigns or otherwise is separated from service, the university's chief human resource officer or designee has the right to determine if job sharing is still appropriate for the position. If the university's chief human resource officer or designee determines that job sharing is not appropriate for the position or the university's chief human resource officer or designee is unable to recruit qualified employees for the job share position, the remaining employee shall have the right to assume the position on a full time basis. Upon approval of the university chief human resource officer or designee, the remaining employee may elect to transfer to a vacant part-time position in the same classification or to voluntarily demote. If the above conditions are not available or acceptable, the employee agrees to resign.

#### **ARTICLE 34: VOLUNTARY DEMOTION**

An employee may make a request in writing to the university's chief human resource officer or designee for a demotion from a position in one (1) classification to a vacant position in a classification of a lower rank for which the employee is qualified and the employee's salary will be governed by Article 22, Section 5—Salary Administration. If the university's chief human resource officer or designee approves the request, the employee so demoted, may, at a later date, request that the employee's name be placed on an appropriate list, if such list is available, for reemployment to the higher classification.

#### **ARTICLE 35: PERSONAL LEAVE DAYS**

**Section 1.** All employees after completion of six (6) months of service shall be entitled to receive personal leave days in the following manner:

(A) All full time employees shall be entitled to twenty-four (24) hours of personal leave with pay each fiscal year;

(B) Part-time, seasonal, and job share employees shall be granted such leave in a prorated amount of twenty-four (24) hours based on the same percentage or fraction of month they are hired to work, or as subsequently formally modified, provided it is anticipated that they will work 1,040 hours during the fiscal year;

**Section 2.** Should any employee fail to work 1,040 hours for the fiscal year, the value of personal leave time used may be recovered from the employee.

**Section 3.** Personal leave shall not be cumulative from year to year nor is any unused leave compensable in any other manner.

**Section 4.** Such leave may be used by an employee for any purpose, and in any increment the employee desires when mutually agreed to in advance between the supervisor and the employee. If the employee is unable to obtain the agreement in advance, the employee must attempt to promptly notify their supervisor prior to their shift.

## **ARTICLE 36: SICK LEAVE**

**Section 1. Sick Leave with Pay.** Sick leave with pay for employees shall be determined in the following manner:

**(A) Eligibility for Sick Leave with Pay.** Employees shall be eligible for sick leave with pay immediately upon accrual.

**(B) Determination of Service for Sick Leave with Pay.** Actual time worked and all leave with pay, except for educational leave, shall be included in determining the pro rata accrual of sick leave credits each month.

**(C) Accrual Rate of Sick Leave with Pay Credits.** Full time employees shall accrue eight (8) hours of sick leave with pay credits for each full month they are in pay status. Employees who are in pay status for less than a full month shall accrue sick leave with pay on a prorated basis. A temporary employee appointed to a regular position in the bargaining unit, in the same university without a break in service of more than fifteen (15) calendar days shall accrue sick leave credits from the initial date of appointment to the temporary position.

**Section 2(A). Utilization of Sick Leave with Pay.** Employees who have earned sick leave credits shall be eligible for sick leave for any period of absence from employment which is due to the employee's illness, bodily injury, mental illness, disability resulting from pregnancy, necessity for medical or dental care, attendance at an employee assistance program, exposure to contagious disease, attendance upon members of the employee's family member (child, spouse, domestic partner, custodial parent, non-custodial parent, adoptive parent, foster parent, biological parent, step parent, parent-in-law, parent of domestic partner, sibling, grandparent or grandchild of the employee, or a person with whom the employee is or was in a relationship of in loco parentis, or any individual related by blood or affinity whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship). It also includes the biological, adopted, foster or stepchild of an employee or the child of an employee's domestic partner, or any other member deemed eligible pursuant to Federal or State law) where the employee's presence is required because of illness or death in the immediate family of the employee or the employee's spouse or domestic partner. The employee has the duty to ensure that the employee makes other arrangements, within a reasonable period of time, for the attendance upon children or other persons in the employee's care. When an employee is physically able, the employee will provide reasonable notice, as appropriate to the unit/department, to the supervisor or designee of an absence due to illness. For scheduled healthcare, an employee will provide reasonable notice, as

appropriate to the unit/department, to the supervisor or designee.

**(B)(1)** Certification of an attending physician or practitioner may be required by the university, within fifteen (15) calendar days of the request, to support the employee's claim for sick leave if:

- (a) the employee is absent in excess of seven (7) work days;
- (b) the university has evidence that the employee is abusing sick leave privileges;  
or,
- (c) the university has reason to believe that the employee's return to work would be a health hazard to either the employee or to others.

**(2)** The university shall pay reasonable costs for providing the certification required under this subsection, including lost wages, which are not paid under a health benefit plan in which the employee is enrolled.

**Section 3(A). Sick Leave Exhausted.** After earned sick leave has been exhausted, the university shall grant sick leave without pay for any job-incurred injury or illness for a period which shall terminate upon demand by the employee for reinstatement accompanied by a certificate issued by the duly licensed attending physician that the employee is physically and/or mentally able to perform the duties of the position.

**(B)** After earned sick leave has been exhausted, the university may grant sick leave without pay for any non-job-incurred injury or illness of a continuous and extended nature to any employee upon request for a period of up to one (1) year. Extensions of sick leave without pay for a non-job-incurred injury or illness beyond one (1) year may be approved by the university. The provisions of Section 9 (A) of the Article provide for an exception to this Section.

**(C)** The university or the administrator may require that the employee submit a certificate from the attending physician or practitioner in verification of a disability, or its continuance resulting from a job-incurred or non-job-incurred injury or illness. Any cost associated with the supplying of a certificate concerning a job-incurred injury or illness that is not covered by Workers' Compensation benefits shall be borne by the employing university. Any cost associated with the supplying of a certificate concerning a non-job-incurred injury or illness shall be borne by the employee. In the event of a failure or refusal to supply such a certificate, or if the certificate does not clearly show sufficient disability to preclude that employee from the performance of duties, such sick leave may be canceled and the employee's service terminated.

**(D)** After all earned sick leave has been exhausted an employee may request, in cases of illness, to use other paid leave. The Employer may grant such requests and may require that the employee provide verification from an attending physician of such illness. Such requests shall not be unreasonably denied.

**Section 4. Restoration of Sick Leave Credit.** Employees who have been separated from one of the former OUS universities and return to a position in the bargaining unit at the same university within two (2) years shall have unused sick leave credits accrued during previous employment restored pursuant to PERS. Employees who have been separated from one of the former OUS universities and return to a position in the bargaining unit at a different university within two (2) years shall have unused sick leave credits accrued during previous employment restored pursuant to PERS and the university's policies.

**Section 5. Transfer of Accruals.** If an employee transfers from one University covered by this Agreement to another University covered by this Agreement, PERS and the new University's policy on transfer of accrued sick leave shall govern the number of hours transferred.

**Section 6. Workers' Compensation Payment.** Sick leave resulting from a condition incurred on the job and also covered by Workers' Compensation, shall, if elected to be used by the employee, be used to equal the difference between the Workers' Compensation for lost time and the employee's regular salary rate. In such instances, prorated charges will be made against accrued sick leave. Should an employee who has exhausted earned sick leave elect to use accrued leave during a period in which Workers' Compensation is being received, the salary paid for such period shall be equal to the difference between the Workers' Compensation for lost time and the employee's regular salary rate. In such instances, prorated charges will be made against accrued leave.

**Section 7. Assumption of Sick Leave.** Whenever a university assumes control over the functions of a local government agency within the State of Oregon, such university may assume the unused sick leave that was accrued by an employee of the local government agency during employment therewith, provided the employee accepts an appointment, without a break in service, to that university. Should the monthly sick leave accrual rate of the local government agency be greater than that of the university, the maximum amount of sick leave assumable by the university shall be computed on the basis of the following formula:

**Monthly Accrual Rate of University**

Monthly Accrual Rate of Local Agency X Sick Leave Balance of Local Agency =  
Maximum Sick Leave Assumable

Should the monthly sick leave accrual rate of the local government agency be less than that of the university, the maximum amount of sick leave assumable by the university shall be the amount of unused sick leave accrued during employment with the local government agency.

**Section 8. Hardship Leave.** These provisions shall apply for the purpose of allowing regular status employees represented by SEIU Local 503 at each university to irrevocably donate accrued vacation leave or compensatory time for use by another regular status eligible SEIU Local 503 represented university employees of the same University as sick leave. Hardship Leave is intended to support represented employees with donated leave when an employee has exhausted all forms of accumulated leave and either the employee or the employee's qualifying

family member(s) experience temporary serious medical condition(s). Qualifying family members are defined under Section 2. For purposes of this Agreement, hardship leave donations will be administered under the following stipulations and the terms of this Agreement shall be strictly enforced with no exceptions.

**(A)** Applications for hardship leave shall be in writing and sent to the university's Human Resource Unit and accompanied by the treating physician's written statement certifying that the specific illness or injury will continue for at least fifteen (15) consecutive calendar days for the specific illness or injury, following donee's projected exhausting of the accumulated leave. Accumulated leave includes but is not limited to sick, vacation, personal leave, exchange time, and compensatory leave accruals.

**(B)** Applications for hardship leave should be made prior to the employee falling into sick leave without pay or leave without pay status, otherwise there may be a delay in processing the request.

**(C)** Once approved, employees must exhaust all monthly accrued leave (sick, vacation, personal leave, exchange time, and compensatory leave) prior to the use of any donated Hardship Leave, except that an employee may request in writing to accrue up to forty (40) hours of vacation leave annually.

**(D)** Requests for and use of donated leave shall be consistent with Section 2 of the Article, and limited to the serious medical condition for which it was donated.

**(E)** Donated leave may be used intermittently when there is such a need as indicated by the treating physician.

**(F)** Hardship Leave Donations are intended to coincide with the use of FMLA, OFLA and ADA leaves of absences and shall be credited at the recipient's current regular hourly rate of pay. Use of hardship leave donations outside of these intended programs is at the discretion of the University based on operational needs. Donations shall be used to reimburse the university for such costs as are incurred for insurance contributions pursuant to Article 24 - Insurance unless health insurance payments are mandated under the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and/or Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA).

**(G)** Employees receiving Workers' Compensation, or short or long-term term disability, will not be considered eligible to receive donations under this Agreement. Employees on parental leave that does not qualify under FMLA and/or Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA), will not be eligible to receive donations under this Agreement.

**(H)** If a hardship donation recipient dies or otherwise fails to exhaust donated leave for the purpose for which it was donated, the unused leave will be pooled for use by future recipients. Unused donated leave will be transferred to the pool after the treating physician has certified that the illness or injury for which the leave was donated has been resolved and the hardship leave case is closed.

(I) The Employer shall not assume any tax liabilities that would otherwise accrue to the employee.

(J) Upon request by the Local Union President or designee, and no more than once per year, the University will provide a report with the following information for the preceding year for each Hardship Leave case: donated hours and converted dollar amounts, used hours, and pooled dollar amounts.

**Section 9. Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA).** The parties acknowledge applicability of the federal Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) to employees represented by the Union. The parties further agree to the following provisions in the administration of the FMLA.

(A) Employees may use sick leave or other forms of paid leave to which they are entitled under the collective bargaining agreement in conjunction with the FMLA. However, an employee who is on an approved FMLA leave and is receiving short or long term disability benefits will not be required to use or exhaust sick leave.

(B) The “FMLA year” is considered to be a twelve (12) month period rolling backward for each employee.

(C) To be eligible for leave, an employee must have worked for the Employer for at least twelve (12) months and worked 1,250 hours during the 12-month period preceding the commencement of the leave.

(D) During the period of FMLA leave, the Employer’s and employee’s insurance contribution toward the health plan will continue at the level and under the conditions coverage would have been provided if the employee had continued to be employed continuously during the leave.

(E) The Employer’s determination of FMLA eligibility may require medical certification that the leave is needed due to an FMLA-qualifying condition of the employee or that of a member of the family. At the agency’s expense, a second opinion may be requested.

(F) A parent shall be granted a leave of absence up to twelve (12) weeks to care for a new baby under the Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA). Such leave can be less than twelve (12) weeks, if so requested by the employee, or at the discretion of management more than twelve (12) weeks, depending on the needs of the university. During the period of parental leave, the employee is entitled to use accrued vacation leave, compensatory time, leave without pay, or consistent with Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) regulations, sick leave.

## **ARTICLE 37: BEREAVEMENT LEAVE**

Employees shall be eligible for a maximum of four (4) work days of paid bereavement leave arising from a death in the immediate family of the employee or the employee’s spouse or domestic partner. For purposes of this Article “immediate family” shall be defined as in Article

36, Section 2(A) of this Agreement. If necessary, an employee may use no more than ten (10) additional days of accrued leave, including sick leave, or if leave is not available, leave without pay, at the time of death of an immediate family member. Additional leave, other than sick leave, may be granted to discharge additional customary obligations, arising from the death of an immediate family member and such request shall not unreasonably be denied.

## **ARTICLE 38: HOLIDAYS**

**Section 1.** The following holidays shall be recognized and paid for at the regular straight time rate of pay:

- (A) New Year's Day on January 1;
- (B) Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday on the third Monday of January;
- (C) Memorial Day on the last Monday in May;
- (D) Juneteenth on June 19;
- (E) Independence Day on July 4;
- (F) Labor Day on the first Monday in September;
- (G) Veterans' Day on November 11;
- (H) Thanksgiving Day;
- (I) The Friday after Thanksgiving;
- (J) Christmas Day on December 25;
- (K) Every day appointed by the Governor as a holiday; and,
- (L) Any day declared by the University President as a paid holiday.

**Section 2. Special Day(s).** In addition to the holidays specified in this Article, full time employees shall receive eight (8) hours of paid leave effective each July 1. Part-time, seasonal and job share employees shall receive a prorated share of eight (8) hours of paid leave at their regular straight time rate of pay based upon the same percentage or fraction of month, as they are normally scheduled to work.

Employees may request the option of using this paid leave on any mutually agreeable day between July 1 and June 30. This day must be used no later than June 30 of the fiscal year it is earned, or it is forfeited and is not compensable.

**Section 3. Holiday Eligibility.** All employees will receive up to eight (8) hours of holiday pay for recognized holidays in Section 1 above, pursuant to (A), (B) and (C) below. Holiday pay shall be based on an eight (8) hour day.

(A) Full time employees shall receive eight (8) hours of holiday pay, provided they are in pay status at least one-half (1/2) of the last scheduled work day before the holiday and one-half (1/2) of the first scheduled work day after the holiday.

(B) Part-time and hourly employees shall receive a prorated share of the eight (8) hours of holiday pay based on the same percentage, or fraction of month as they are normally scheduled to work. To be eligible for this pay, such employees must be in pay status at least one-half (1/2) of the last scheduled work day before the holiday and one-half (1/2) of the first scheduled work day after the holiday, provided such scheduled work days occur within seven (7) calendar days before and after the holiday.

(C) Seasonal part-time and seasonal full time hourly employees will receive a prorated share of the eight (8) hours of holiday pay based on the number of hours actually worked as compared to the total number of possible work hours in the month or pay period. The holiday shall not count as part of the total possible work hours in the month or pay period or the total hours worked and shall be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{total hours worked x holiday hours in the month}}{\text{total hours in month or pay period}}$$

To be eligible for this pay, such employees must be in pay status at least one-half (1/2) of the last scheduled work day before the holiday and at least one-half (1/2) of the first scheduled work day after the holiday, provided such scheduled work days occur within seven (7) calendar days before and after the holiday.

Note: Nothing in this Article herein is intended to change the Employer's practice with respect to scheduling and closures permitted under this Agreement nor the granting of paid leave during such times.

(D) Transfers to and from another university:

(1) When compensable, non-work days such as a holiday, sick leave or vacation leave come between the separation date in the losing university and the subsequent hire date in the gaining university, the gaining university is liable for all of the compensable non-work days.

(2) The beginning date of employment in the gaining university must be the first compensable non-work day following separation from the losing university.

**Section 4. Work on a Holiday.** Employees required to work on days recognized as holidays which fall within their regular work schedules shall be entitled, in addition to their regular monthly salary, either to receive compensatory or exchange time or to be paid at the



employee's request, at the appropriate overtime rate according to Article 25 – Overtime, Section 4.

**Section 5(A)(1). Observance.** When a holiday specified in Section 1 of this Article falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be recognized as the holiday and when the holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be recognized as the holiday.

(2) With the addition of Christmas Eve Day as a holiday at some universities (in lieu of Veterans' Day), paragraph (A) (1) of this Section results in Christmas Day and Christmas Eve Day being recognized on the same day when Christmas Day falls on a Saturday or Christmas Eve Day falls on a Sunday. To ensure that employees receive the benefits of both holidays, the parties agree that when Christmas Day falls on a Saturday or Christmas Eve Day falls on a Sunday, the preceding Friday will be recognized as Christmas Eve Day and the following Monday will be recognized as Christmas Day.

(B) However, the parties recognize that some positions must be staffed on each and every holiday, and that employees in these positions cannot be released from duty on those holidays. Paragraph (A) of this Section shall not apply to employees in these positions and the holiday shall be observed on the actual day specified in Section 1. Employees filling such positions will be notified in writing prior to hiring or when their work assignment is changed that they may have to work on certain holidays.

**Section 6. Leave Accounts.** An employee's leave account shall not be charged for a holiday that occurs during the use of earned vacation or earned sick leave.

**Section 7. Work Out-of-Class.** Employees assigned to work out-of-classification in accordance with Article 20 - Differentials, shall receive holiday pay at the work out-of-class rate of pay, if the holiday falls during the employee's work out-of-classification assignment.

**Section 8(A). Holiday Scheduling.** Work assignments for holidays shall be prepared in advance of the holiday and when work is available, employees shall be given an opportunity to request to either work or be off. Such requests shall be granted to the extent possible in keeping with the operating needs of the work unit. When all requests cannot be granted within a classification and within a work unit, they shall be granted on a rotating basis so that each employee's desires will be met as many times as is possible for each year, subject to Paragraph (F) of this Section.

(B) Whenever practicable, employees shall be notified of holiday work schedules at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance but in no instance shall there be less than fifteen (15) calendar days advance notice of such work schedules except in situations over which the university has no control.

(C) All employees will receive compensatory or exchange time off for all holiday time earned unless an employee elects to be paid. The employee must designate their choice on their monthly timesheet.

**(D) (PSU and OIT).** For those employees whose work shift spans midnight, the holiday shift is the one (1) starting on the calendar holiday.

**(E)** If an employee requests and is approved to work a regular 4-10 work schedule and a holiday falls on their scheduled work day, the employee, in consultation with their supervisor, shall have the options of:

- (1)** flexing their schedule to work five (5) eight (8) hour days in the week in which the holiday occurs;
- (2)** maintaining their 4-10 schedule and using two (2) hours of accrued time on the day on which the holiday is observed; or,
- (3)** maintaining their 4-10 schedule and taking two (2) hours of Leave Without Pay on the day in which the holiday is observed.

If a university's operations require an employee to work a 4-10 schedule, and a holiday is observed on a scheduled work day, the employee shall be paid ten (10) hours for the holiday.

**(F)** If an employee requests time off on a holiday, subject to the operating needs of the university, that time will be granted. If two (2) or more employees request the same holiday off and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the employees concerned, the employee having the greatest length of service with the university shall be granted the time if requested by the employee in writing; provided however, that an employee shall not be given this length of service consideration more than once in every two (2) years for any given holiday.

## **ARTICLE 39: LEAVES WITH PAY**

**Section 1.** An employee shall be granted leave with pay for reporting to a required jury duty. The employee may keep any money paid by the court for serving jury duty. The University reserves the right to require documentation of attendance, which includes the date and time the employee arrived and the time the employee was excused from jury duty. The University also reserves the right to petition for removal of the employee from jury duty if, in the University's judgment, the operating requirements of the university would be hampered.

**Section 2.** Whenever possible, subject to university operating requirements, employees selected by proper authority for jury duty will be placed on a day shift, Monday through Friday, during the period they are obligated to jury duty. The university shall not suffer any penalty payments for the change in the work schedule of the employee on jury duty.

**Section 3.** When any employee is not the plaintiff, defendant or intervening party, the employee shall be granted leave with pay for appearance before a court, legislative committee or judicial or quasi-judicial body as a witness in response to a subpoena or other direction by proper authority for matters other than the employee's officially assigned duties. The employee may keep any money paid in connection with the appearance.

**Section 4.** An employee shall be granted leave with pay for attendance in court in connection with an employee's officially assigned duties, including the time required going to court and returning to the employee's headquarters. When the employee is granted leave with pay, the employee shall turn into the university any money received for such attendance during duty hours.

**Section 5.** In the event a night or swing shift employee is called to appear under Sections 1, 2, 3 or 4 of this Article, the employee shall have release time the day of attendance. Time spent in attendance and in travel to and from the employee's headquarters shall be deducted from the regular shift following the attendance with no loss of wages or benefits.

**Section 6.** An employee who has served with one of the Universities, the State of Oregon, or the states' counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions for six (6) months or more immediately preceding an application for military leave, and who is a member of the National Guard or of any reserve components of the armed forces of the United States is entitled to a leave of absence with pay for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) calendar days or eleven (11) work days in any training year. If the training time for which the employee is called to active duty is no longer than fifteen (15) calendar days, the employee may be paid for the first fifteen (15) days only if such time is served for the purpose of discharging an obligation of annual active duty for training in the military reserves or National Guard.

#### **ARTICLE 40: LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY**

**Section 1.** Approved leaves of absence of up to one (1) year shall not be considered a break in service. During this time, employees shall continue to accrue seniority and to receive all protections under this Agreement. Where appropriate, partial benefits will be provided as specifically indicated in this Agreement.

Time spent on leave without pay in excess of one (1) year shall not be considered as service in determining the employee's eligibility date for a salary increase unless such time has been spent on leave resulting from job-incurred disability or military leave as per Section 2 of this Article.

Any authorized leave of absence without pay does not constitute separation from service. Any employee who is absent without authorized leave or who is a no-call/no-show for four (4) consecutive work days will be deemed to have resigned and will be considered as a voluntary separation from service. When an employee has been absent without authorized leave or who is a no-call/no-show for four (4) consecutive work days, the university will send a letter (certified/return receipt requested) to the employee's address of record, notifying the employee that the employee is deemed to have resigned. The employee will be allowed five (5) work days from the date of postmark to present extenuating circumstances. Such absences may be covered, however, by the university's chief human resources officer or designee by a subsequent grant of leave with or without pay, when extenuating circumstances are found to have existed.

**Section 2(A). Military Service School Leave.** An employee voluntarily or involuntarily seeking military leave without pay to attend service school shall be entitled to such leave during a period of active duty training. Military leaves of absence without pay shall be granted in compliance with federal and state law.

**(B) Military Service Leave.** Leaves of absence without pay shall be granted all regular employees who enter the military service of the United States. Such employees shall be returned to service in compliance with the federal and state law.

**Section 3. Oregon Legislature Leave.** An employee who is elected to the Oregon legislature and seeks a leave without pay to attend legislative sessions, as defined by the Oregon legislature, shall be approved for unpaid leave under Section 1 of this Article. In addition, upon request, the employee shall be approved for unpaid leave under Section 1 of Article for preparation time not to exceed: thirty (30) calendar days for regular odd-year sessions, seven (7) calendar days for regular even-year sessions, and one (1) calendar day for special sessions.

**Section 4. Union Leave.** An employee may be granted a leave of absence without pay of not less than six (6) weeks and no more than one (1) year to work for the Union, subject to the operational requirements of the university. Such requests shall be made by the Union in writing to the university's chief human resources officer or designee thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the leave. Both minimums as well as extensions of leaves shall be subject to mutual agreement. There shall be no more than one (1) employee from any single university on leave at any one time.

Upon return to service, the employee shall be returned to the same class and the same work location as held when the leave was approved. Where return to the employee's former position can be reasonably accommodated, such return shall be made.

**Section 5(A) Leave of Absence.** An employee with three (3) years of service with the university may request, upon sixty (60) calendar days advance written notice, and subject to the operating requirements of the university, shall be granted leave without pay for a period not to exceed four (4) months. The employee's request shall include a reason for the leave and shall be kept confidential to individuals within the employee's chain of command and Human Resources office. The university shall respond to the employee's request within thirty (30) calendar days of its receipt. In the event of the university's inability to grant such a request, the employee may choose to offer two (2) non-overlapping alternative four (4) month leave periods one (1) of which shall be granted unless reasonable efforts fail to result in finding a qualified replacement. An employee may not use this leave privilege more than once every three (3) years. Subject to the operating needs of the university, an additional leave of up to eight (8) months may be granted.

**(B)** When an employee uses leave without pay as outlined above, the employee must exhaust all vacation leave, compensatory leave and exchange time balances prior to being placed on leave without pay except as provided for in Article 43 - Vacation Leave, Section 14.

**Section 6. Peace Corps Leave.** Leaves of absence without pay for at least two (2)

years shall be granted automatically to all regular employees who serve in the Peace Corps as volunteers. Upon expiration of the leave, the employee shall have the right to be reinstated to the position held before the leave was granted and at the salary rates prevailing for such positions on the date of resumption of work without loss of seniority or other employment rights. Failure of the employee to report within ninety (90) days after termination of the employee's service shall be deemed to be a resignation.

**Section 7(A). Court Appearance Leave.** An employee may request and shall be granted leave without pay for the time required to make an appearance as a plaintiff or defendant in a civil or criminal court proceeding that is not connected with the employee's officially assigned duties. The request must be made at least thirty (30) days in advance of the appearance, except in the case of traffic citations, notice will be given the first work day after receipt of the citation.

**(B) Criminal Proceeding Leave.** In compliance with the provisions of ORS 659A.190 – 659A.198, as amended from time to time, the Employer shall grant an employee leave without pay or vacation leave, compensatory time, or personal leave at the option of the employee to attend a criminal proceeding when the employee or a member of the employee's immediate family is a crime victim.

**Section 8. Educational Leave.** An employee with five (5) years of service with the university may request upon ninety (90) days advance notice and, subject to the operating needs of the university, shall be granted an educational or career development leave without pay not to exceed six (6) months. The university shall respond to the employee's request within thirty (30) days of its receipt. This leave may be extended for six (6) additional months subject to operating requirements of the university. In addition, educational leave without pay cannot be requested more often than once every five (5) years and cannot be used in conjunction with Article 40, Leaves of Absence without Pay. The sole purpose of educational leave is to permit full time enrollment in an accredited education institution.

## **ARTICLE 41: PRE-RETIREMENT COUNSELING LEAVE**

**Section 1.** If an employee is within five (5) years of the employee's retirement eligibility date, the employee shall be granted up to three and one-half (3-1/2) days leave with pay to pursue bona fide pre-retirement counseling programs. However, an employee may draw up to four (4) hours of the employee's three and one-half (3-1/2) days of pre-retirement counseling leave after completion of ten (10) years of service prior to reaching five (5) years from retirement. Employees shall request the use of leave provided in this Article at least five (5) calendar days prior to the intended date of use.

**Section 2.** Authorization for the use of pre-retirement counseling leave shall not be withheld unless the university determines that the use of such leave shall not interfere with the efficiency of the employee's work unit.

**Section 3.** When the dates requested for pre-retirement leave cannot be granted for the

above reason, the university shall offer the employee a choice from three (3) other sets of dates. The leave herein discussed may be used to investigate and assemble the employee's retirement program, including PERS, Social Security, insurance and other retirement income.

## **ARTICLE 42: PUBLIC EMERGENCY LEAVE**

An employee shall be allowed to take leave with pay to volunteer at no further cost to the university, in a public emergency operation within the State of Oregon that is at the request of a Local, State, or Federal agency. The leave shall be for a period of no more than ten (10) work days per calendar year. The employee, within ten (10) work days of returning to duty at the university, will provide to the university documented evidence of participation in the operation and accurately report the time in the Employer's timekeeping system.

Accrued leave, except for sick leave, for additional days may be approved subject to the operating requirements of the employee's department.

## **ARTICLE 43: VACATION LEAVE**

**Section 1. Vacation Leave Accrual.** After having served in a bargaining unit position in one of the Universities for six (6) full calendar months, employees shall be credited with the appropriate earned vacation leave and thereafter vacation leave shall be accumulated or prorated on the appropriate schedule as follows for (a) full time employees; (b) seasonal employees and (c) part-time employees:

After six months (minimum 1040 hours) through (a) 5 <sup>th</sup> year; (b) 5 <sup>th</sup> annual season; (c) 60 <sup>th</sup> month	12 work days for each 12 full calendar months of service (8 hours per month)
After (a) 5 <sup>th</sup> year through 10 <sup>th</sup> year; (b) 5 <sup>th</sup> annual season through 10 <sup>th</sup> annual season; (c) 60 <sup>th</sup> month through 120 <sup>th</sup> month	15 work days for each 12 full calendar months of service (10 hours per month)
After (a) 10 <sup>th</sup> year through 15 <sup>th</sup> year; (b) 10 <sup>th</sup> annual season through 15 <sup>th</sup> annual season; (c) 120 <sup>th</sup> month through 180 <sup>th</sup> month	18 work days for each 12 full calendar months of service (12 hours per month)
After (a) 15 <sup>th</sup> year through 20 <sup>th</sup> year; (b) 15 <sup>th</sup> annual season through 20 <sup>th</sup> annual season; (c) 180 <sup>th</sup> month through 240 <sup>th</sup> month	21 work days for each 12 full calendar months of service (14 hours per month)
After (a) 20 <sup>th</sup> year through 25 <sup>th</sup> year; (b) 20 <sup>th</sup> annual season through 25 <sup>th</sup> annual season; (c) 240 <sup>th</sup> month through 300 <sup>th</sup> month	24 work days for each 12 full calendar months of service (16 hours per month)

After (a) 25<sup>th</sup> year; (b) 25<sup>th</sup> annual season;  
(c) 300<sup>th</sup> month

27 work days for each 12 full calendar  
months of service (18 hours per month)

**Part-Time Employees Computation.** A part-time employee shall accrue vacation leave and shall earn eligibility for additional vacation credits. Such leave shall be accrued on a pro rata basis per the same schedule as full time employees.

A part-time employee shall be eligible to take initial vacation leave after six (6) calendar months.

**Intermittent/Seasonal Employees Computation.** Seasonal employees are entitled to use vacation credits (or to have them paid upon separation) when the seasonal employee has completed a combination of seasonal periods totaling six (6) full calendar months (a minimum of 1,040 hours). In accumulating this initial six (6) calendar months of service, time worked prior to a break in service may be credited if the break does not exceed two (2) seasons. An employee may not be credited with more than one (1) season during a calendar year.

**Section 2(A). Vacation Leave for New or Separating Employees.** New employees who begin work in the middle of a month or pay period earn vacation credits on a prorated basis for the first partial month or pay period.

Although new employees will earn vacation credits on a prorated basis during the first partial month or pay period of service, they are not entitled to use vacation credits (or be paid upon separation) until the employee has completed six (6) full calendar months or pay periods.

**(B)** Separating employees who are eligible will be paid for unused vacation leave accrued through the last day of service, based on each employee's work schedule.

**(C)** Separating employees who are eligible will be paid for accumulated vacation leave and compensatory time at the hourly rate equivalent to the employee's base rate at the time of separation. An employee shall not be eligible for vacation pay-out upon separation unless the employee has completed six (6) full calendar months or the equivalent.

**Section 3.** Compensation for use of accrued vacation shall be at the employee's prevailing straight-time rate of pay.

**Section 4.** In the event of termination or layoff any unused vacation shall be paid to the employee.

**Section 5.** In the event of an employee's death, all monies due to the employee for accumulated vacation and salary shall be paid as provided by law.

**Section 6.** An employee who has lost work because of a job-related illness or injury shall not suffer a reduction in vacation credits. Vacation credits shall continue to be earned while an employee is using earned sick leave.

**Section 7.** Service with a jury shall be considered time worked.

**Section 8.** If an employee has a break in service and that break does not exceed two (2) years, the employee shall be given credit for the time worked prior to the break in service.

**Section 9.** Time spent in actual service or on Peace Corps, military, educational or job-incurred disability leave without pay shall be considered as time in service for determining length of service for vacation accrual rate.

**Section 10.** Vacation hours may accumulate to a maximum of 250 hours.

**Section 11. Authorization of Use.** Upon transfer of an employee with six (6) full months of service at a University covered by the Agreement to a different University covered by the Agreement, the employee may elect to have accrued vacation credits transferred to the gaining University, pursuant to that University's vacation policy. The employee shall be paid in cash from the departed University for that portion of accrued vacation credits not transferred, up to the maximum number of hours specified in Section 10 of this Article.

Upon transfer of an employee with less than six (6) full months of service, all vacation credits accrued shall be transferred to the gaining university.

**Section 12.** Should an employee who has exhausted earned sick leave elect to use vacation leave during a period in which Workers' Compensation is being received, the salary paid for such period shall be equal to the difference between the Workers' Compensation for lost time and the employee's regular salary rate. In such instances, prorated charges will be made against accrued vacation leave.

**Section 13.** After all earned sick leave has been exhausted an employee may request, in cases of illness, to use earned vacation leave. The Employer may grant such requests and may require that the employee provide verification from an attending physician of such illness. Such leave shall not be unreasonably denied.

**Section 14.** Employees requesting leave without pay shall be required to use accrued vacation leave first except:

(A) Employees shall have their vacation time paid in full when they take education and career development leave without pay in excess of ninety (90) calendar days;

(B) Bargaining unit members may not be required to take vacation when leaving for military or reserve service as per Title 38, USC Chapter 43 or when taking leave for criminal proceedings in accordance with Article 40, Section 7(B).

(C) The employee may request in writing that up to forty (40) hours of vacation leave be retained for the employee's use after returning from the leave. This request must be included in the written request for a leave without pay. In the case of an unanticipated leave, an employee may request to retain up to forty (40) hours of vacation by telephone or written notification to the



employee's supervisor. Such requests will not be unreasonably denied. Employees who request leave due to FMLA/OFLA will be notified of their right to retain vacation leave when they receive an FMLA/OFLA application packet. Approval of requests to retain vacation leave for intermittent absences shall be limited to FMLA/OFLA absences. It is understood that in such cases, Article 23 – Payroll Computation Procedures, Section 2(B) shall apply. An employee may not request to retain vacation after returning to work or after vacation has been deducted from the employee's accrual unless the employee is medically incapable of communication at that time. If the employee is medically incapable of communication, the employee's notification to retain vacation may be deferred until the employee is medically capable of such communication, provided such notification may not be deferred if doing so will result in the loss of medical benefits by the employee. Employees who retain such vacation leave will not be eligible for hardship leave under Article 36 – Sick Leave, Section 8 unless and until they have exhausted such vacation leave along with all other accumulated leave.

**Section 15.** To avoid losing vacation the employee must request vacation leave. When such leave is impossible a cash payment of not more than forty (40) hours shall be made. In lieu of cash payment, the Employer shall schedule time off in excess of 250 hours within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date the vacation leave would reach 250 hours.

**Section 16(A).** Subject to the operating requirements of the university, an employee shall have the employee's choice of vacation time. If two (2) or more employees request the same period of time and the matter cannot be resolved by agreement of the employees concerned, the employee having the greatest length of service with the university shall be granted the time if requested by the employee in writing; provided however, that an employee shall not be given this length of service consideration more than once in every two (2) years. Vacation requests must be submitted in writing not less than fifteen (15) work days prior to the desired vacation starting time for vacations of five (5) work days or more. Supervisor approvals or denials must also be put in writing and will state reasons for any denial. For vacations of less than five (5) work days, the written request must be submitted at least five (5) work days prior to the desired starting time. The notice requirement does not preclude a supervisor granting a request on lesser notice.

**(B)** Vacation requests shall be acted upon as soon as possible but in no case later than ten (10) work days after the request is made, or seventy-five (75) calendar days before departure whichever is the latest. An employee whose vacation schedule has been approved will notify the employee's supervisor in writing in advance of the date(s) on which deposits on reservations will be forfeitable. After such date(s) (or earliest, if more than one), the scheduled vacation shall not be cancelled by the university except in the event of an emergency. (A cancellation under Paragraph (A) of this Section is not to be considered an action of the university.) The university shall reimburse the employee for all non-recoverable deposits caused by such emergency cancellation provided that the employee shows evidence of good faith efforts to recover such deposits.

**Section 17.** The university's chief human resource officer or designees will notify employees of the opportunity to elect a cash-out of up to forty (40) hours of vacation leave in November of each year. The employee will submit the appropriate university form during the

month of December each year requesting the cash-out. The cash-out will be paid to the employee in January. The employee must have a minimum of eighty (80) hours of accrued vacation leave remaining after the cash-out.

**Section 18.** Nothing in this Article shall be construed to prohibit the donation of hours of accrued vacation leave for conversion to supplemental military pay pursuant to University Policy

## **ARTICLE 44: LAYOFF**

**Section 1.** A layoff is defined as a separation from service for involuntary reasons other than resignation, not reflecting discredit on an employee; or a change in category as defined in Section 3(D) of this Article; or a change in FTE which results in a loss of benefits eligibility under Article 24 - Insurance. An employee shall be given written notice of layoff at least thirty (30) calendar days before the effective date, stating the reasons for the layoff and include the contact information (email and phone number) of the Union's MRC. However, if the Employer is unable to provide thirty (30) calendar days' notice of layoff due to circumstances beyond the control of the Employer, the minimum period for written notice of layoff shall be fifteen (15) calendar days.

**Section 2.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, designated individuals may be bypassed during layoff to retain adequate numbers of protected class employees, based upon the goals of the Affirmative Action Plan developed by the university, consistent with applicable law.

**Section 3.** The layoff procedure shall occur in the following manner:

**(A)** The university shall determine the specific positions to be vacated and employees in those positions shall be notified of layoff, as specified in Section 1 of this Article. The university shall notify in writing any employees scheduled for layoff of the employee's seniority and contractual layoff rights. The notice to the employee will be either hand-delivered or sent by registered mail. The university shall confidentially notify the Local Union President and Chief Steward by email of the seniority of all employees scheduled for layoff and all employees potentially subject to displacement under this Section in that geographic area. This notice shall be delivered by hand or email and shall not be shared with any employee.

An employee subject to layoff must be notified of the pending layoff in writing by either hand-delivering, emailing, or mailing the notice by certified mail to the employee's address on file. Upon receipt of the notice, the employee has five (5) work days to notify the university's Human Resources office, in writing, of their intention to exercise their layoff rights under this Article, including whether the employee chooses to : 1) move through the entire layoff process below or 2) move directly to layoff and placement on the recall list (Section 3(E)(3)) without using the entire layoff process below. The timeline will be included in the official notice to the employee. If the university's Human Resources office does not receive the employee's choice within the five (5) work days, the employee will be given official notice that the employee is

deemed to have elected to be laid off and placed on the recall list in accordance with Section 10(A) of this Article.

At any step during the process, the employee may elect to be laid off in lieu of being placed in a position by notifying the Human Resource office in writing of this decision within five (5) work days of being advised of the placement decision.

**(B)** Temporary employees and employees of any temporary agencies performing work in the classification and administrative unit in which a layoff occurs shall be terminated prior to the layoff of trial service or regular employees. An employee in initial trial service is ineligible for any layoff rights under this Article. “Administrative Unit” is defined as the unit reporting to the lowest level Director or Department Head or equivalent level manager (for example: Registrar or Comptroller), Dean, Vice President, Assistant/Associate Vice President, Assistant/Associate or Vice Provost, Provost or President where a layoff occurs.

**(C)** For purposes of this Article, an employee’s geographic area is defined as the employee’s work location which shall be one of the following locations:

OSU: Radius of fifteen (15) miles from an employee’s work station

PSU: 1.) Portland tri-county area; 2.) Salem

UO: 1.) Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston; 2.) Pine Mountain Observatory (near Bend); 3.) Portland (tri-county) area; 4.) balance of university.

EOU: 1.) La Grande; 2.) Portland; 3) Ontario; 4.) Pendleton; 5.) Bend; 6.) Gresham; 7.) Coos Bay; 8.) Roseburg

WOU: University-wide

SOU: 1.) Medford; 2.) balance of university.

OIT: 1.) Klamath Falls; 2.) Portland (tri-county) area; 3.) Salem; 4.) Seattle, WA

**(D)** Employees shall have layoff rights within a geographical area and within the following separate employment categories:

- (1) Regular full time positions;
- (2) Regular part-time positions, benefits eligible;
- (3) Regular part-time positions, non-benefits eligible;
- (4) Seasonal full and part-time positions; or
- (5) Full time academic year positions;
- (6) Part-time academic year positions, benefits eligible;

- (7) Part-time academic year positions, non-benefits eligible;
- (8) Intermittent Employees.

(E) The university shall place an employee notified of a pending layoff in the order outlined below, unless the employee notifies Human Resources that they choose to move directly to layoff without using the process.

In each instance below, except as otherwise noted, the employee must be position qualified and placed in the employee's same geographic area and same employment category as defined in this Article.

**(1) Vacant Positions**

(a) The employee shall be moved into a vacant position that the university intends to fill in the employee's same classification.

(b) If no positions are accessible under subsection (a), above, the employee shall be moved into a vacant position that the university intends to fill in the same salary range but a different classification.

(c) If no positions are accessible under subsection (b), above, the employee shall be moved into a vacant position that the university intends to fill in a lower salary range. In applying this step of the process, the Employer will place the employee in a salary range as close to the employee's current salary range as possible but no more than a five (5) salary range difference unless mutually agreed upon. Also, if there is more than one such vacant position, the Employer shall reasonably consider employee preferences in placing the employee. Employees who demote under this subsection shall be placed on any geographic area layoff recall list of the employee's choice within the University for the classification from which the employee demoted.

If no positions are accessible under (a), (b) or (c), above, the employee shall move to the next step in the layoff process. If the employee refuses to accept a position pursuant to (a), (b) or (c) above, the employee shall be deemed laid off and placed on any geographic area layoff recall list of the employee's choice within the university for the same classification and same employment category from which the employee was laid off.

**(2) Bumping Process**

(a) If no positions are accessible under Section 3(E)(1), the employee shall displace the employee in the university with the lowest seniority in the same classification.

(b) If no positions are accessible under subsection (a), above, the employee shall displace the employee in the university with the lowest seniority in any classification with the same salary range in which the employee previously held regular status, including any predecessor classification.

(c) If no positions are accessible under subsection (b), above, the employee shall demote to the position held by the employee with the lowest seniority in any classification, thereby displacing

the employee holding such position. In applying this step of the process, the Employer will place the employee in a salary range as close to the employee's current salary range as possible. An employee who demotes shall be placed on any geographic area layoff recall list of the employee's choice within the university for the classification and employment category from which the employee demoted.

If no positions are accessible under (a), (b), or (c), above, or the employee refuses to accept a position offered pursuant to Sections 3(E)(1) or (2), above, the employee shall be deemed laid off and placed on any geographic area layoff recall list of the employee's choice within the university for the same classification and same employment category from which the employee was laid off.

### **(3) Layoff**

An employee who elects to be laid off, or who has moved through the process, above, shall be placed on any geographic area layoff recall list of the employee's choice within the university for the same classification and same employment category from which the employee was laid off.

**(4)** The steps provided by Section 3(E) above shall apply to regular status employees displacing limited duration employees only when the limited duration positions are expected to continue for at least ninety (90) days beyond the time of layoff.

**(5)** Under Section 3(E), an employee shall only be eligible to displace another employee with lower seniority.

**(F)** To be position-qualified under Section 3(E), the employee must meet the minimum qualifications for the position's classification and must be capable of performing the specific requirements of the position within a reasonable period of time. A reasonable period of time is defined as approximately two (2) weeks.

If an employee meets the minimum qualifications but is not capable of performing the specific requirements of the lowest seniority position prior to placement under Section 3(E)(2), subsection (a), (b), or (c), the employee may displace or demote to the next lowest seniority position in the classification, provided that the incumbent in the next lowest position has a lower seniority than the employee displacing or demoting.

**(G)** Individuals filling a job-sharing position at the time of calculation of seniority shall be considered as two (2) distinct part-time employees.

**(H)** If an employee is under-filling a position, the employee will be considered to be in the lower-level position classification for the purposes of this Article.

**(I)** Any employee displaced by another employee under Section 3 (E) shall also be subject to the provisions under Section 3.

**(J)** An employee who has been disciplined by denial of a merit salary increase,

reduction in pay, demotion, or suspension within the previous twelve (12) months and whose discipline is not currently under appeal through the Grievance and Arbitration Procedure shall not be eligible to displace another employee under Paragraph E(2) of this Section. However, this Paragraph shall not be used to circumvent an employee's rights or proper disciplinary procedures as provided in Article 17 - Discipline and Discharge; nor shall it be used in selecting positions to be vacated under Section 3(A) of this Article.

**(K)** When an employee is displaced in accordance with Section 3(E) of this Article, upon request of the Employer, the chief steward or designated steward will work with Human Resources in explaining the displacement process under this Article to the displaced employee and other bargaining unit members in the receiving unit.

**Section 4.** For purposes of this Article, the term "university" does not include employees represented by other unions. There will be no cross-bumping between unions.

**Section 5. Seniority Frozen.** When a university intends to initiate a layoff, the university will notify the Union in writing that all seniority will be frozen from the date of notice for a period not to exceed three (3) months. However, during the period when seniority is frozen, the employee will continue to accumulate seniority for purposes of future computations. The three (3) month freeze may be extended by mutual written agreement of the Union and the university.

**Section 6.** Any initial trial service employee who is laid off under this Article shall not be placed on the university layoff recall list, but shall be restored to the applicant pool from which the employee was hired if the applicant pool is still active. Restoration to the applicant pool shall be for the remaining period of eligibility that existed at the time of appointment from the applicant pool. Any employee on promotional trial service who is notified of layoff shall have layoff rights under this Article in the classification in which the employee last held regular status.

**Section 7.** Regular status seasonal employees laid off prior to the end of the season shall be placed in order of seniority on the university layoff list for seasonal reappointment and shall be limited so as to encompass only those seasonal employees in a classification who are employed at that specific geographical location and the university where the reduction occurs. The eligibility for such seasonal employees shall be canceled at the end of each season. At the completion of a season, all seasonal employees shall be terminated without regard to seniority. Regular status seasonal employees terminated at the end of the season shall be placed on the university layoff list in order of seniority and shall be recalled by geographical area the following season in order of seniority to the extent that work is available to be performed.

**Section 8.** Any employee demoted in lieu of layoff may request at that time and shall be paid for all accrued compensatory time at the rate being earned prior to demotion in lieu of layoff.

**Section 9(A). University Layoff Recall Lists.** Names of regular employees of the university who have separated from the service of the University in good standing by layoff or

who have demoted in lieu of layoff shall be:

(1) placed on layoff recall lists for recall within the same employment category defined in Section 3(D) as that from which laid off in seniority order established by the same classification from which the employee was laid off or demoted in lieu of layoff and by the same geographical area; and

(2) placed in seniority order, upon employee written request within thirty calendar (30) days of the effective date of the layoff or placement, on the layoff recall list for:

(a) Any classifications (or the successor classification) that the employee held within the previous three (3) years and had successfully completed trial service while employed by one of the Universities.

(b) If the employee is in a classification that is part of a series at the time of layoff, then any lower classification within that classification series.

(3) Employees on layoff recall lists referenced in Section 9 (A) of this Article may remain on layoff recall lists for a period not to exceed:

(a) Two (2) years from the date of layoff if the employee has been demoted in lieu of layoff and is still employed at the university.

(b) One (1) year from the date of layoff if the employee has lost employment at the University as a result of layoff.

(B) The employee shall designate in writing the geographic area layoff recall list(s), within the employee's University, on which the employee wishes to be placed.

The Employer shall provide to the Union upon request any classification layoff recall lists with the names, date of separation/demotion and service credits of anyone currently on the list.

(C) Layoff recall lists provided for in this Section shall be used in filling vacancies under Article 29 - Filling of Vacancies, Section 2.

**Section 10(A). Recall.** Employees who are on a university layoff recall list shall be recalled by geographic area and employment category defined in Section 3 (D) of this Article in seniority order beginning with the employee with the greatest seniority. To be offered a position upon recall from layoff, an employee must be position-qualified under Section 3(F) of this Article.

(B) If an employee is certified as position-qualified from any layoff recall list and is offered a position, the employee shall have one (1) right of refusal to be submitted in writing. Upon a second refusal, however, the employee's name will be removed from the layoff recall list

in all geographic areas. Failure to respond in writing to the university's Human Resources office within five (5) work days shall be deemed a refusal.

(C) An employee appointed to a position from a layoff recall list shall be removed from all other layoff recall lists. An employee on a layoff recall list who applied and is appointed to a higher classification in accordance with Article 29 - Filling of Vacancies, and is removed during the trial service period in accordance with Article 31 - Trial Service, shall be returned to the university layoff recall list for the remaining period of eligibility that existed at the time of appointment.

(D) If a temporary appointment is necessary in any geographic area and is expected to last longer than forty-five (45) calendar days and there is a layoff recall list for that classification in the geographic area, employees on the layoff recall list shall first be offered the temporary appointment prior to hiring any other temporary. Not accepting a temporary job appointment does not constitute a right of refusal under this Section. This shall only apply to employees separated from University service. Such employees shall be appointed as a temporary employee, at a salary to be determined by the Employer, and will not be eligible for any benefits covered under this Agreement unless the employee meets the definition of a represented temporary employee under Article 2, Section 1(A).

**Section 11.** When the university declares that a lack of funds will necessitate a layoff, the Union and University chief human resource officer shall meet, if requested by either party, to consider such alternatives to layoffs as: voluntary reductions in hours; voluntary paid leaves of absence; other voluntary programs and/or temporary interruptions of employment. Such alternatives shall be subject to mutual agreement by the Union and the university. Pending such mutual agreement, the university may implement layoff procedures consistent with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

**Section 12.** If a filled bargaining unit position is excluded from the bargaining unit in accordance with Article 2 - Recognition, Section 2, the employee may exercise their rights under this Article, providing the employee notifies the Employer within thirty (30) calendar days of being notified of the exclusion.

## **ARTICLE 45: SEASONAL AND INTERMITTENT EMPLOYEES**

**Section 1.** Positions which occur, terminate and recur periodically and regularly, regardless of the duration thereof, shall be designated as seasonal positions.

**Section 2.** Seasonal employees will complete trial service after having served a combination of seasonal periods totaling six (6) full calendar months (a minimum of 1,040 hours).

**Section 3.** A regular status seasonal employee shall be eligible for a salary increase upon returning to the same university in the same classification the next annual season regardless of the length of the period of time that has lapsed since the previous six month or annual increase



granted. "Annual season" means a period of twelve (12) months, regardless of the number of seasons occurring during that period.

**Section 4.** A seasonal employee shall be given notice at the time of hire of the length of the season and the anticipated end of the season. A seasonal employee shall be given at least ten (10) calendar days advance notice of the end of the season, except when conditions are beyond the control of the university. (See also Article 44 - Layoff, Section 7.)

**Section 5.** Seasonal employees shall accrue all rights and benefits accrued by full time employees during their employment season, except as otherwise modified by this Agreement.

**Section 6.** Employees in seasonal positions who have reached regular status and who are not participating members of the Public Employees Retirement System shall receive a special differential in lieu of the state "pick-up" of employee contributions to the Retirement System. Such special differential shall not increase pay rates in the Compensation Plan or be applicable to other seasonal, temporary, trial service or regular positions or employees. Such special differential shall terminate immediately prior to the first full pay period after the employee becomes a participating member of the Retirement System and becomes eligible for state "pick-up" of employee contribution to the System.

An employee shall receive a premium of six percent (6%) in addition to their regular rate of pay.

**Section 7.** Only on-call positions may be designated as intermittent positions in that work assigned to these positions is available on an irregularly fluctuating basis because of conditions beyond the control of the university chief human resource officer or designee.

**Section 8.** A person appointed to an intermittent position during the term of this Agreement shall be informed in writing at the time of appointment that the position has been designated as an intermittent position and that the employee may expect to work only when work is available. A person who is appointed to an intermittent position may be scheduled for work at the discretion of the supervisor when the workload for the position so justifies without any penalty pay provision for short notice.

**Section 9.** The unscheduling of an employee appointed to an intermittent position shall not be considered a layoff. Whenever possible, an intermittent employee shall be given ten (10) calendar days' notice of scheduling and unscheduling of work. When such notice cannot be given, such employees may be unscheduled without advance notice. The university shall not use unscheduling of work as a method of unofficially disciplining or discharging intermittent employees.

**Section 10.** Work units may identify a minimum number of hours of availability for intermittent employees. An intermittent employee whose availability does not meet the minimum number of hours required by the unit may be deemed to have resigned from their intermittent service.

**Section 11.** Intermittent employees will be scheduled and unscheduled for work in seniority order by work unit.

**Section 12.** Except as specifically modified by this Agreement, intermittent employees shall have all the rights and privileges of seasonal employees.

## **ARTICLE 46: ACADEMIC YEAR POSITIONS**

**Section 1.** The university's chief human resources officer or designee may designate positions involving teaching or other school activity as academic year positions. To the extent practicable, the employment term of such positions will conform generally to the school or academic year. The designation of such positions does not preclude the extension of employment, either full or part-time, into the period between two (2) school or academic years. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the initial designation shall be only those positions customarily working during the academic year.

**Section 2.** Employees in positions designated as academic year positions will be placed on leave without pay during the unextended period between school or academic years. Time spent on such leave without pay will constitute service for purposes of computing vacation accrual rate, anniversary dates, seniority and any other purpose where service time is computed except for trial service.

**Section 3.** It is expected that an incumbent in an academic year position will be returned to the position after the leave without pay status. In the event that the position is not to be filled at the start of the new year and the employee is unable to be placed into a comparable position, a layoff will ensue.

**Section 4.** An employee filling a position designated as an academic year position who is subsequently laid off will be placed on an academic year layoff recall list, full or part-time, consistent with the full or part-time status in the academic year position.

**Section 5.** Where a position is being reduced in service from fiscal year (12 months) to academic year, the layoff provisions of Article 44 - Layoff will apply. In addition, an employee may opt to remain in the reduced service (academic year) position. The employee thus displaced from the fiscal year position will be placed on the full or part-time layoff recall list in the classification held before such displacement, consistent with the full or part-time status in the fiscal year position.

**Section 6.** Existing practices related to use of seniority to determine extensions of academic year employment during summer breaks will continue.

**Section 7.** The university agrees to consider interested academic year employees for temporary appointments during summer breaks according to the following procedure:

(A) Prior to the end of Spring Term each year, the universities will send written notices

to academic year employees to ask if they are interested in temporary positions in their own classifications, or lower classifications within the same class series, which may occur during summer break.

**(B)** Interested employees will be asked to complete forms indicating what time period(s) they will be available, including planned vacation times, specific skills and abilities they have, and duration and classification of temporary jobs they would accept.

**(C)** Employees who have asked to be considered for summer break temporary employment will be placed on lists by classification and geographic area. The order of names on these lists will be decided by seniority.

**(D)** Before a temporary appointment is made to perform work that is performed during the school year by an academic year employee, the academic year employee will be offered an extension of the employee's academic year position. In unusual circumstances, when temporary funding is available for summer work but budgeted FTE is not available, a temporary appointment may be made. In such circumstances, the academic year employee who performs the same work during the school year will be offered the temporary appointment.

**(E)** When a temporary position which is expected to begin and end during the time between the end of Spring Term and the beginning of Fall Term is to be filled, available academic year employees who have asked and are eligible for summer temporary employment in the classification of the temporary position will be considered for appointment.

**(F)** The highest ranking available employee on the academic year temporary summer employment list who is determined by the university's chief human resource officer or designee to be qualified will be offered the temporary appointment. It is understood that to be considered qualified, an employee must be able to meet the specific requirements of the temporary position. Requirements must be reasonably related to the job. Qualification evaluations will be based upon information provided by the employee and verified by the university's chief human resource officer or designee.

**(G)** Employees will be expected to provide telephone numbers at which they can be reached within forty-eight (48) hours during summer break. When a temporary summer position is to be filled, the department will attempt to contact qualified individuals by telephone at the number provided. If the highest ranking employee cannot be reached by telephone within a forty-eight (48) hour period, the employee will be deemed unavailable and the next highest ranking qualified employee will be contacted. For temporary appointments of no more than one (1) week's duration, the department will attempt to contact the top three (3) qualified individuals by telephone and may appoint the first one reached. If none of the three (3) is reached, the department may appoint an outside applicant.

**(H)** An academic year employee who has been placed in a temporary summer position will not be considered available for other temporary positions prior to the date specified as the ending date of the employee's original temporary appointment.

(I) Employees may decline one (1) offer of temporary summer employment. The name of an employee who declines a second offer will be removed from the academic year summer employment list for the year.

(J) An employee appointed to a temporary summer position may be paid at or below the rate the employee is paid as an academic year employee. The rate of pay will not exceed the top step of the range for the classification of the temporary position.

(K) It is understood that temporary employees, including academic year employees appointed to temporary summer positions, are not eligible to accrue vacation, sick leave or personal leave, and that they are not eligible to use such leave earned in their regular academic year positions.

(L) It is understood that temporary employees, including academic year employees appointed to temporary summer positions, are not bargaining unit members for purposes of their temporary appointments, unless the employee meets the definition of a represented temporary employee under Article 2, Section 1(A). By accepting a temporary position, the employee shall suffer no loss of benefits the employee has as an academic year employee on leave without pay status and shall receive all the benefits of the temporary position.

(M) Temporary positions to be filled by retired employees with hourly employment limitations to positions in the same classification and department will be exempt from the requirements of this Section.

(N) It is understood that temporary appointments to be made to provide temporary replacements for unclassified employees are exempt from the requirements of this Section. It is further understood that temporary positions to be assigned work that is confidential under provisions of ORS 243.650 are exempt from the requirements of this Section.

**Section 8.** For those employees not eligible for unemployment compensation, the university shall pay PEBB medical/dental insurance Employer contributions during the summer months and for the Christmas and Spring breaks for all academic year employees eligible for PEBB insurance coverage. The university also shall take additional deductions, if required, from the employees' May paychecks. An employee may choose, however, not to have summer PEBB coverage by submitting written notice to this effect, to the payroll office prior to May 20 for that academic year.

**Section 9.** Where payroll systems are currently so programmed, management at each campus shall allow academic year employees to individually opt, at the beginning of each academic year, to receive their pay over twelve (12) months rather than the actual academic year.

## **ARTICLE 47: CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS**

**Section 1.** The Employer shall notify the Union of intended classification studies.

**Section 2.** The Union may recommend classification studies be conducted by the Universities, indicating the reasons for the need of such studies. The Universities shall reply, setting a target date for completion of the study or explaining the reasons for a decision not to conduct such a study. A decision by the Universities not to conduct a study is final and not subject to appeal or the grievance and arbitration process.

**Section 3(A).** Whenever a change in classification specifications or a new classification is proposed, it is agreed that the Universities shall submit the classification specification changes to the Union to provide it an opportunity to review and comment on the specifications. If the changes of the specifications substantially revise the specifications, the parties shall negotiate the salary range for the newly revised specification.

**(B)** Proposals for the salary rate and effective date for changes in classification specifications may be submitted throughout the term of the Agreement. If the parties are able to reach agreement, the new classification will be implemented. Any classes on which salary is not agreed can be submitted with overall proposals for a successor Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 48: RECLASSIFICATION UPWARD/RECLASSIFICATION DOWNWARD**

**Section 1.** Reclassification must be based on findings that the purpose of the job is consistent with the concept of the proposed classification and that the class specification for the proposed classification more accurately depicts the overall assigned duties, authority, and responsibilities of the position. As used herein:

**(A)** the purpose of the job shall be determined by the statement of purpose and assigned duties of the position description and other relevant evidence of duties assigned by the university;

**(B)** the concept of the proposed classification shall be determined by the general description and distinguishing features of its class specification; and

**(C)** the overall duties, authority and responsibilities of the position shall be determined by the position description and other relevant evidence of duties assigned by the university.

**Section 2(A). Reclassification Upward.** Reclassification upward is a change in classification of a position by raising it to a higher classification. Except within nine (9) months of a misallocation, a reclassification must be based on a finding that the duties, authority and/or responsibilities of a position have been enlarged, diminished or altered, but the knowledge, skills and abilities required are still essentially similar to those previously required.

**(B)** Employees may request reclassification by submitting their draft- position description form and written explanation with all relevant evidence for the proposed reclassification to the university's Human Resources office. The university shall review the merits of the request based on the final position description that has been updated and approved by the supervisor and chief human resource officer or designee. Within sixty (60) calendar days

after the receipt of the reclassification request, the university shall notify the employee of its decision, unless otherwise mutually agreed in writing, and shall provide the employee with a copy of the final updated position description. The employee shall be entitled during the sixty (60) day review period to present further arguments in support of the request. Should the duties of the position support the proposed reclassification, the university shall make a determination whether to reclassify or remove the duties in a timely manner.

(C) If a reclassification request is approved or upheld, the effective date shall be the first of the month following the month in which university received the reclassification request. The employee will receive a lump sum payment for the difference between the current salary rate, including work-out-of-class pay, if any, and the proposed salary rate, for the time period beginning the first of the month following the month in which the university received the reclassification request to the date of actual implementation.

(D) If a reclassification request is approved or upheld, the rate of pay upon upward reclassification shall be the first step of the new salary range or one step, whichever is greater. In either case, a new salary review date will be established twelve (12) months thereafter. Should a reclassification upward result in overpayment of pay from the effective date of the reclassification to the day of actual implementation, the employee shall be held harmless and not be required to reimburse the Employer for the overpayment.

(E) If a reclassification request is approved or upheld, but the duties are removed pursuant to Section 2, the employee will receive a lump sum payment for the difference between the current salary rate, including work-out-of-class pay, if any, and the proposed salary rate, for the time period beginning the first of the month following the month in which the reclassification request was received by the university to the date the duties were removed.

**Section 3(A). Reclassification Downward.** Reclassification downward is a change in the classification of a position by reducing it to a lower classification.

(B) The university shall, sixty (60) calendar days in advance of a reclassification downward of any position, notify the employee in writing of the action and the specific reasons.

(C) If an employee is reclassified downward and the employee's rate of pay is above the maximum of the new classification, the employee's rate of pay will remain the same until a rate in the salary range of the new classification exceeds it, at which time the employee's salary shall be adjusted to that step.

(D) If the employee's rate of pay is the same as a salary step in the new classification, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the same rate in the lower range.

(E) If the employee's rate of pay is within the new salary range but not at a corresponding salary step, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the current rate until the next eligibility date. At the employee's next eligibility date, if qualified, the employee shall be granted a salary rate increase of (1) full step within the new salary range plus that amount that the employee's current salary rate is below the next higher rate in the salary range. This increase

shall not exceed the highest step in the new salary range.

**(F)** Employees who are reclassified downward for non-disciplinary reasons shall be given the same recall rights as employees demoted in lieu of layoff pursuant to Article 44 - Layoff of this Agreement for reemployment to the classification from which they were reclassified downward.

**Section 4(A). Appeals. Filing. Reclassification Upward.** A decision of the university to deny a reclassification upward request may be appealed in writing by the Union under the procedure described in Article 18 – Grievance and Arbitration Procedure, Section 5 beginning with Step 3. Such appeal shall include the final updated position description form signed by the chief human resource officer or designee as referred to in Section 2(B) of this Article and the written explanation previously submitted by the employee to the university’s chief human resource officer or designee, as well as all relevant evidence of duties relied upon by the employee/Union at the university level. No new evidence will be presented by the employee/Union in this appeal process.

**Reclassification Downward.** Within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the employee receives notice that the university will reclassify the employee’s position downward, the employee may grieve this action under the procedure described in Article 18, Section 5 beginning with Step 2, by providing written explanation and all relevant evidence demonstrating why the reclass is in conflict with Section 1 of this Article. If the grievance is appealed to Step 3, such appeal shall include the written explanation and evidence previously submitted to the university’s chief human resource officer or designee. No new evidence will be presented by the employee/Union in this appeal process.

**(B) Arbitration.** A decision by the University to deny a reclassification request or to deny a grievance regarding a downward reclassification may be submitted by the Union to final and binding arbitration in accordance with Article 18 – Grievance and Arbitration Procedure, Section 5, Step 4 of this Agreement. The arbitrator shall allow the decision of the university to stand unless the arbitrator concludes that the proposed classification more accurately depicts the overall assigned duties, authority, and responsibilities using the criteria specified in Section 1 of this Article.

**Section 5.** An incumbent employee who appealed a reclassification decision to final decision through an arbitration, shall not be eligible to either submit a new reclassification review request or to be reclassified downward by management, unless a change of assigned duties has occurred since that decision.

**Section 6. Misallocation.** A misallocation occurs when: (1) a position is improperly allocated at the time it is created or, (2) an employee is placed in a position in which the duties and responsibilities do not accurately reflect the assigned classification.

## **ARTICLE 49: POSITION DESCRIPTIONS AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**

**Section 1. Position Descriptions.** Individual position descriptions shall be reduced to writing and delineate the duties currently assigned to an employee's position. Nothing contained herein shall compromise the right or the responsibility of the university to solely and exclusively assign work consistent with the classification specification. A dated copy of the position description shall be made available to the employee upon assuming the position and when the position description is amended. The individual position description shall be subject to an annual review provided that the employee requests such a review in writing.

**Section 2. Performance Evaluations.** Every employee shall receive a performance evaluation annually by the employee's eligibility date. The employee's performance shall be evaluated by the immediate supervisor. The supervisor shall discuss the performance evaluation with the employee.

Recognizing the value of a participatory performance evaluation process, supervisors are encouraged to provide an opportunity for employees to provide input to the annual evaluation prior to the supervisor completing the evaluation.

The employee shall have the opportunity to provide comments to be attached to the performance evaluation within sixty (60) calendar days of being given the performance evaluation. The employee shall sign the evaluation and that signature shall only indicate that the employee has read the evaluation. A copy shall be provided to the employee at this time.

If there are any changes or recommendations to be made in the evaluation after the supervisor has discussed it with the employee and reviewed the employee's comments, the evaluation shall be returned to the supervisor for discussion with the employee before these changes are made in the evaluation. The employee shall sign the new evaluation and that signature shall only indicate that the employee has read the evaluation. A copy shall be provided to the employee at this time.

Performance evaluations are not grievable or arbitrable under this Agreement. They shall not be used for purposes of disciplinary action or layoff. They also shall not be used as evidence by either party in grievance or arbitration cases, except in the case of denial of annual performance pay increases.

If an employee receives less than a satisfactory evaluation, the Employer agrees to meet with the employee within thirty (30) calendar days of the evaluation to review, in detail, the alleged deficiencies.

**Section 3. Denial of Performance Increase.** The university shall give notification in writing of withholding of performance increases to all employees at least fifteen (15) days prior to the employee's eligibility date. When the performance increase is to be withheld, the reasons therefor shall be given in writing and will be subject to "just cause" standards. Any grievances for denial of annual performance pay increases will be processed under Article 17 - Discipline and Discharge.



## **ARTICLE 50: WORK SCHEDULES**

**Section 1.** A work schedule is defined as the time of day and the days of the week the employee is assigned to work. A regular work schedule is a repeating work schedule with the same starting and stopping time, not exceeding forty (40) hours in a work week on either five 8-hour days or four 10-hour days. Alternate work schedules are any other fixed weekly schedule not exceeding forty (40) hours in a work week and will be agreed upon in advance by the employee and the supervisor. A flexible work schedule is a work schedule with varying starting and/or stopping times, but which does not exceed forty (40) hours in a work week, and is agreed upon in advance by the employee and the supervisor.

Provided, however, nothing in this Section is intended to prohibit management from changing an employee's flexible work schedule without an employee's consent where such a change is needed in the regular course of business and where the employee has been initially hired by management, or initially placed on a flexible work schedule, with the express understanding that the person hired or the employee so placed on a flexible work schedule is expected to work a flexible work schedule as a condition of the employee's employment.

Employees who request and are approved for regular, alternate or flexible schedules different from that which is assigned by the University shall waive shift differentials, daily overtime and penalty pay as referenced in Articles 20, 25, and Section 14 of this Article.

**Section 2.** Except as may be specifically stated in Sections 3-7 of this Article, the work week is defined as the fixed and regularly recurring period of 168 hours during seven (7) consecutive 24-hour periods and the work day is the 24-hour period commencing at the start of the employee's assigned shift and shall remain fixed at that period for the whole of the work week, except for flexible work schedules.

**Section 3.** The basic work week or work weeks currently established by the Employer shall remain fixed during the term of this Agreement regardless of an employee's scheduled hours of work.

**Section 4.** The Employer agrees to schedule employees in a manner that would not result in split shifts or split weekends unless mutually agreed to between the university and the employee. Exceptions to split days off may occur in the Security, Student Health Service, Food Service and Boiler Plant Operations. Work schedules will be published as soon as possible after determining staffing needs. Changes in the work schedule, once established, will not be effected without payment of the penalties required by Section 14 of this Article, except in instances where unforeseeable circumstances preclude such notice or where such schedule change is mutually agreed to by the employee and the university.

OSU Only. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article, the present practices of the University in its Agricultural Operations may be continued. Regularly scheduled employees shall receive at least ten (10) work days advance notice of schedule changes occurring at the beginning of Fall, Winter and Spring Terms, including days off and starting and quitting times. In no case will penalty payments be made unless advance notice has not been provided as

specified in Section 14 of this Article.

**Section 5.** Except in the Security Department, vacancies that are to be filled in two (2) or three (3) shift operations shall be filled on the basis of seniority of qualified employees within a work unit and within a job classification. Employees must express their preference for implementation of this Section. Except as limited by this Article, management shall not be precluded from exercising its rights under Article 9 - Employer Rights of this Agreement.

**Section 6.** Except for employees working four (4) 10 hour (4/10) work day schedules, employees shall receive a rest period of fifteen (15) minutes in every four (4) hours working time to be taken insofar as practicable in the middle of such working period.

Employees working 4/10 hour work day schedules shall receive a rest period of twenty (20) minutes in every five (5) hours working time to be taken insofar as practicable in the middle of such working period.

**Section 7.** Ordinarily, meal periods are not considered time worked. However, those employees who are not relieved from their work assignment and are required to remain in their work area when eating shall have such time counted as hours worked.

**Section 8.** Whenever the job being performed or the material or equipment being used has caused an employee to become dirty, the employee shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time without loss of pay prior to any meal period or prior to the completion of their work day to clean themselves. Time for cleaning equipment shall be considered a part of the employee's work day.

**Section 9.** An employee may request in writing authorization to change the employee's work schedule. The employee's request must include the duration of the change in the schedule and address how the operating needs of the university could be met. The supervisor will give full consideration to the request and respond within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt. The supervisor will deny the request only for reasons which are reasonably related to university operating needs. If the request is denied, the reason(s) will be given to the employee in writing.

**Section 10.** When an employee is scheduled without at least a ten (10)-hour break between the end of one shift and the start of another, the hours worked by the employee during the ten (10) hours following the end of the first shift shall be compensated at the overtime rate of pay, except during on-call duty, the first shift after a shift rotation change, flexible work schedules, or if such hours are scheduled at the request of the employee.

**Section 11. Remote Work.** An employee's written request to the immediate supervisor, and a copy to the chief human resource officer or designee to work remotely will be approved or denied based on the operating needs of the University, and pursuant to the University remote work policy. All requests will be responded to within fourteen (14) calendar days. If the request is denied, the University will provide, in writing, the specific operational needs used as a basis for the denial. An approved remote work agreement may be rescinded in writing based on the operating needs of the University.

**Section 12. Temporary Interruptions of Employment/Lack of Work.** Any temporary interruption of employment because of lack of work or unexpected or unusual reasons which does not exceed fifteen (15) calendar days, shall not be considered a layoff if, at termination of such conditions, employees are to be returned to employment. Such interruptions of employment shall be by work unit and recorded and reported as leave without pay. Under no circumstances shall this Article be used to remedy shortage of funds.

An employee who is affected by a temporary interruption of employment shall be allowed to use leave without pay or any form of accrued paid leave including vacation, compensatory time off or personal leave, except for sick leave unless sick leave has been pre-approved. Such employee shall continue to accrue all benefits during this period.

For periods longer than fifteen (15) calendar days, the university's chief human resource officer or designee shall follow the procedures described in Article 44 - Layoff. In instances where temporary interruption of employment is an established practice that the university used in connection with cyclical or scheduled shortage of work for more than fifteen (15) calendar days, such practice may continue; provided, however, that when such periods are for longer than fifteen (15) calendar days, the university's chief human resource officer or designee shall use seniority of employees by classification in the affected work unit in determining employees to be placed on leave without pay. The university's chief human resource officer or designee will determine the work unit in each instance. If all such employees available for work cannot be returned to their positions, seniority shall be used to determine the order of recall.

**Section 13(A). Standby Duty.** An employee shall be on standby duty when required to be available for work outside the employee's normal working hours, and subject to restrictions consistent with the FLSA which would prevent the employee from using the time while on standby duty effectively for the employee's own purposes.

Compensation for standby duty shall be at FLSA-eligible employee's straight time rate of pay or for FLSA-exempt employee's hour for hour compensatory time off. Overtime hours shall be at the appropriate overtime pay rate pursuant to Article 25 - Overtime.

**(B) On-Call Duty.** Employees shall be paid one (1) hour of pay at the regular straight time rate for each six (6) hours of assigned on-call duty. Employees who are assigned on-call duty for less than six (6) hours shall be paid on a pro-rated basis.

An employee shall be assigned on-call duty when specifically required to be available for work outside the employee's working hours and not subject to restrictions which would prevent the employee from using the time while on-call effectively for the employee's own purposes.

No employee is eligible for any premium pay compensation while on on-call duty except as expressly stated in this article.

On-call duty time shall not be counted as time worked in the computation of overtime hours worked but on-call pay shall be included in the calculation of the overtime rate of pay.

(C) An employee shall not be on standby duty or on-call duty once the employee actually commences performing assigned duties and receives the appropriate rate of pay for time worked.

#### **Section 14. Penalty Pay.**

(A) **Call Back Compensation.** “Call-back” is an occasion where an employee has been released from duty and is called back to work prior to the employee’s normal starting time. On such occasions, the employee’s scheduled or recognized shift shall be made available for work, except that the university shall not be obligated to work the employee more than twelve (12) consecutive hours and the employee may choose not to work more than twelve (12) consecutive hours, excluding meal periods, of combined call-back time and regular shift time.

An employee who is called back to work outside the employee’s scheduled work shift shall be paid a minimum of the equivalent of two (2) hours pay at the overtime rate of pay computed from when the employee actually begins work. After two (2) hours work, in each call-back situation, the employee shall be compensated at the appropriate rate of pay for time worked.

This provision does not apply to telephone calls at home or overtime work which is essentially a continuation of the scheduled work shift.

(B) **Reporting Compensation.** Reporting time is the time designated or recognized as the start of the daily work shift or weekly work schedule.

An employee’s reporting time may be changed two (2) hours earlier or two (2) hours later, or less, without penalty, if the employee is notified a minimum of twelve (12) hours before the next regularly scheduled reporting time. If the employee’s reporting time is changed without proper notice, the employee shall be entitled to a penalty payment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

An employee’s reporting time may be changed more than two (2) hours, earlier or later, without penalty, if the employee is notified a minimum of five (5) work days in advance. If the employee’s reporting time is changed without the required notice, the employee shall be entitled to a penalty payment of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00). The penalty payment shall continue until the notice requirement is met or the employee is returned to the employee’s reporting time(s), whichever occurs first.

(C) **Show-Up Compensation.** An employee who is scheduled for work and reports for work, except for situations addressed in Article 58 - Inclement Weather or Hazardous Conditions, and is released from work shall be paid the equivalent of two (2) hours pay at the appropriate rate. When an employee actually begins the employee’s scheduled shift, the employee shall be paid for the remainder of the scheduled shift.

Part-time hourly paid employees, who actually begin their scheduled shift, shall be paid for the remainder of their scheduled shift.

(D) **Mileage Call Back.** In addition to the pay for call back time and with the exception of employees who do not return home before commencing another shift, private car

mileage will be paid to employees at the rate prescribed in Article 26 - Travel And Moving Expenses, from and to the employee's home when the employee has been called back to work.

## **ARTICLE 51: SAFETY AND HEALTH**

**Section 1.** Proper safety devices and clothing shall be provided by the university for all employees engaged in work where such devices are necessary to meet the requirements of the Department of Consumer and Business Services and the Oregon Safe Employment Act (ORS 654.001 to 654.295 and 654.991). Such equipment, where provided must be used.

The Employer will ensure that workplaces, at a minimum, meet legal standards for health and safety. Upon request of the employee, the Employer will provide the employee with ergonomics information and appropriate training through the process available on each campus.

**Section 2(A).** If an employee claims that an assigned job or vehicle is unsafe or might unduly endanger the employee's health and for that reason refuses to do the job or use the vehicle, the employee shall immediately give specific reason(s) in writing to the supervisor. The supervisor shall request an immediate determination by the university Safety Representative, or if none is available, a Safety Representative of the Department of Consumer and Business Services as to whether the job or vehicle is safe or unsafe.

**(B)** Pending determination provided for in this Section, the employee shall be given suitable work elsewhere.

**(C)** Time lost by the employee as a result of any refusal to perform work on the grounds that it is unsafe or might unduly endanger the employee's health shall not be paid by the university unless the employee's claim is upheld.

**Section 3.** If in the conduct of official duties an employee is exposed to serious communicable diseases which would require immunization or testing, or if required by the university, the employee shall be provided immunization against or testing for such communicable disease without cost to the employee and without deduction from accrued sick leave. Where immunization or testing shall prevent or help prevent such disease from occurring, employees shall be granted accrued sick leave with pay for the time off from work required for the immunization or testing. An employee shall notify the employee's supervisor immediately when the employee has knowledge of exposure to a communicable disease.

**Section 4.** Each university will maintain a written procedure for the safe evacuation of buildings in the event of fire, explosion, and threats involving explosive devices or other actual or potential disaster. The written procedure will provide for reasonable efforts to notify employees that a bomb threat has been received when the employees' work locations are in areas to which the threats have been specifically directed. If management has determined that such a bomb threat does not justify evacuation, an employee so notified, whose absence in management's opinion would not compromise safety, security or health, will be allowed to leave the employee's work location on leave without pay status for no longer than the remainder of the

employee's scheduled work shift. The Union will be given the opportunity to provide information to management officials responsible for developing and maintaining notification/evacuation/search procedures and to discuss with such officials any perceived problems with the procedures. Following discussion between the Union and the university management, the procedure will be made known to all employees.

**Section 5.** The university will, at least annually, advise employees of the name and telephone number of the university Safety Representative. Employees are encouraged to report any condition believed to be unsafe to the Safety Representative. After investigation, the reporting employee will be advised promptly of the results of the investigation and the corrective action taken. This does not preclude employees exercising their rights under the law or this Article.

**Section 6.** The Employer shall have a written hazardous material communication program. This written program shall be available to employees and their representatives. Employees shall be informed of any toxic or hazardous materials in their workplace.

**Section 7.** The Employer shall solicit and consider the Union's comments concerning the policies and procedures referred to in Section 6 of this Article.

## **ARTICLE 52: JOINT LABOR-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.** To facilitate communication between the parties and to discuss greater productivity, increased efficiencies, improved quality of work life, and improved quality of services, Joint Labor-Management Committees may be established at the universities by mutual agreement of the Union, and the university. The Committee on each campus may take under discussion such topics as the members mutually agree may improve the quality of work life and services, and/or lead to greater efficiencies and productivity, such as workload prioritization issues.

**Section 2.** The committees shall be on a meet-and-confer basis and shall not be construed as having the authority or entitlement to negotiate. The committees shall have no power to contravene any provision of the Collective Bargaining Agreement or to enter into any agreements binding on the parties to the Agreement or resolve issues or disputes surrounding the implementation of the Agreement. No discussion or review of any matter by the committees shall forfeit or affect the time frames related to the grievance procedure. Matters that should be resolved through the grievance and arbitration procedure shall be handled pursuant to that procedure.

**Section 3.** The committee shall be composed of three (3) employee members appointed by the Union and three (3) members of management unless mutually agreed otherwise.

**Section 4.** A jointly prepared written agenda will be developed in advance of any meetings, and meetings will be held during normal business hours.

**Section 5.** Bargaining unit employees appointed to the committees shall be in pay status during time spent in the committee meetings. Approved time spent in meetings by bargaining unit employees shall neither be charged to leave credit nor considered as overtime worked.

## **ARTICLE 53: JOB PROTECTION FOR ON-THE-JOB ILLNESS OR INJURY**

**Section 1.** The Employer and the Union agree to jointly work to reduce the incidence of on-the-job injuries through health and safety programs and to reduce the unemployment and costs associated with on-the-job injuries through a combination of light-duty assignments, worksite modification programs and expanded return-to-work opportunities.

Each university agrees to meet annually with select representatives from the Union on paid time to review the frequency and type of on-the-job injuries sustained in the university, status of worksite modification requests and to mutually develop training programs to reduce the incidence of work-related injuries. Ultimate decisions on training programs and costs are the prerogative of management. However, the Employer commits to provide existing resources to develop and staff such programs.

**Section 2.** An employee who has sustained a compensable injury or illness shall be reinstated to the employee's former employment or employment of the employee's choice within the university, which the university has determined is available and suitable upon demand for such reinstatement, provided that the employee is not disabled from performing the duties of such employment. If a position is not available and suitable within the university, the employee will be provided employment in another university, provided a vacant position exists where the returning worker meets the minimum qualifications and special requirements and the position is intended to be filled.

Any worker, whether covered by this Agreement at the time of injury or not, will be eligible for placement into universities after all filling of vacancies provisions of this Agreement have been completed. Temporary reassignments across bargaining unit lines will not impact representation status.

**Section 3.** Certification of a duly licensed physician that the physician approved the employee's return to the employee's regular employment shall be prima facie evidence that the employee should be able to perform such duties.

**Section 4.** Upon request of the university, an employee shall furnish a certificate as defined in Section 3 of this Article, concerning the employee's condition and expectation for a date of return to active employment. Any employee who has been released for return to active employment must immediately notify the employee's supervisor, or the university's chief human resource officer or designee of the employee's status and that the employee is available to return to work. "Immediately" for purposes of this Section means no later than the second regular work day following the date specified on the certificate for the worker's return to work, providing that the worker has received a copy of the certificate on or prior to the date specified. Extenuating circumstances may extend the requirement for timely notice. An employee who fails to provide

timely notice of the employee's status shall be considered to have voluntarily terminated the employee's employment.

Employees released by their physician for light or limited duty are eligible for modified work consistent with the physician's certification of the worker's capabilities, the university's ability to construct duties and availability of work. However, to be eligible for possible light duty or modified work, the employee must, where reasonable to do so, keep in regular contact with the Employer beginning with the day following the injury or illness. This assignment of work is temporary and is established through discussions with the physician as to the prognosis of when the employee will be able to return to the employee's full range of duties.

Since duties will be tailored based on a physician's statement of types of light or limited duties the injured employee can do, these duties may overlap various OUS classifications and may change the essential duties performed by other employees who will suffer no economic detriment due to these temporary work changes. All reasonable efforts will be made to avoid disruption to existing staff, for example, filling usable vacancies prior to altering the duties of incumbents. This is a temporary, modified return-to-work plan, to be reviewed every thirty (30) days and may be terminated when warranted by physicians' statements or light duty is no longer required or can no longer be made available. The return of injured workers shall be exempt from Article 29 - Filling of Vacancies. Concerning the injured worker, light duty assignments can be made without regard to the requirements of Articles 20 -Differential Pay, 47- Change in Classification Specifications, 48 - Reclassification Upward -Reclassification Downward, 49 - Position Descriptions and Performance Evaluations and 50 - Work Schedules, except where specific work assignments have been designated for return of injured workers.

Although duties of non-injured staff may be temporarily (not to exceed six (6) months) changed, such change may not give rise to a claim under the Articles listed above. However, days off and shifts of regular full time employees shall not be affected by this program.

**Section 5.** The Employer will cooperate with the Workers' Compensation Program in the modification of work or work stations in order to accommodate employees permanently disabled as a result of a work-related injury or illness.

**Section 6.** When an employee is injured on the job and suffers time loss greater than fifteen (15) work days, the Employer shall refer the employee to appropriate sources for explanation of the employee's rights and obligations related to medical, retirement and Workers' Compensation benefits. A letter to the employee's last address of record shall constitute proper referral.

**Section 7.** All reassignments under this Article will be made in a manner to keep the injured employee at or near the employee's official place of employment. Unless otherwise agreed to by the employee and Union, no reassignments under this Article will require such employee to travel more than thirty-five (35) miles or the distance of the employee's regular commute, whichever is greater.



## **ARTICLE 54: COMPUTER WORKSTATIONS**

**Section 1.** The university will make a good-faith effort to create and maintain safe computer workstations.

**Section 2.** The university will inform employees if it is using computer monitoring. Notice will include what is being monitored and its intended use.

**Section 3.** The university will not use subliminal software.

**Section 4.** The Employer and the Union agree that employees who are assigned full time to continuously work at a computer performing such duties as data-entry or similar tasks may be more productive if provided short periods of assignment to other duties throughout the work shift. Subject to operational needs, managers will arrange other work assignments so as to provide ten (10) minutes of relief for each hour worked continuously at a computer.

**Section 5.** Employees who operate a computer, may request an ergonomic assessment of their workstation. In accordance with state and federal law, the University shall provide an ergonomic assessment and communicate the results to the employee. Equipment determined to be beneficial by the University as a result of the assessment may be provided.

## **ARTICLE 55: SPECIAL PROVISIONS SAILING COMPLEMENT (OSU)**

**Section 1.** Oregon State University will request funds from the appropriate Agency in advance of cruises planned for five (5) months or longer duration and will schedule transportation of each crew member for at least one (1) round trip to and from the ship's home port during each such planned five (5) month or longer cruise. Newport, Oregon is designated Home port. The University will request funds from the appropriate funding Agency in advance of cruises planned for ten (10) months or longer duration and will schedule transportation of each crew member for at least two (2) round trips to and from the ship's home port during each such planned ten (10) month or longer cruise. Additionally, round trip transportation to and from the ship's home port shall be provided to any crew member whose presence is required because of death, serious illness or injury in the employee's family (spouse, parent, child or other member of the employee's immediate household). The University may require a physician's verification of the necessity for the employee's presence.

**Section 2.** If funds are provided pursuant to a request made under Section 1 of this Article, the University will schedule said transportation at the University's expense, provided:

**(A)** The crew member returns to the ship after completion of the home port visit, unless the employee has given at least fifteen (15) days' notice of voluntary resignation in advance of the employee's arrival at the ship's home port. If the fifteen (15) day notice requirement is not met, and the employee voluntarily resigns and does not return to the ship, the cost of transportation from the ship to the ship's home port will be deducted from the employee's pay.

- (B) The crew member completes at least three (3) months duty on the cruise.
- (C) The crew member accepts the scheduled transportation.

**Section 3.** Regardless of location, on a cruise of sixty (60) days or longer, an average of seventy-two (72) hours in port for every thirty (30) days at sea will be scheduled. If the ship stays at sea for a period of twenty five (25) days or longer, upon its return to port at least seventy-two (72) consecutive hours in port will be scheduled. If operating conditions prevent compliance to the schedule conditions as described in this Section, crew members will be compensated one (1) additional hour of pay for every three (3) hours of that portion of the seventy-two (72) hours that the ship was not in port. This provision applies only to the R.V. Oceanus.

**Section 4.** The work schedule of crew members in ports other than home port shall be adjusted by the University insofar as is possible to provide maximum time for use of accrued leave. In no case will an employee be required to use accrued shore leave or vacation, unless such time off has been mutually agreed to by the University and the employee.

**Section 5.** In home port, a sailing complement employee who is scheduled for work and reports to work will be paid for a minimum of four (4) hours or the employee's scheduled shift, whichever is lesser. However, unless a sailing complement employee is notified during the first two (2) hours of the employee's work period that the employee's shift is being curtailed the employee will be paid for the remainder of the employee's scheduled shift. In home port, a sailing complement employee required to be present for sailing (but not scheduled to work) and reports as required, will be guaranteed a minimum of two (2) hours pay. Nothing herein contained is intended to deny the University the right to require the employee to work during the period for which the employee is being paid. The University agrees to carefully consider all factors involved in determining sailing times from home port and, whenever possible, to set those times between 0600 and 1630.

**Section 6.** Changes in the established days of work while in home port will not be effected without one (1) day advance notice to the employee. The University will not require an employee to take off from the employee's established days of work in home port in order to avoid payment of overtime during an arrival or departure week.

**Section 7(A). Shore Leave.** Provided that a cruise is out of home port for longer than twenty-four (24) hours, crew members on duty shall accrue paid shore leave of two (2) hours:

- (1) for each day served (any portion of a 24-hour period where work is performed) aboard the ship at sea beginning with the date and time the ship leaves home port until its return to home port; or,

- (2) when the ship is docked or anchored in a port other than its home port.

(B) Crew members are not eligible to accrue shore leave when they are:

- (1) on board a cruise that is less than twenty-four (24) hours; or,
- (2) using vacation leave, compensatory time, shore leave or leave without pay while docked or anchored in a port other than its home port.

(C) Crew members may utilize accrued shore leave under the same conditions as they utilize vacation leave (Article 43-Vacation Leave) or compensatory time.

(D) Up to one-half (1/2) of the shore leave earned during a calendar year may be paid in a lump sum at the employee's current pay rate, upon the employee's request, once during that calendar year. Shore leave balances in excess of 300 hours will be paid in cash at the employee's current pay rate at the end of each calendar year. When an employee terminates, unused shore leave will be paid in a lump sum at the employee's current pay rate.

**Section 8.** The University agrees to reimburse employees for the cost of passports and visas for any cruise to a foreign port.

**Section 9.** Those employees who are required to remain with the ship while in dry dock other than at home port, will be provided lodging and/or meals ashore, or reimbursed at the maximum rates at the option of the University, on those days or at those times when the ship's hull is being sandblasted or when other work is being performed on the vessel which makes the vessel uninhabitable. Employees who are not required to remain with the ship while in dry dock shall be required to use accrued leave, other than sick leave, or if no accrued leave is available, leave without pay. This requirement may be invoked by the Employer without regard to the limitation of fifteen (15) days under Article 50—Work Schedules and shall not be considered a layoff.

**Section 10.** The University will provide transportation to the ship's home port for employees who voluntarily resign when the ship is away from its home port, provided the employee provides advance written notice of resignation at least fourteen (14) days before the ship arrives at the port of call where the employee intends to leave the ship. When an employee voluntarily resigns without such advance notice, the university will not provide transportation to the ship's home port, unless otherwise required by law.

**Section 11.** Crew members will not receive split shift premium (overtime), call back compensation, shift change pay (reporting compensation) or show-up compensation while at sea. Additionally, crew members will not receive on-call duty pay while at sea, except when assigned on-call duty while at a non-home port. Nevertheless, crew members will be paid at the prescribed overtime rate for time worked in excess of eight (8) hours in any work day or forty (40) hours in any work week and for shift differential as provided elsewhere in this Agreement.

**Section 12.** Provisions of Article 20 - Differential Pay, Section 6 do not apply to members of the sailing complement when the ship is at sea. When a crew member is qualified to perform the duties of a position in a higher classification, and is temporarily assigned to perform the duties of such a position at sea, the crew member shall be paid a differential for the period of temporary assignment which is equal to the difference between the employee's regular salary

rate and the first step of the pay range of the classification to which the employee is temporarily assigned, or a five percent (5%) differential, whichever is greater.

**Section 13(A). Sea Pay.** Provided that a cruise is out of home port for longer than twenty-four (24) hours, crew members on duty shall be paid a differential of ten percent (10%):

- (1) for each hour worked aboard the ship at sea, beginning with the date and time the ship leaves home port until its return to home port; or,
- (2) when the ship is docked at a port, other than home port and the employee is on duty.

**(B)** Crew members are not eligible for shift differential under Article 20 – Differential Pay while earning sea pay under this Article.

**Section 14. Vacation Leave Accrual.** Effective January 1, 2020, a classified employee working in a classification within OSU’s sailing compliment shall be granted twenty-one (21) work days for each twelve (12) full calendar months of employment, regardless of their years of service, up to their twentieth (20th) year of service. After the employee’s twentieth (20th) year, the employee shall accrue vacation in accordance with schedule in Article 43, Section 1—Vacation. Those employees accruing more than twenty-one (21) works days for each twelve (12) months on January 1, 2020, shall continue to accrue vacation in accordance with the schedule in Article 43, Section 1—Vacation.

**Section 15. Use of Accrued Leave.** Notwithstanding contrary provisions in the Agreement, classified employees who are in classifications within OSU’s sailing compliment are entitled to access all leave accrued under this Agreement beginning on the employee’s ninety-first (91st) day of employment or earlier if the use is permitted earlier under this Agreement.

**Section 16. Relocation Allowance.** Effective January 1, 2020, OSU may provide a relocation allowance to a classified employee working in a classification within OSU’s sailing compliment who desires to move to the Newport area. Such allowance is to adhere to OSU’s Fiscal Policy – Rule 03-120-404 Relocation Allowance, or any amendment and successor thereto.

**Section 17. Drug and Alcohol Testing.** The Union agrees that the drug and alcohol testing policy, dated November 8, 1991 and as from time to time amended, as applicable to represented marine employees of Oregon State University’s College of Oceanography, applies to a classified employee working in a classification within OSU’s sailing compliment.

The Union further acknowledges that the drug and alcohol testing requirements contained in this policy have been established as the result of federal mandates. If the federal regulation (46 CFR Parts 4, 5, and 16) or the Coast Guard regulations affecting this policy are changed, either party may initiate bargaining of the sections of the policy affected by the regulation changes.

## **ARTICLE 56: EDUCATION, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Section 1.** Each university shall make available educational and developmental opportunities to support the training and professional development for all employees at least once per year. Such opportunities may include but not be limited to: on-the-job training, developmental work assignments, participation in mentoring programs, appointment to committees, cross-training, education stipends and participation in professional conferences, institutes, workshops, and online training. Assistance to the employee may include registration or tuition fees, educational leave with pay, travel and per diem at prevailing rates. A denial of an employee's written request to access these opportunities shall be in writing, listing the reasons for denial.

**Section 2.** The Employer will provide normal promotional path and career development counseling for bargaining unit employees. Counseling may include review of the minimum qualifications necessary for potential classifications. Bargaining unit employees are encouraged to contact their appropriate university's Human Resources Office to secure promotional path counseling within their university. The Union will notify bargaining unit employees of the career counseling services.

**Section 3.** At each university, two (2) university employee Union representatives and two (2) Employer representatives will meet, if requested by either party, to discuss application of this Article.

**Section 4.** Each university shall encourage its employees to avail themselves of educational opportunities presented by the institution for which they work. Subject to the operating requirements of the university, each university shall make reasonable efforts to provide release time so as to allow employees to attend courses of their choice. Such release time shall be charged against the employee's accrued and unused vacation leave, compensatory time off or leave without pay at the employee's option; provided, that the Employer may, in its discretion, grant such time off with pay without any charges to vacation or compensatory time accounts. When an employee has been granted release time to attend a course(s) which management determines is directly related to the employee's ability to perform duties of the employee's current position, the university shall grant such time without charges against accrued leave. Prior to enrollment, the employer and employee will identify written terms for the appropriate use of leave, leave without pay, or work time for the duration of the course.

**Section 5.** Where employees are directed to attend educational courses or training sessions, they shall be released from other duties without loss of pay or other benefits and will be reimbursed for travel and per diem at prevailing rates and for tuition and material costs. Travel time to and from such courses and training shall be paid in accordance with applicable federal Department of Labor and state Bureau of Labor and Industries laws and/or regulations. Nothing in this Article will in any manner, reduce current practices of a university regarding payment of costs associated with job-related licensure or certification.

**Section 6.** An employee with five (5) years of service with the university may request upon ninety (90) days advance notice and, subject to the operating needs of the university, shall

be granted leave without pay pursuant to Article 40—Leaves of Absence Without Pay

**Section 7.** The Employer will provide notification to employees of their obligations under the Oregon mandatory child abuse reporting statute (ORS 419.005 *et al.*) and make available training materials relating to those obligations. Employees will be allowed a reasonable amount of time during work hours to review these materials, each year.

## **ARTICLE 57: UNIFORMS, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND TOOLS**

**Section 1.** If an employee is required to wear a uniform, protective clothing or any type of protective device, such items shall be furnished or paid for by the university unless normally provided by employees according to industrial or professional practices.

**Section 2.** The university will continue to furnish all tools currently provided. Where the work is of such a nature that the tools of a trade are provided by the employee according to established industrial, trade or professional practices, the university shall reimburse employees for the cost of replacing employee-owned normal tools of the trade when such tools are broken or worn out through ordinary usage in university-related work, provided applicable manufacturers' warranties will not cover replacement costs. The university also agrees to replace such tools stolen from the workplace, provided employees demonstrate they have taken reasonable precautions to safeguard tools against theft. Specialty tools and equipment which fall outside the normal tools of the trade shall be provided by the university.

**Section 3.** Upon request, the university shall provide on a check-out basis, boots or overshoes to employees for use while stripping and waxing floors or working with asphalt. Coveralls will likewise be provided for use in cleaning boilers.

**Section 4.** The university shall provide on a check-out basis, rain gear (hats, coats, pants, boots or overshoes) for all employees who as a regular and substantial part of their job work outside in inclement weather. This includes but is not limited to campus and grounds, labor crew, Security Department and mail delivery employees.

**Section 5.** University-furnished uniforms, protective clothing, tools and equipment will be maintained or replaced by the university when damaged by ordinary wear and tear. Such university-furnished material remains the property of the university and the employee is liable for loss (not theft or burglary) or negligent damage to the full replacement or repair cost of the material.

**Section 6.** When a key deposit in excess of five dollars (\$5.00) per key is required, or the use of multiple keys is an integral part of a job, an employee may elect to sign an agreement in lieu of a deposit promising to return the key(s) upon demand or authorizing a deduction from the employee's pay of an amount equal to the required deposit if the key(s) is not returned.

## **ARTICLE 58: INCLEMENT WEATHER OR HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS**

**Section 1. Notification.** The university's designated official shall notify employees prior to the beginning of their work shifts, not to report to work on campus because of a closure of campus or delayed start due to inclement weather or hazardous conditions. When announcing the closure or delayed start, Universities with multiple locations will specify which location is closed or delayed or follow their policies for announcing the closure or delayed start. In such cases, the university's designated official will use announcements on the University website, and on a recorded message line, at minimum, as well as using any other information systems it chooses, to make reasonable efforts to notify employees of the closure or delayed start by no later than 6:30 a.m. The university's designated official shall notify employees by October 1 of each year of the methods to be used in making such announcements.

It will be the responsibility of the employee to monitor the methods used to ensure the employee does not report to work on campus in a situation where there has been a closure of campus, or report early or late during a delayed start, due to inclement weather or hazardous conditions.

### **Section 2. Pay During Closures or Delays.**

**(A) On Campus Employees.** When the university's designated official provides the proper notice specified in Section 1:

**(i)** an employee who is scheduled to work on campus shall be required to follow subsection (C), below.

**(ii)** if the employee scheduled to work on campus reports to work on campus during a closure or reports before the indicated delayed start time, they will not be paid for reporting under Article 50, Section 14(C).

If, after the employee has reported to work on campus for the employee's scheduled shift, the university's designated official closes campus and the employee is released from work because of inclement weather or hazardous conditions the employee shall be paid for the remainder of the employee's work shift.

**(B) Telecommuting or Remote Work Employees.** During a closure or delayed start announced under Section 1, employees approved to telecommute under Article 50, Section 11, or employees who have the resources required to perform the work (i.e., computers, network availability, etc.) and are assigned in writing for remote work by their immediate supervisor to work during the closure or delayed start, must work their scheduled shift at straight time pay or receive approval for the use of eligible accrued leave. If the employee's health or safety inside their remote work location is similarly impacted by the same conditions that caused the closure or delayed start, the employee shall follow subsection (C), below.

**(C)** Employees shall be allowed access to forty-eight (48) hours of paid time to use in the event of a full campus closure or delayed start due to inclement weather or hazardous

conditions. This paid time shall be known as inclement weather or hazardous conditions leave. This leave shall accrue as follows:

- (i) Twenty-four (24) hours effective upon ratification and expiring June 30, 2022. For employees hired after ratification, hours shall be granted on a pro-rated basis.
- (ii) Forty-eight (48) hours effective July 1, 2022 and expiring June 30, 2024. For employees hired after July 1, 2022, hours shall be granted on a pro-rated basis.
- (iii) Forty-eight (48) hours effective July 1, 2024 and expiring June 30, 2026. For employees hired after July 1, 2024, hours shall be granted on a pro-rated basis

Unused hours shall not be paid to the employee.

The University President or designee, in their sole discretion, may declare any hours not worked beyond the forty-eight (48) hours due to the delay or closure as inclement weather or hazardous conditions leave. Such a declaration shall be made within seven (7) calendar days of the campus reopening. Where no declaration is made within that time, or where the declaration is that another form of leave must be used, subsections (i) or (ii), below, must be followed.

**(i) FLSA non-exempt employees.\*** FLSA non-exempt employees shall be authorized to use accrued vacation, compensatory time, personal leave, or to take leave without pay, to cover those scheduled hours not worked due to a closure or delayed start.

**(ii) FLSA-exempt employees.** FLSA exempt employees will be paid in accordance with federal Department of Labor and state Bureau of Labor and Industries laws and/or regulations, and may be required to use accrued paid leave in accordance with those laws and/or regulations.

\*FLSA non-exempt employees who are scheduled and required to work on campus by their supervisor during a campus closure or delayed start have the option to be paid at the rate of double time-and-one half (2.5x) or one-and-one half (1.5x) for all hours worked during such period. To obtain double time-and-one half (2.5x) pay, the employee must record their scheduled shift as inclement weather or hazardous conditions leave and record the hours they actually worked on campus during the campus closure or delayed start as overtime. When the employee exhausts their inclement weather or hazardous conditions leave, or the University President declares that a form of leave other than inclement weather or hazardous conditions leave must be used, the employee will then be paid one-and-one half (1.5x) pay for all hours actually worked on campus during the campus closure or delayed start.

There shall be no pyramiding of overtime for work performed under this Article or Article 25: Overtime.



**Section 4.** When inclement or hazardous conditions exist and no closure or curtailment occurs, employees who notify their supervisor and make every reasonable effort to report to work as scheduled will be allowed to make up missed time provided they report within two (2) hours of the scheduled starting time provided such make-up work is available and such time can be scheduled so as not to encumber overtime under FLSA. Make-up provisions will not be subject to Article 25 - Overtime. Any make-up time must be performed within sixty (60) calendar days of the missed time and at rates of pay that would have prevailed except for the inclement weather.

## **ARTICLE 59: TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE/RETRAINING**

**Section 1. Definition.** Technological change is defined as a change in equipment, particularly of an electronic or mechanized nature, which may have the result of reducing the number of bargaining unit employees, reducing the required work hours of bargaining unit employees and/or altering skill requirements for job positions within the bargaining unit.

**Section 2.** The parties support technological advancement, recognizing that it is necessary to ensure an expanding economy. Similarly, the parties recognize that job displacement, occupational shifts and employee working conditions may be adversely affected by the introduction of new technology. To reconcile these conflicting realities, the parties agree to the following:

(A) The university agrees to give the Union sufficient advance notice of anticipated technological changes which will have a substantial impact on the manner in which job duties of a significant number of employees are performed so that it can review such changes and evaluate the impact on bargaining unit members. With this notice, the university shall inform the Union of whether and to what extent it anticipates that the changes will displace employees, cause a reduction in work hours, cause a change in skill requirements or result in the fragmentation of existing jobs.

(B) An ad hoc Union/Management Technological Change Committee, composed of three (3) persons from the Union and three (3) persons from management, shall be established for the purposes of reviewing the technological change and its impact on the working conditions of bargaining unit members.

(C) The university agrees to meet with the Union to discuss the Committee's findings and recommendations and it agrees to make every good faith effort to reduce the detrimental effects of technological change on bargaining unit members.

(D) Should a regular status employee become displaced, the university shall offer sub (1) or (2) under the following conditions:

(1) Subject to funding, university needs, employee interests and ability and scheduling, the university will provide retraining.

(2) Should a regular status employee become displaced as a result of technological change, the university shall make a reasonable effort to place the affected employee into another position in the university or other universities within OUS.

**ARTICLE 60: PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

At the request of an employee who was the primary author of a manual, manuscript or other similar major publication for which the employee would like to receive recognition, the university agrees to provide appropriate individual recognition on the manual, manuscript or other similar major publication.

**ARTICLE 61: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPENSATION PLAN**

The pay system for the Information Technology Operations Specialist, Equipment Systems Specialist, Information Technology Consultant, Operating Systems/Network Analyst and Analyst Programmer classifications will be based on the following Compensation plan.

**Section 1. Merit Pay Program.** Base pay increases (BPI) will be based on performance and shall be given no less frequently than annually.

Performance Rating	At or Below Control Point*	Above Control Point
Exceeds Standards	BPI 5.25-7.25%	BPI 3-4%
Meets Standards	BPI 4.75%	BPI 2%
Deficient	BPI 0%	

\*Control Point is set at 52% above the low rate of the competency zone.

See Appendix H for compensation schedules for Information Technology classifications.

**Section 2. Performance Evaluations.** An Information Technology employee who receives a performance rating of “Does Not Meet Standards (Deficient)” may file a grievance under Article 49 – Position Descriptions and Performance Evaluations, Section 4. If an IT employee’s supervisor has not completed the employee’s performance evaluation by thirty (30) calendar days after the employee’s salary eligibility date, upon request by the employee, the University Human Resources office will notify the supervisor in writing that the performance evaluation is overdue, with a copy of the notification to the affected employee. If the supervisor has not completed the performance evaluation by ninety (90) calendar days after the employee’s eligibility date, the employee will be given a base pay increase based on a “Meets Standards” rating under Section 1 of this Article, retroactive to the employee’s salary eligibility date.

**Section 3(A). Appeal Process.** Reclassification requests are subject to the procedures outlined in Article 48- Reclassification Upward-Reclassification Downward.

(B) Movement to a lower competency level for reasons related to poor performance shall be subject to provisions in Article 17 - Discipline and Discharge.

(C) Movement to a lower competency level for reasons unrelated to poor performance shall be subject to provisions in Article 18 - Grievance and Arbitration Procedure.

(D) **Competency Level Review.** If an employee who is above the control point for their classification and competency level requests to be moved to a higher competency level and such request is denied, the issue of the employee's competency level shall be subject to the provisions in Article 18 - Grievance and Arbitration Procedure. However, if such a grievance is appealed through arbitration the employee may not grieve their competency level again until two (2) years after the date the first grievance was filed, unless the employee changes classifications.

**Section 4(A). Placement upon Reclassification, Promotion or Demotion.** IT employees receiving promotion/reclassification upward shall be placed at least at the starting pay rate of the appropriate competency level for the new classification or shall receive at minimum a five percent (5%) increase above their prior base pay rate, whichever is greater.

(B) An IT employee receiving a promotion to a higher classification shall receive a base pay increase of at least five percent (5%) effective six months following said promotion.

(C) If an IT employee demotes to a classification in a lower salary range that contains the rate of the previous salary, then the employee's salary shall remain the same and if eligible the employee shall continue to receive base pay increases (BPI).

(D) If an IT employee demotes to a classification in a lower range, but their previous salary is above the highest rate in the new range, then the employee's new salary shall be the highest allowed in the new range.

(E) When an IT employee is appointed from a layoff list to a position in the same classification from which the person was previously employed, the person shall be paid at the same salary rate plus any applicable general salary increases from what the employee was being paid at the time of the layoff. The new salary eligibility date shall be determined in accordance with Section 8 of Article 22 - Salary Administration.

(F) The salary eligibility date of a former employee who is appointed from reemployment shall be determined in accordance with Section 8 of Article 22 - Salary Administration.

**Section 5. On Call Duty for FLSA-exempt Employees.** Compensation for on-call duty under Article 50—Work Schedules for FLSA-exempt Information Technology employees shall be the Employer's choice of either exchange time off administered subject to the provision of

Article 25, Overtime, Section 4(B) or payment in cash.

## **ARTICLE 62: COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSES (CDL)**

**Section 1. Application.** This Article covers all bargaining unit employees who are required to possess a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and perform safety-sensitive functions. This Agreement is specifically limited to meeting the alcohol and drug testing requirements pursuant to Federal Department of Transportation regulations for CDLs and applicable law.

**Section 2. Payment for Testing.** The Employer will pay for random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, and return-to-duty testing. If an employee wants additional tests conducted, the employee pays for the test. As used herein, a drug test may include both the initial and confirmation of a single specimen.

Where an employee with a positive alcohol/drug test result is offered a last chance agreement by the university, which the employee signs, the university will pay for the first six follow-up tests required by the certified substance abuse professional.

**Section 3. Pre-employment Testing.** Pre-employment drug test will be conducted under the following conditions, except where conditions listed in CFR Part 382.301 (b) (c) are met:

(A) New hire with the Employer, unless the employee meets the requirements outlined in the regulations.

(B) Return from layoff.

(C) Re-employed as a seasonal employee.

(D) Promotions, demotions, and transfers where the employee moves into a position that requires a commercial driver's license.

(E) Where an employee possesses a commercial driver's license and receives a new assignment requiring the possession of a CDL yet does not change positions.

**Section 4. Consequences of Positive Tests.** When a university receives notice of an employee's positive test, the university will take one or more of the following actions in addition to removing the employee from safety-sensitive functions:

**(A) If the test is a Random, Reasonable Suspicion, and/or a Pre-employment Test**

(1) Temporarily assign the employee to non-safety-sensitive functions;

(2) Allow an employee to take accrued leave, or leave without pay, pursuant to

the requirements of the Agreement if the university does not assign non-safety-sensitive functions;

- (3) Refer the employee to rehabilitation and last chance agreement;
- (4) Take disciplinary action pursuant to the requirements of the Agreement.

In the case of pre-employment testing for promotions, demotions, or transfers where the employee is moving from a position that does not require a CDL to a position that requires a CDL, an additional option is to rescind the appointment.

**(B) If the test is a Post-Accident, Follow-up, and/or Return-to-Duty Test**

- (1) Refer employee to rehabilitation and last chance agreement; and/or
- (2) Take disciplinary action pursuant to the requirement of the Agreement.

This Agreement does not waive employee rights under CFR Part 382.505 as it applies to alcohol test results of 0.02 to 0.039.

The parties acknowledge that the university, at its own discretion, may decide to offer a last chance agreement to an employee as an alternative to termination. However, nothing in this Article shall preclude the university from issuing a lesser form of discipline in conjunction with offering a last chance agreement. Last chance agreements will not include blood testing or additional follow-up testing not required by the certified substance abuse professional. The duration of a last chance agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years starting from the effective date of the last chance agreement. After the five-year period, the last chance agreement will be removed from an employee's personnel file.

**Section 5(A). Use of Leaves.** An employee will be granted university time for actual testing, traveling to and from the test site if such travel is required, and for meeting with the medical review officer if such meeting is necessary.

**(B)** An employee who tests positive in a random, reasonable suspicion, or post-accident test can use any accrued leave or leave without pay pursuant to the terms of the Agreement when removed from the employee's position when the university does not assign the employee non-safety-sensitive functions to perform.

**(C)** An employee can use accrued leave or leave without pay pursuant to the terms of the Agreement to enroll in and participate in a rehabilitation program and for meeting with the certified substance abuse professional, if such meeting is required.

**(D)** If test results are later found to be negative, and the employee used accrued leave when removed from a safety-sensitive function, the employee's leave accrual balance will be restored.

**Section 6. Refusal to Test.** Refusal to test will constitute just cause for discharge.

**Section 7. Definition of “Accident” for Purposes of Post-Accident Testing.** The definition of “accident” shall be the same as the definition contained in Part 390.5 of the Federal regulations. Post-accident testing shall be limited to the driver of the commercial motor vehicle pursuant to Part 382.303(a) of the Federal Regulations.

**Section 8. Status of Person on Return from Layoff and Seasonal Rehire.** The consequences of a person on a return from layoff list or seasonal rehire list, as a result of a positive test, will be the following:

(A) Return from Layoff:

(1) Alcohol test results of 0.04 or greater or a positive drug test. Upon notice from the employee, the University will consider that the employee exercises the employee’s one right of refusal under the Agreement and continues on the list pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

(2) Alcohol test results of less than 0.04. The University will require that the employee take a return-to-duty test. If the test is negative, the person will be recalled. If the alcohol test is positive, the employee will notify the university that the employee is exercising the employee’s one right of refusal under the Agreement and will continue on the layoff recall list pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

(B) Seasonal Rehire:

(1) Alcohol test result of 0.04 or greater or positive drug test. The person will not be rehired, but can apply under reemployment conditions.

(2) Alcohol test results of less than 0.04. The university will require that the person take a return-to-duty test. If the test is negative, the person will be rehired. If the test is positive, the person will be denied the position and can reapply under reemployment conditions.

**Section 9. Employees Authorized to Require Reasonable Suspicion Testing.** In addition to supervisors, a bargaining unit employee may be assigned to require reasonable suspicion testing of an employee only when:

(A) The employee has been formally assigned in writing to perform the responsibilities of a supervisory position, and,

(B) The employee has been trained to determine “reasonable suspicion” in accordance with the Federal regulations covering alcohol and drug testing for commercial drivers.

**Section 10(A). Requested Written Information.** Upon request of the affected employee or Union representative, the university will provide to the affected employee or Union

representative written verification of a positive drug test after the university receives such written verification of a positive drug test. Written verification of a positive drug test will be sent to the Union representative only after the University receives a written release from the employee authorizing the University to send the Union representative written verification of the positive drug results.

**(B)** The number of random drug tests conducted and the number of positive drug tests will be sent to the Union on a quarterly basis.

**(C)** Upon the Union's written request, the university will obtain from the third party performing the testing, the location of prior random drug testing for the previous calendar quarter for the university for which the Union seeks such information. The Union shall pay any costs associated with obtaining the information requested by the Union.

## **ARTICLE 63: REPRESENTED TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES**

**Section 1.** A person who is appointed to a temporary position may be scheduled to work at the discretion of the supervisor when the workload for the position so justifies without penalty pay under Article 50—Work Schedules.

**Section 2.** Management retains the sole and exclusive right to end the appointment.

**Section 3.** Employment status conveyed to outside interests (such as lending institutions) by the University will reflect duration of employment rather than status of employment.

**Section 4.** Represented temporary employees will have the same rights as other bargaining unit employees as enumerated below:

Same base rate of pay for the appropriate classification for regular status employees. Effective upon signing of this agreement, rates or pay will be within the ranges, minimum and maximum, according to the salary appendices in this Agreement.

**Section 5.** Represented temporary employees will be paid on an hourly basis. The Employer shall have the sole and exclusive right to schedule temporary employees.

**Section 6.** It is understood that represented temporary employees are not eligible to accrue vacation or personal leave. Sick leave shall accrue in accordance with State law.

**Section 7.** Non-exempt represented temporary employees will receive time-and-one-half for actual hours worked over forty (40) hours in a work week.

**Section 8.** Represented temporary employees will be eligible for time-and-a-half for work on a recognized holiday.

**Section 9.** The University will provide represented temporary employees with a written

list of duties consistent with their job classification.

**Section 10.** Except for employees working four (4) 10 hour (4/10) work day schedules, employees shall receive a rest period of fifteen (15) minutes in every four (4) hours working time to be taken insofar as practicable in the middle of such working period.

Employees working 4/10 hour work day schedules shall receive a rest period of twenty (20) minutes in every five (5) hours working time to be taken insofar as practicable in the middle of such working period.

Ordinarily, meal periods are not considered time worked. However, those employees who are not relieved from their work assignment and are required to remain in their work area when eating shall have such time counted as hours worked.

Whenever the job being performed or the material or equipment being used has caused an employee to become dirty, the employee shall be allowed a reasonable amount of time without loss of pay prior to any meal period or prior to the completion of their work day to clean themselves. Time for cleaning equipment shall be considered a part of the employee's work day.

**Section 11.** Payment of shift differential under Article 20, Section 4 shall apply to represented temporary employees.

**Section 12.** Only the following Articles or Sections within Articles of this Agreement apply to represented temporary employees:

Article 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 (only Sections 2(A), 3(A) and (4)), 21, 22 (only Sections 1 and 11), 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 51, 57, 58 (only Sections 1, 2(A) and (B)), 60, 62, and 63.

Articles that are not mentioned above do not apply to represented temporary employees.

Only the following Letters of Agreement apply to represented temporary employees:

Article 21—Salary, (PSU Trades); Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy for OSU Ship Operations Personnel; Criminal Background Checks Policy Implementation; and Reduced Meal Cost of Food Service Employees—Oregon State University.

Letters of Agreement that are not mentioned above do not apply to represented temporary employees.

## **ARTICLE 64: MUTUAL RESPECT**

**Section 1.** The Employer and the Union agree that mutual respect between and among managers, faculty, employees, co-workers and supervisors is integral to the efficient conduct of



the University's business. Behaviors that contribute to an intimidating, abusive or bullying work environment, will not be tolerated. They include, but are not limited to:

These behaviors include, but are not limited to:

- a. threatening or intimidating behavior or words (written or oral);
- b. obscenities/profanities (verbal or gestures) directed at a person;
- c. threatening or obscene gestures, jokes, or cartoons;
- d. degrading a person or a group on the basis of a personal or cultural characteristic,;
- e. taunting, jeering, mocking, or humiliating another person through acts or words;
- f. screaming and/or yelling at others;
- g. insulting someone, especially in the presence of others; and,
- h. endangering the safety of an individual or individuals.

**Section 2.** SEIU-represented employees who believe that they are subject to such behavior should raise their concerns with their immediate excluded supervisor as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days from the occurrence of the incident(s). Employees may also email the University's Chief Human Resources Officer or designee, and their Local Union Chief Steward, for awareness during this step. In the event that the employee's concerns are not addressed by the supervisor within thirty (30) days the Union, on behalf of the employee(s), may file a complaint with the University's Chief Human Resource Officer ("CHRO"), or designee. Such statements of complaint shall include specific allegations of acts violating Section 1 of this Article, including dates, times, witnesses (if any), and any previous incidents. At the request of the local Union, the CHRO or designee shall hold a meeting with the local Union and the employee within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the complaint. The CHRO or designee shall investigate and respond to the employee in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the complaint or conclusion of a meeting, if one is held. The timelines in this Section may be extended by mutual agreement.

Employees who engage in this process should understand that each University takes these concerns seriously and will address them accordingly, but will not share personnel decisions. If reported behaviors persist after a complaint has been filed, employees are encouraged to utilize this process so that the University can take the additional information into consideration.

Engaging the above process does not preclude the employee from pursuing other available options to address their concerns.

**Section 3.** The parties agree that issues relating to inappropriate workplace conduct by employees or supervisors not covered by Article 19 - No Discrimination, are appropriate for discussion at monthly meetings under Article 18 – Grievance and Arbitration Procedure, Section 12.

**Section 4.** Every January, each university will remind employees of available university resources for dealing with inappropriate workplace conduct by means such as memoranda or electronic mail.

**Section 5.** The Union acknowledges the university’s right to deal directly with employees in resolving complaints of inappropriate workplace conduct, provided bargaining unit employees maintain their rights to grieve discipline under applicable provisions of the Agreement, pursuant to the grievance procedure.

**Section 6.** Employees are encouraged to provide constructive feedback regarding their direct supervisor using a process determined by their University.

**Section 7.** The provisions of this Article are not subject to grievance or arbitration.

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#### **Article 13: CONTRACTING OUT**

(1) For the purposes of Article 13, Contracting Out, Section 2, savings attributable to reduced staffing will not be counted as savings attributable to lower wage and benefit costs. “Reduced staffing” means reduced FTE, whether by reducing employees’ hours or the number of workers

(2) For the purposes of calculating “lower employee wage and benefit costs,” “benefits” include health, dental, and life insurance contributions, retirement contributions, mandatory employer payroll taxes, and paid leave. Paid leave includes vacation and holidays; sick leave and personal leave will not be counted for the purposes of calculating lower employee wages and benefits, nor will they be counted for overall cost comparison of in-house costs versus contractor costs. In-house vacation costs will be calculated based on the accrual of the incumbent employees.

(3) When providing “notice to the Union” of an RFP, the Employer shall send the notice to the Research Director of SEIU Local 503, OPEU.

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#### **ARTICLE 21: SALARY**

The Portland State University and the SEIU Local 503, OPEU (SEIU) enter into the following Letter of Agreement.

The Parties agree that this Letter of Agreement will continue from July 1, 2019 until June 30, 2026.

Employees of Portland State University in the classifications listed below will receive a monthly recruitment and retention bonus equal to ten percent (10%) of salary. The bonus payments will be added to employees' base rate for the purposes of calculating overtime and will be included in employees monthly paychecks, listed as a separate line item. Tax withholding from bonus payments will be calculated in the same manner as withholding for salary. The covered classifications are as follows:

<u>CLASS CODE</u>	<u>CLASS DESCRIPTION</u>
C4207	Carpenter
C4248	Electrical & Controls System Tech
C4213	Electrician
C4475	Elevator Mechanic
C4409	General Maintenance Mechanic
C4112	HVAC Control Technician
C4227	Locksmith
C4215	Machinist
C4204	Maintenance Electrician
C4118	Maintenance/Labor Coordinator
C4209	Painter
C4245	Pipe and Steam Fitter
C4221	Plasterer
C4211	Plumber
C4470	Refrigeration Mechanic
C4225	Sheet Metal Worker
C4123	Trades Maintenance Coordinator
C4120	Trades Maintenance Worker 1
C4121	Trades Maintenance Worker 2
C4223	Welder

The parties agree that neither party will cite this LOA as a precedent at the bargaining table or in any other form.

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**ARTICLE 21: SALARY**

Effective February 1, 2025, employees in the classifications listed in Section 3(D) below shall be placed in the new salary range in the following manner:

(A) Employees who are below the first step of the new salary range shall be placed at the first step of the new salary range on February 1, 2025 with a new salary eligibility date of February 1.

(B) For an employee whose rate is within the new salary range, but not at a corresponding salary step, the employee's salary shall be maintained at the current rate. If qualified, the employee shall be granted a salary rate increase of one full step within the new

salary range plus that amount that their current salary rate is below the next higher rate in the salary range on the employee’s next salary eligibility date.

(C) All other employees shall be placed in the new salary range on February 1, 2025 a salary rate equivalent to their current rate and shall be eligible for increases on their next salary eligibility date, after February 1, 2025.

(D) List of selectives and changes in salary ranges.

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Class #</u>	<u>Current Range</u>	<u>New Range</u>
Office Assistant	0102	11	12
Office Specialist 1	0103	13	14
Office Specialist 2	0104	16	17
Paralegal 1	1523	19	20
Paralegal 2	1524	23	24
Paralegal 3	1525	26	27
Administrative Program Assistant	0107	18	19
Administrative Program Specialist	0108	20	21
Executive Support Specialist 1	0118	18	19
Executive Support Specialist 2	0119	20	21
Word Processing Tech 1	0530	12	13
Word Processing Tech 2	0531	14	15
Word Processing Tech 3	0532	16	17
Medical Records Specialist	0015	16	17
Accounting Technician	0201	16	17
Payroll Technician	0205	16	17

(E) No employee affected under this Section shall receive a reduction in their rate of pay.

**Section 3.** The Universities and SEIU Local 503 have a history of partnering on issues of common interests in the Oregon legislature. Recognizing that some Universities have limited resources, the Union agrees to advocate, jointly with the Employer, for additional funds from the legislature to offset the costs of this Letter of Agreement during the 2023 legislative session.

The Union and the Universities will jointly agree to the cost of the program and a plan for advocacy by October 1, 2022.

**LETTER OF AGREEMENT  
ARTICLE 24: INSURANCE**

**PART-TIME EMPLOYEES**

This Agreement is between the Universities (Employer) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (Union).

The parties agree to the following:

For less than full-time employees who have at least eight (80) paid regular hours in the month, the parties agree the state's contribution for medical, dental, vision and basic life insurance through the Public Employees Benefit Board is as follows:

1) Part-time, Seasonal and Intermittent Employees Electing Part-time Insurance.

The Employer will pay 95% of a monthly benefit insurance premium amount of the plan selected by the employee calculated per Article 24, Insurance, Section 2 (B) as follows:

PT premium rate x .95 x the ratio of paid regular hours to full-time hours to the nearest full percent = Employer contribution

In addition, for the duration of this Agreement there shall be a subsidy based on the employee's enrollment tier announced by PEBB, and the Universities agree to pay that subsidy.

If an employee changes from one tier to another or changes plans pursuant to PEBB rules, the employee's out-of-pocket premium costs will be adjusted to reflect the appropriate plan year's out-of-pocket premium costs for the employee's new tier.

2) Part-time, Seasonal and Intermittent Employee Electing Full-time Insurance.

The Employer will pay 95% of the monthly benefit premium amount of the plan selected by the employee calculated per Article 24, Insurance, Section 2(B) as follows:

Full-time premium rates x .95 x the ratio of paid regular hours to full-time hours to the nearest full percent = Employer contribution

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ARTICLE 25: OVERTIME**

**PROCEDURE FOR NOTIFICATION OF OVERTIME ELIGIBILITY STATUS**

This Letter of Agreement (LOA) between the Universities and the Service Employees International Union Local 503, OPEU outlines the procedure for notification of changes in overtime eligibility status of represented employees' positions.

**Exempting A Classified Position**

1. The university shall provide the Union with written notice of its intent to exempt from overtime compensation a filled bargaining unit position. Such notice shall include the basis for the exemption, including the reason(s) supporting a change in the status and a copy of the current position description.
2. Should the Union decide to contest the proposed change in status, it shall notify the university in writing within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of the university's intent to exempt. Should such notice be given, the university will forego implementing the change in designation for at least forty (40) calendar days from the date of the notice of contest to allow the Union time to investigate whether there are grounds to formally contest the proposed change in status. If the Union decides to pursue challenging the change, it must file with Department of Labor or the Bureau of Labor and Industries prior to the end of this forty (40) calendar day period.
3. If timely notice indicating intent to contest the exemption during the initial twenty (20) day period is not received from the Union, or if the Union does not proceed forward during the subsequent forty (40) day period, the position's designation shall be changed, and the Union agrees not to contest the status of this position during the remainder of this contract term, unless the position's duties materially change such that the exemption is no longer warranted.

**Challenging An Exempt Position**

4. The Union shall provide the university with notice of intent to challenge a filled position's status as exempt from eligibility for overtime. The Union will forego filing with the Department of Labor or the Bureau of Labor and Industries for at least forty (40) calendar days from the date that the notice of intent to challenge is filed with the University to allow the University time to review the Union's challenge and respond to the Union in writing. If the University fails to respond in writing by the deadline, the Union may then file with Department of Labor or the Bureau of Labor and Industries.
5. For purposes of this Agreement, written notice may occur by personal delivery, fax, e-mail, or U.S. Mail (postmark) within the time frames cited above.

**LETTER OF AGREEMENT  
REDUCED MEAL COST OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF  
OREGON**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into by and between Oregon State University (OSU), and the University of Oregon (UO) hereinafter referred to as the “Employer”, and the Service Employees International Union Local 503, OPEU, hereinafter referred to as the “Union”.

The Employer and the Union agree that food service employees at Oregon State University and the dining employees in the Housing Department at the University of Oregon shall pay the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) for one meal per 24-hour day provided by the Employer at their work site during the employee’s regularly scheduled meal break. Packaged goods and bottled beverages are expressly excluded from the reduced meal costs implemented by this Agreement.

Food service at OSU is provided by two discrete units: University Housing and Dining and the Memorial Union. Each of these units may independently decide, at its discretion, to require payment for the reduced meal as a payroll deduction or at the point of service. Should an employee decline to authorize a payroll deduction, if required, for meals, that employee shall either provide the employee’s own meal or shall pay full retail price at the time of consumption. Reduced costs of meals are not transferable between University Housing and Dining and the Memorial Union. That is, food service employees may access the reduced meal costs only in the department for which they are employed.

OSU may continue payroll deductions for meals for food service employees upon implementation of this Agreement and the authorization of each food service employee.

**University of Oregon:**

UO and the Union agree that the non-dining Housing Department employees at UO shall receive a discounted meal based on raw food costs in residence hall dining facilities for one meal, per shift worked, limited to days when the Housing Department is providing regular meal services at residence hall facilities to UO students.

The raw food cost for a ‘meal’ is, currently, approximately \$3.00. Thus, the rate equals .60 cents of raw food cost per point, with a maximum of 5 points to be used per meal.

This discount applied at the register is as follows: 1 point = .60; 2 points = \$1.20; 3 points = \$1.80; 4 points = \$2.40; 5 points = \$3.00. Staff “All-You-Care-To-Eat” meals, equal 5 points (i.e., \$3.00).

This discount will apply to non-dining employees in the Housing Department as of November 1, 2017.

This discounted amount will be adjusted, upward or downward, on a biennial basis, by an incremental amount of not less than .05 cents based on the change in raw food costs.

This meal discount is not transferable between employees. It can be used once daily by the employee and only on a day the employee works.

Entering into this Agreement shall not prejudice the position of either party regarding similar issues in other universities or work units either now or in the future.

This Letter of Agreement terminates June 30, 2024.

## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT PSU/DHS CHILD WELFARE PARTNERSHIP**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into by the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, the State Department of Human Services (DHS), and Portland State University (PSU).

Incumbents of the below listed DHS positions will be PSU employees and subject to the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between SEIU Local 503, OPEU and the Oregon University System. This Agreement will also cover additional training unit positions established by PSU and funded through contract with the DHS.

Given the history and nature of these positions, and the unique relationship between these employees and the State Department of Human Services, the following provisions will apply to these positions:

### **Article 22: Salary Administration**

With reference to Article 22, Section 1(C), DHS employees hired into PSU positions will start at the salary step within the classifications referenced in this Agreement which most closely matches the salary rate of their most recent DHS position except in the case of promotion or demotion. In the case of demotion or promotion, Article 22, Sections 5 and 6 shall apply to DHS employees who are hired into Child Welfare Partnership positions by PSU.

### **Article 25: Overtime**

Compensatory time earned by employees while at DHS is not transferable. It must be paid in cash upon termination of employment from DHS.

### **Article 29: Filling of Vacancies**

PSU will consider DHS employees when filling vacant positions in the Child Welfare partnership program consistent with Article 29.

### **Article 32: Limited Duration Appointment**

If any of these positions are designated as limited duration, Section 2(B) and Section 3(D) of this Article will be modified so that layoff rights revert to the prior classification or successor to such classification, if any, held in DHS rather than PSU.

### **Article 34: Voluntary Demotion**

An incumbent in one of these positions who requests voluntary demotion will be



considered for such demotion only within the pool of these positions or to DHS. Likewise, other PSU employees requesting voluntary demotion will not be considered for demotion into one of these positions.

**Article 36: Sick Leave**

Without regard to Section 5 of this Article, employees of DHS hired into Child Welfare Partnership positions will be permitted to transfer all accrued sick leave to PSU.

**Article 43: Vacation Leave**

Without regard to Section 11 of this Article, employees of DHS hired into Child Welfare partnership positions at PSU per Article 29 will be permitted to transfer up to the maximum accrual amount allowed by this Article to PSU from DHS and will retain the vacation accrual rate referenced in this Agreement which is most comparable to the rate of their immediately previous position in DHS.

**Article 44: Layoff**

Incumbents of these positions receiving notice of layoff will have displacement and layoff list rights only within the pool of these positions or to DHS. In cases where the classification listed below no longer exists in DHS, layoff rights in DHS will be within the appropriate successor classification. Likewise, other PSU employees receiving notice of layoff will not be eligible to displace, demote, or to be returned from the PSU layoff recall list into one of these positions.

These positions will be considered to be working in one office with a statewide geographic area. Any subsequent displacement will be in accordance with geographic areas as defined by DHS layoff provisions.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Class #</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>Eff Date</b>	<b>PT/FT</b>
Training Specialist	C1332	28	7/1/94	FT

**Duration**

This Letter of Agreement will continue to apply as long as the positions remain in the Child Welfare Partnership or until modified by the Parties.

**LETTER OF AGREEMENT  
PORTLAND STREETCAR**

This letter of agreement is entered into by and between Portland State University (“PSU”) and SEIU Local 503, OPEU (“Union”).

The Portland Streetcar (“Streetcar”) shall be available to all PSU employees, including classified employees, at no direct cost through June 30, 2022.

Beginning July 1, 2022, all PSU employees, including classified employees, may purchase a Streetcar pass at the rate negotiated by PSU and Portland Streetcar, Inc., or, if no

particular rate is secured, then at the rate the Streetcar establishes for the general public. If a classified employee is required to travel between the main campus and the RLSB South Waterfront Campus during the course of their work duties, they shall be provided a Streetcar Pass at no cost to the employee.

PSU reserves the sole and exclusive right to set Streetcar pass rates for all PSU employees, including classified employees, and visitors at a rate not to exceed that which the Streetcar establishes for the general public.

PSU shall notify the Union not less than thirty (30) calendar days before increasing the cost of a Streetcar pass.

## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT HUMAN RESOURCES INFORMATION SYSTEM**

The following Letter of Agreement consolidates the Letters of Agreement between the parties dated 5/13/98 and 6/25/98 regarding implementation of the HRIS system into a single Letter of Agreement and deletes obsolete language.

**Section 1. Benefit Pro-Ration for Part-Time Employees.** Benefits for part-time employees under the following contract provisions will be pro-rated based on a straight monthly pro-ration of time worked. "Time worked" includes actual time worked and any form of paid leave and/or compensatory time that the employee utilizes during the month.

Article 36, Sick Leave, Section 1(C)

Article 38, Holidays, Section 3

Article 43, Vacation, Sections 1 and 2

**Section 2. Changes of Reporting Period for Part-Time Employees.** All part-time employees working at universities that convert from a "1 through 31" time reporting period will be subject to the following provisions.

- a. The paycheck for the month during which the transition occurs (transition month) will be for the period of the 1<sup>st</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> of that month.
- b. Affected employees will receive at least one month's notice of the transition.
- c. Such general notice shall be jointly authorized and signed by the Union and OUS.
- d. Accompanying such notice will be an individualized notice from the university detailing specific dollar amounts applicable to the employee.
- e. Affected employee will be given the option of a draw. If they so elect, that amount will be equal to their regular month's pay, less the actual pay for the partial month reporting period, less 40% for mandated withholdings. In the event that the employee does not

have a forecasted or regular month's pay, the basis for the advance will be the position's FTE multiplied by the monthly salary for the employee's classification pay range and step.

- f. If an employee elects to take the draw, the employee must choose one of the following payback options:
  - i. All repaid on the last day of the month following the transition month; or
  - ii. Employee's choice of equal monthly payments for either 8, 12, or 24 months, commencing on the last day of the second month after the transition month.
- g. For all payback options, an employee may exchange, on a one-time initial election, all or part of vacation and/or compensatory time to fully or partially offset the employee draw. Computation of hours to dollars will be made based on dollars owed divided by the hourly pay rate.
- h. Employees who leave University service for any reason prior to fully paying back the draw will owe the remaining balance upon termination.
- i. The paycheck for the month after the transition month will be for the period of the 16<sup>th</sup> of the transition month through the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.
- j. Employee benefit pro-ration during the transition month will be based upon the regular monthly pay or the advance basis (position FTE multiplied by the monthly salary rate.)
- k. If the transition occurs during the summer months, academic year employees who are on leave without pay during the summer months shall receive the same advance privileges during the month of September of the transition year. Payback options will begin on November 30 of the transition year.
- l. The Union and the Universities agree to jointly present campus sessions, as necessary, to explain these options to employees. Such sessions will be arranged by university Human Resources staffs and local Union leadership.
- m. Universities which change employees from a 1<sup>st</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> pay period to a 16<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> pay period, whether voluntarily or involuntarily, will pay the out-of-pocket expenses which employees would normally pay for health insurance during the transition month. It is understood that the "pick up" of health insurance costs is a one-time benefit offered only during the month in which the university makes a mass transition of employees to the 16<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> pay period to accommodate the implementation of HRIS.
- n. This Section is intended to apply to group conversions, rather than individual conversions.

**Section 3.** The parties agree that part-time employees who work for universities that elect not to change pay cycles for part-time workers from a 1<sup>st</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> time reporting period to a 16<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> time reporting period, as explained in Section 2 of this Letter of Agreement, shall have all additional pay, including but not limited to additional regular hours, overtime hours and pay differentials, that are earned after the current month's payroll cutoff, paid on the following month's paycheck. Likewise, adjustments necessitated by leave without pay will also be reflected in the following month's paycheck. Any adjustments to the prorated insurance benefit amount will be made in the following month. These adjustments could also affect an employee's eligibility for insurance in the following month(s).

**Section 4. Partial Month's Pay Calculation.** Notwithstanding Article 23, Payroll Computation Procedures, Section 1 (G), Partial Month's Pay, a consistent hours per month figure of 160 will be utilized for calculating partial month's pay.

**Section 5. Leave Accrual and Utilization.** In view of the Banner requirements for system-wide consistency as to whether leave hours may be taken in the same month accrued, all universities will apply the "accrue, then take" rule, as follows: Leave may be taken commencing the first day of the month following the month in which it is accrued.

**Section 6.** The parties agree that nothing in this Letter of Agreement changes or limits the Employer's practice of hiring new employees on a 16<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> pay period. The Employer may change an employee's pay period for the following reasons:

- a. The employee is working an intermittent or otherwise modified schedule due to medical necessity or a reasonable accommodation.
- b. The employee exhausts all forms of paid leave and is likely to have intermittent leave without pay. This provision shall not apply to employees accessing long-term leave without pay under Article 40, Leaves of Absence without Pay.
- c. The employee requests a change in the employee's work schedule that would result in the number of hours worked fluctuating from one month to the next.
- d. The employee's work hours have fluctuated from month to month over a three-month period.

Provisions in c. and d. of this Section do not apply if the fluctuations are due to differing amounts of available work hours in a month (for example, 168 hours versus 184 hours). If the Employer elects to change the time reporting period for an employee, the Employer shall ensure that the employee's insurance eligibility is not jeopardized.

## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PLAN**

1. The parties acknowledge that, pursuant to ORS 243.800(5), employees who elect the OUS or Oregon Public Universities Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) while in unclassified status make an irrevocable election and that such employees are ineligible for active membership in the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) as long as they are employed in the Oregon University System. Accordingly, in the future, in accordance with this statute, unclassified employees who have elected to be covered under the ORP and who subsequently move to classified status will remain ORP Participants upon moving to classified status, rather than becoming PERS Members.
2. In the event an ORP Participant is incorrectly enrolled in PERS upon becoming a classified employee, the employee shall be considered as having participated in the ORP during the OUS or Oregon Public Universities covered period of PERS membership. To account for any difference in investment earnings between the ORP and PERS, each of the employee's ORP accounts shall be credited, for the period that the employee received a PERS contribution, with ORP investment earnings during such period, in accordance with the employee's last investment directions, or if those directions are lacking, with the assigned ORP earnings rate in effect during the correction period.
3. The Employer will continue to pay the full cost for ORP coverage on behalf of employees specified in Section 1 of this Letter of Agreement on the same basis as it does for unclassified ORP participants. Article 21 - Salary, Section 2 of the collective bargaining agreement shall not be applicable to these employees.
4. If the statutes governing the Optional Retirement Plan are amended in a way that conflicts with the terms of this Letter of Agreement, it is the intent of the parties to renegotiate this Letter of Agreement pursuant to Article 7 - Separability, of the collective bargaining agreement.

## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT ACCOUNTING SERIES**

Effective September 1, 2003, the Oregon University System implemented new classification specifications for the following classifications: Accounting Technician, Grants/Contracts Technician, Accountant 1 and Accountant 2. This Letter of Agreement (LOA), between OUS and SEIU, outlines the transition of incumbents into the new classifications.

1. For the purposes of this LOA, "incumbent" is defined as anyone employed in one of the four classifications listed above on or before September 1, 2003.
2. Incumbents in the four classifications are considered as meeting minimum qualifications (MQ's) under Article 44 - Layoff, for placement or recall from layoff, to the same classification as they held on September 1, 2003, as long as they continue to be employed in that classification.
3. Incumbents in the four classifications are considered as meeting MQs for the purpose of a

lateral transfer under Article 29 - Filling of Vacancies, as long as they continue to be employed in that classification.

4. Effective September 1, 2005, incumbents will need to meet the new MQ's for promoting or demoting into different classifications.

6. This LOA shall be non-precedent setting.

## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS POLICY IMPLEMENTATION**

Except as otherwise provided by authority such as, but not limited to, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, written advisory legal opinion, or condition of a grant, or as recommended in writing by a funding or regulatory entity, the Universities agree to the following:

1. A determination of fitness based on a criminal records check will not be required of a current employee in a position designated as a critical or security-sensitive position if the determination was not required when the employee was hired or placed into the position.
2. A criminal records' check will not be required as a factor for determination of fitness of a current employee applying for a vacant position the university intends to fill, and has formally announced to be available, unless the criminal records check requirement was included in the position announcement.
3. In the event of a layoff under Article 44, Layoff, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, a criminal records check will not be required as a factor for determination of fitness of a current employee for a position from which the current employee is seeking to displace another employee pursuant to Article 44, Section 3 unless the position of the potentially displaced employee was subject to a criminal background check as specified in the position description or other public record available in the Human Resources office as of the date of the current employee's layoff notice. An employee notified of a pending layoff under Article 44, Section 3(E) may decline consideration to be moved into any position designated as a critical or security-sensitive position by notifying Human Resources in writing of the employee's refusal to submit to a criminal background check. Such employee will be deemed to have refused the position for which the employee is otherwise qualified and to have elected to be laid off in lieu of placement. An employee who is not determined fit, following a criminal records check, for a position in which the employee would otherwise be placed, or who informs Human Resources when notified of the potential placement position of the employee's belief that determination of fitness for the position in question is unlikely, will not be considered position-qualified but will not be deemed to have refused the position.
4. A laid-off employee who notifies Human Resources of the employee's refusal to be considered for positions requiring criminal background checks will be deemed to have exercised a refusal of recall under Article 44, Layoff, Section 10(B) to the first position for which the employee is otherwise qualified. An employee who is not determined fit,

following a criminal records check, for a position to which the employee would otherwise be placed, or who informs Human Resources when notified of the potential placement position of the employee's belief that determination of fitness for the position in question is unlikely, is not position-qualified but will not be deemed to have exercised a refusal of recall.

5. Information obtained as a result of a criminal background check shall be maintained in a file separate from the employee's personnel file. By entering into this Letter of Agreement, neither party waives any statutory rights to obtain information regarding bargaining unit employees.
6. Employees shall not be required to pay the university's criminal background check fee(s).
7. University appointment decisions shall not be subject to the grievance or arbitration procedures except where based on alleged violation of applicable contract provisions other than this Letter of Agreement.

**LETTER OF AGREEMENT  
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CAREER TRACK PROGRAM  
(CO-GENERATION ENGINEERS)**

This Letter of Agreement is entered into between The University of Oregon ("UO") and the Service Employees International Union Local 503 ("SEIU") for the purpose of supporting the Central Power Station Operator Career Track Program.

UO and SEIU recognize that the UO has a need for qualified Co-Generation Engineers ("CGE") to work in its Central Power Station, and that employees immediately qualified to fill these positions are difficult to find and recruit.

To meet this need UO has developed and SEIU has agreed to a training plan to hire employees at any step and to train them through succeeding levels until they are qualified to fill the necessary CGE position. The goal of this plan is to provide training and high quality jobs that fill a crucial need at the UO.

The Central Power Station Operator Career Plant Track Steps will be as follows:

1. Trades/Maintenance Worker 1
2. Trades/Maintenance Worker 2
3. Stationary Boiler Operator
4. Stationary Engineer
5. Co-Generation Engineer

Prospective employees who are hired onto this track, at any step, will spend a minimum of three (3) months and up to one (1) year at each of the enumerated levels above the hiring step. During each step period the employee will receive training towards making them qualified to perform at the next enumerated level. It will be explicitly communicated to all prospective employees that their failure to advance to the next step of the program will

result in their position being eliminated and the employee being removed from service. The goal is that at the end of the training period that the employees in question will have acquired the knowledge and skills to move into the position of Co-Generation Engineer. For a more detailed explanation of the CPS Plant Operator Career Track Steps, please refer to the OUS class specifications explaining each step in further detail.

Due to the highly specialized nature and elongated training requirement for these positions, UO and SEIU agree that new employees hired at any step will be in their initial trial service appointment period for nine (9) months after their hire (instead of six months), and that Article 31—Trial Service, Sections 1 through 5, of the OPU/SEIU CBA (“CBA”) will be in control during the entirety of this nine month trial service period. Specifically, any employee, during this nine (9) month period who is removed from service will not have the right to the layoff procedures in Article 44—Layoff of the CBA and such removal will not be subject to Article 18—Grievance and Arbitration Procedures of the CBA.

An employee hired at any step who successfully completes the nine (9) month trial service period for that step will have layoff rights pursuant to Article 44—Layoff of the CBA. Employees who then move into each successive position, up to and including Co-Generation Engineer, shall be considered as being in a promotional trial service position for each nine (9) month period per Article 31—Trial Service, Section 6 and pay for such employees will be in accordance with Article 22—Salary Administration, Section 6. In the event the employee in the promotional trial service position fails to advance to the next level of the program and the employee is removed from trial service as a result, the employee will be entitled to the rights under the layoff procedure described under Article 44—Layoff of the CBA, starting from the prior classification, unless charges are filed and the employee is discharged as provided in Article 17—Discipline and Discharge.

This LOA shall not be precedent setting for purposes of future bargaining between UO and SEIU.

This Letter of Agreement shall expire June 30, 2024.

## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT**

This Letter of Agreement is by and between the Universities and SEIU Local 503.

In March of 2020 the Universities and the world faced a global pandemic, the likes of which had not been seen in over one hundred years. The Universities, with the impressive work of classified employees, were able to remain open and provide students the ability to continue making progress on their educational pursuits.

In an effort to recognize the tremendous work of those classified employees who were required to come to campus during such uncertain times to implement our health and safety initiatives for the betterment of our University communities, the Universities will provide a one-time bonus of



either \$1,050 or \$1,500, depending on the number of hours worked and pro-rated for part-time employment, in accordance with this Letter of Agreement.

### **Section 1. Qualifications**

An employee only is eligible for the bonus if the employee held a position between March 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 that potentially placed the individual at a higher risk of exposure to COVID-19 because:

- 1.) they were required by their supervisor to report to work on campus and did work on campus;\*
- 2.) while working on campus they had close contact of less than six (6) feet with others outside their household; and,
- 3.) that contact was routine, lasting more than fifteen (15) minutes.

\*An employee who meets the first criteria can assume for purposes of attestation that they also met the second and third criteria.

### **Section 2. Certification Process**

By no later than January 7, 2022, an employee who believes they meet the criteria in Section 1, above, shall attest that they met the criteria by following the process established by their University. The University will communicate to employees a process for attestation within seven (7) calendar days of ratification.

By no later than January 21, 2022, an employee's supervisor will respond to the employee to accept or reject their attestation. If rejected, the supervisor will note the reason(s), which may include that the employee did not meet the second and third criteria in Section 1, above. If accepted, the supervisor will identify how many required hours of work on campus the employee actually worked on campus. The amount of hours identified by the supervisor will determine the amount of payment in Section 3, below.

A University human resources personnel and the local union president or chief steward will meet by no later than January 31, 2022 to review and discuss those employees who submitted an attestation, but were rejected. The final decision of eligibility resides with the University. The final eligibility list of employees who have been approved or rejected will be provided to the Union by February 1, 2022.

Disputes regarding eligibility may be filed as one (1) multi-supervisor group grievance per University pursuant to Article 18: Grievance and Arbitration Procedure and must be filed by no later March 1, 2022.

### **Section 3. Payment**

An employee certified to have been required to work, and who did work, between 480 hours and 1,039 hours on campus between March 2020 and June 2021 shall be paid a bonus of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050) with their February 2022 paycheck.

An employee certified to have been required to work, and who did work, 1,040 hours or more on campus between March 2020 and June 2021 shall be paid a bonus of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) with their February 2022 paycheck.

Employees who qualified for one of the two payments above and who worked more than two hundred (200) hours of overtime between March 2020 and June 2021 will receive an additional one-time payment of five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$575), which shall also be paid with the employee's February 2022 paycheck.

Payments above are to be pro-rated for part-time employment and shall not be made to an employee that is not employed with the Universities at the time the payment is issued in February 2022.

Disputes regarding payment may be filed as one (1) multi-supervisor group grievance per University pursuant to Article 18: Grievance and Arbitration Procedure and must be filed by no later than March 15, 2022.

### **Section 4. Joint Legislative Request**

The Universities and SEIU Local 503 have a history of partnering on issues of common interests in the Oregon legislature. Providing recognition in the form of a bonus to those who implemented health and safety initiatives for the betterment of the University community is an interest shared by the Universities and SEIU Local 503. Recognizing that the Universities have limited resources, it would be in the best interest to secure a portion of one-time funding from the legislature for the bonus payment. As such, the Universities and SEIU Local 503 will jointly request half of the cost of the program for SEIU represented staff from the legislature during the February 2022 legislative session and will continue to advocate until funds are secured. The Union and the Universities will jointly agree to the cost of the program by January 15, 2022.

## **LETTER OF AGREEMENT PAID LEAVE OREGON PROGRAM**

This Agreement is entered into between the SEIU Local 503, OPEU, hereinafter the Union, and Eastern Oregon University (EOU), Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT), Oregon State University (OSU), Portland State University (PSU), Southern Oregon University (SOU), University of Oregon (UO), and Western Oregon University (WOU), hereinafter the Employer, the Universities, or the University.

Paid Leave Oregon will allow eligible employees to take paid time off for family, medical, or safe leave.

Paid Leave Oregon allows employers to adopt an equivalent plan approved by the State of Oregon.

The Parties therefore agree to the following:

Each University will adopt the state-administered plan or an approved equivalent plan to issue the paid leave benefits required under the Paid Leave Oregon law. If a University adopts an approved equivalent plan, the paid leave benefits provided by that plan will be equal to or greater than those provided by the state-administered plan. The cost to provide the benefits will not exceed that which is identified in the Paid Leave Oregon law, currently a one (1.0%) percent payroll deduction in which the employer contributes at least forty (40%) percent. Regardless of whether an approved equivalent plan is adopted, employee contributions will not begin before September 1, 2023, and eligible employees can access benefits starting in September 2023.

At least annually, the Employer will provide employees with resources related to the Paid Leave Oregon program and how it interacts with other benefits offered to employees.

Bargaining unit members who utilize the Paid Leave Oregon program, but who do not receive 100% of their regular salary, may, if the employee chooses, use appropriately qualifying paid sick time, vacation leave or any other paid leave available to the bargaining unit member to make up the difference.

To the extent required by Paid Leave Oregon law, applicable provisions of the CBA and state laws regulating employee benefits, bargaining unit members accessing the Paid Leave Oregon program who use eligible accrued leave hours to make up the difference between their Paid Leave Oregon benefit amount and their regular salary amount will continue to have their non-Paid Leave Oregon leave (i.e., accrued vacation, sick, comp) gross wages accrue all benefits to which they are eligible.

Employees in need of protected leave (i.e., FMLA, OFLA, PFML, etc.) are encouraged to reach out to their University Human Resources and/or Benefits Office for guidance.

## APPENDIX A - ALPHA (January 1, 2022 - January 31, 2022)

### 2022 - 2025 UNIVERSITY/SEIU CLASSIFICATION PLAN WITH SALARY RANGES

<b>CLASS NUMBER</b>	<b>CLASS TITLE</b>	<b>SALARY RANGE</b>	<b>CLASS NUMBER</b>	<b>CLASS TITLE</b>	<b>SALARY RANGE</b>
4511	Able Mariner	18	3213	Development Engineer	26
1202	Accountant 1	23	2316	Early Childhood Assistant	12
1203	Accountant 2	25	2315	Early Childhood Associate Teacher	17
0201	Accounting Technician	15	2146	Editor	18
0107	Administrative Program Assistant	17	2145	Editor Assistant	15
0108	Administrative Program Specialist	19	2312	Education Program Assistant 1	18
1464*	Analyst Programmer	34I	2313	Education Program Assistant 2	20
3615	Architectural Consultant	27	2309	Education Project Assistant	11
3150	Architectural Drafter 1	16	4248	Electrical/Control System Technician	27
3151	Architectural Drafter 2	18	4213	Electrician	26
2205	Archivist	21	4335	Electronic Technician 1	14B
4535	Assistant Port Engineer	26	4336	Electronic Technician 2	17B
0715	Athletic Equipment Coordinator	15B	4475	Elevator Mechanic	33
2190	Audio Visual Assistant	10	3901	Environmental Health & Safety Professional 1	19
2191	Audio Visual Technician 1	12	3902	Environmental Health & Safety Professional 2	24
2192	Audio Visual Technician 2	15	3903	Environmental Health & Safety Professional 3	27
2195	Audio/Video Repair Technician	18B	4420	Equipment Operator 1	13B
4410	Auto Mechanic 1	12B	4421	Equipment Operator 2	17B
4411	Auto Mechanic 2	16B	1461*	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I
9110	Baker	16	0118	Executive Support Specialist 1	17
8113	Bio Science Research Tech 1	13	0119	Executive Support Specialist 2	19
8114	Bio Science Research Tech 2	15	3251	Facilities Engineer 1	27
8115	Bio Science Research Tech 3	17	3252	Facilities Engineer 2	30
8110	Bio Science Research Worker	10	3253	Facilities Engineer 3	32
4515	Boat Operator	19B	5641	Fiscal Auditor 1	23
4512	Boatswain	20	5642	Fiscal Auditor 2	26
2162	Broadcast/Telecomm Engineer 1	21	1205	Fiscal Coordinator 1	25
2163	Broadcast/Telecomm Engineer 2	23	1207	Fiscal Coordinator 2	29
1142	Budget Analyst	26	9103	Food Service Coordinator	17
0792	Buyer 1	18	9100	Food Service Worker 1	7
0793	Buyer 2	20	9101	Food Service Worker 2	9
0794	Buyer 3	23	9102	Food Service Worker 3	12
0312	Campus Dispatcher	15	4409	General Maintenance Mechanic	18B
5520	Campus Patrol Officer	12	0430	Grants/Contracts Coordinator	24
5522	Campus Security/Public Safety Officer	17	0202	Grants/Contracts Technician	19
4207	Carpenter	19B	2511	Graphic Designer	21
3116	Cartographer 1	14	2512	Senior Graphic Designer	24
3117	Cartographer 2	18	4109	Grounds Maintenance Worker 1	14
3118	Cartographer 3	20	4110	Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	18
3115	Cartographer Assistant	11	6840	Histotechnologist	19
3121	Cartographer Program Specialist	22	8145	Horticulturist	23
0230	Cashier 1	10	4112	HVAC Control Technician	20B
0231	Cashier 2	12	1462*	Information Technology Consultant	28I
6223	Charge Nurse	30	3170	Instrument Technician 1-Electr	17
3715	Chemist 1	21	3160	Instrument Technician 1-Mech	17
3716	Chemist 2	23	3171	Instrument Technician 2-Electr	19
3717	Chemist 3	25	3161	Instrument Technician 2-Mech	19
4251	Co-Generation Engineer	25	3172	Instrument Technician 3-Electr	21
5310	Construction Inspector	22B	3162	Instrument Technician 3-Mech	21
4270	Construction Project Manager 1	23	3173	Instrument Technologist-Electr	23B
4271	Construction Project Manager 2	26	3163	Instrument Technologist-Mech	23B
9116	Cook 1	12	0709	Inventory Control Specialist	16
9117	Cook 2	16	0714	Issuing Agent	10
4103	Custodial Services Coordinator	17	6805	Laboratory Aide	10
4101	Custodian	11	6880	Laboratory Animal Technician 1	11
9114	Day Care Center Cook	12	6881	Laboratory Animal Technician 2	14
6390	Dental Assistant 1	14	6807	Laboratory Assistant	12
6391	Dental Assistant 2	17	6810	Laboratory Technician 1	15
6396	Dental Hygienist	30	6811	Laboratory Technician 2	19

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4115	Laborer 1	11	6503	Physical Therapist	31
4116	Laborer 2	14	4245	Pipe & Steam Fitter	23B
9210	Laundry Worker	8	4221	Plasterer	19B
0300	Library Technician 1	13	4211	Plumber	23B
0301	Library Technician 2	16	3142	Preventative Maintenance Planner	18
0302	Library Technician 3	19	2477	Print Services Technician	16
6502	Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant	17	0816	Program Representative 1	22
6135	Licensed Practical Nurse	18	0817	Program Representative 2	26
4231	Limited Energy Electrician	16	0812	Program Technician 1	23
4227	Locksmith	18B	0813	Program Technician 2	27
4215	Machinist	19B	0810	Project Coordinator	26
0405	Mail Services Assistant	9	0705	Property Specialist 1	12
4204	Maintenance Electrician	17T	0706	Property Specialist 2	14
4118	Maintenance Laborer Coordinator	17	0707	Property Specialist 3	16
1180	Management Analyst 1	19	4100	PSU Recycling Specialist	5
1181	Management Analyst 2	23	6298	Psychometrician	16
1182	Management Analyst 3	26	2110	Public Information Assistant	17
6107	Medical Aide	15	2111	Public Information Representative 1	21
6820	Medical Laboratory Tech 1	15	2112	Public Information Representative 2	25
6821	Medical Laboratory Tech 2	18	2147	Publications Editor	21
6823	Medical Lab Technologist	23	0796	Purchasing Agent 1	18
0015	Medical Records Specialist	15	0797	Purchasing Agent 2	23
0011	Medical Transcriptionist	15	0767	Purchasing Analyst 1	21
3779	Microbiologist 1	23	0768	Purchasing Analyst 2	24
3780	Microbiologist 2	25	0769	Purchasing Analyst 3	26
3781	Microbiologist 3	27	0795	Purchasing Assistant	13
6258	Mid-Level Medical Practitioner	35	3450	Radiation Protection Technologist 1	19
2121	Museum Assistant	12	3451	Radiation Protection Technologist 2	24
4295	Museum Technician	14	3452	Radiation Protection Technologist 3	29
6435	Necropsy Assistant	16	2182	Radio/TV Communications Tech	17
2430	Newspaper N/Shift Prod Coordinator	17	6347	Radiologic Technologist 1	20
3750	Nuclear Reactor Operator	18	6348	Radiologic Technologist 2	23
6640	Nutrition Education Assistant	11	4470	Refrigeration Mechanic	23B
6642	Nutrition Education Coordinator	13	6224	Registered Nurse 1	28
0102	Office Assistant	10	6225	Registered Nurse 2	30
0103	Office Specialist 1	12	1115	Research Analyst 1	17
0104	Office Specialist 2	15	1116	Research Analyst 2	21
2447	Offset Press Operator 1	12	1117	Research Analyst 3	26
2448	Offset Press Operator 2	13	1118	Research Analyst 4	29
2449	Offset Press Operator 3	15	0744	Retail Store Assistant	11
1463*	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I	5110	Revenue Agent 1	16
1460*	Operations Specialist	21I	5111	Revenue Agent 2	18
4510	Ordinary Mariner	14	6870	Science Lab Preparator	20
4209	Painter	18B	0711	Science Storekeeper	16
1523	Paralegal 1	18	2150	Science/Technical Editor	21
1524	Paralegal 2	22	4338	Scientific Instrument Technician 1	19T
1525	Paralegal 3	25	4339	Scientific Instrument Technician 2	21T
5550	Parking Services Representative	15	8104	Seed Analyst - Entry	9
0204	Payroll Assistant	13	8105	Seed Analyst 1	12
0205	Payroll Technician	15	8106	Seed Analyst 2	15
6260	Pharmacist	35	8102	Seed Certification Aide 1	10
6270	Pharmacy Technician 1	15	8103	Seed Certification Aide 2	12
6271	Pharmacy Technician 2	17	2512	Senior Graphic Designer	24
2460	Photocomposition Specialist	15	3751	Senior Nuclear Reactor Operator	24
2546	Photographer 1	13B	4225	Sheetmetal Worker	18B
2547	Photographer 2	15B	4546	Ship's 1st Assistant Engineer	28

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4545	Ship's 2nd Assistant Engineer	22	4120	Trades/Maintenance Worker 1	13
4500	Ship's Assistant Cook	13B	4121	Trades/Maintenance Worker 2	17
4547	Ship's Chief Engineer	33	1332	Training Specialist	27
4501	Ship's Cook	21B	4403	Transporter	11B
4520	Ship's Electrician	22B	2140	Univ Development Project Coordinator 1	21
4527	Ship's First Mate	28	2142	Univ Development Project Coordinator 2	23
4540	Ship's QMED	18	6411	Vet Animal Attendant	11
4526	Ship's Second Mate	25	6420	Veterinary Assistant	13
4525	Ship's Third Mate	19	6415	Vet Central Services Technican	15
6612	Social Services Specialist 1	24	6414	Vet Hospital Drug Room Technician	17
6613	Social Services Specialist 2	26	6885	Vet Isolation Facility Animal Care Tech	15
6222	Staff Nurse	28	6421	Veterinary Technician 1	19
2392	Stage Production Coordinator	15	6422	Veterinary Technician 2	22
4250	Stationary Boiler Operator	19T	6423	Veterinary Technican 3	24
4249	Stationary Engineer	21	2175	Videographer 1	18
2302	Teaching Assistant	13	2176	Videographer 2	19
1494	Telecommunications Analyst 1	21	4142	Warehouse Coordinator	15
1495	Telecommunications Analyst 2	24	4140	Warehouse Worker	11
1491	Telecommunications Technician 1	20	4223	Welder	18T
1493	Telecommunications Technician 2	23	0530	Word Processing Technician 1	11
6500	Therapy Aide	11	0531	Word Processing Technician 2	13
4123	Trades/Maintenance Coordinator	21T	0532	Word Processing Technician 3	15

- "B" Rates are the six top steps of the regular range.
- "I" OPU and SEIU negotiated information technology positions with broadband pay ranges. Article 66 contains a complete description of the program.
- "T" These ranges have steps between regular salary ranges.
- \* See Article 66, Information Technology Compensation Plan & Appendix H Information Technology Salary Ranges

APPENDIX B - NUMERIC (February 1, 2022 - January 31, 2025)

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CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE	CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE
0011	Medical Transcriptionist	15	1461*	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I
0015	Medical Records Specialist	15	1462*	Information Technology Consultant	28I
0102	Office Assistant	10	1463*	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I
0103	Office Specialist 1	12	1464*	Analyst Programmer	34I
0104	Office Specialist 2	15	1491	Telecommunications Technician 1	20
0107	Administrative Program Assistant	17	1493	Telecommunications Technician 2	23
0108	Administrative Program Specialist	19	1494	Telecommunications Analyst 1	21
0118	Executive Support Specialist 1	17	1495	Telecommunications Analyst 2	24
0119	Executive Support Specialist 2	19	1523	Paralegal 1	18
0201	Accounting Technician	15	1524	Paralegal 2	22
0202	Grants/Contracts Technician	19	1525	Paralegal 3	25
0204	Payroll Assistant	13	2110	Public Information Assistant	17
0205	Payroll Technician	15	2111	Public Information Representative 1	21
0230	Cashier 1	10	2112	Public Information Representative 2	25
0231	Cashier 2	12	2121	Museum Assistant	12
0300	Library Technician 1	13	2140	Univ Development Project Coordinator 1	21
0301	Library Technician 2	16	2142	Univ Development Project Coordinator 2	23
0302	Library Technician 3	19	2145	Editor Assistant	15
0312	Campus Dispatcher	15	2146	Editor	18
0405	Mail Services Assistant	9	2147	Publications Editor	21
0430	Grants/Contracts Coordinator	24	2150	Science/Technical Editor	21
0530	Word Processing Technician 1	11	2162	Broadcast/Telecomm Engineer 1	21
0531	Word Processing Technician 2	13	2163	Broadcast/Telecomm Engineer 2	23
0532	Word Processing Technician 3	15	2175	Videographer 1	18
0705	Property Specialist 1	12	2176	Videographer 2	19
0706	Property Specialist 2	14	2182	Radio/TV Communications Tech	17
0707	Property Specialist 3	16	2190	Audio Visual Assistant	10
0709	Inventory Control Specialist	16	2191	Audio Visual Technician 1	12
0711	Science Storekeeper	16	2192	Audio Visual Technician 2	15
0714	Issuing Agent	10	2195	Audio/Video Repair Technician	18B
0715	Athletic Equipment Coordinator	15B	2205	Archivist	21
0744	Retail Store Assistant	11	2302	Teaching Assistant	13
0767	Purchasing Analyst 1	21	2309	Education Project Assistant	11
0768	Purchasing Analyst 2	24	2312	Education Program Assistant 1	18
0769	Purchasing Analyst 3	26	2313	Education Program Assistant 2	20
0792	Buyer 1	18	2315	Early Childhood Associate Teacher	17
0793	Buyer 2	20	2316	Early Childhood Assistant	12
0794	Buyer 3	23	2392	Stage Production Coordinator	15
0795	Purchasing Assistant	13	2430	Newspaper N/Shift Prod Coordinator	17
0796	Purchasing Agent 1	18	2447	Offset Press Operator 1	12
0797	Purchasing Agent 2	23	2448	Offset Press Operator 2	13
0810	Project Coordinator	26	2449	Offset Press Operator 3	15
0812	Program Technician 1	23	2460	Photocomposition Specialist	15
0813	Program Technician 2	27	2477	Print Services Technician	16
0816	Program Representative 1	22	2511	Graphic Designer	21
0817	Program Representative 2	26	2512	Senior Graphic Designer	24
1115	Research Analyst 1	17	2546	Photographer 1	13B
1116	Research Analyst 2	21	2547	Photographer 2	15B
1117	Research Analyst 3	26	3115	Cartographer Assistant	11
1118	Research Analyst 4	29	3116	Cartographer 1	14
1142	Budget Analyst	26	3117	Cartographer 2	18
1180	Management Analyst 1	19	3118	Cartographer 3	20
1181	Management Analyst 2	23	3121	Cartographer Program Specialist	22
1182	Management Analyst 3	26	3142	Preventative Maintenance Planner	18
1202	Accountant 1	23	3150	Architectural Drafter 1	16
1203	Accountant 2	25	3151	Architectural Drafter 2	18
1205	Fiscal Coordinator 1	25	3160	Instrument Technician 1-Mech	17
1207	Fiscal Coordinator 2	29	3161	Instrument Technician 2-Mech	19
1332	Training Specialist	27	3162	Instrument Technician 3-Mech	21
1460*	Operations Specialist	21I	3163	Instrument Technologist-Mech	23B

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CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE	CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE
3170	Instrument Technician 1-Electr	17	4403	Transporter	11B
3171	Instrument Technician 2-Electr	19	4409	General Maintenance Mechanic	18B
3172	Instrument Technician 3-Electr	21	4410	Auto Mechanic 1	12B
3173	Instrument Technologist-Electr	23B	4411	Auto Mechanic 2	16B
3213	Development Engineer	26	4420	Equipment Operator 1	13B
3251	Facilities Engineer 1	27	4421	Equipment Operator 2	17B
3252	Facilities Engineer 2	30	4470	Refrigeration Mechanic	23B
3253	Facilities Engineer 3	32	4475	Elevator Mechanic	33
3450	Radiation Protection Technologist 1	19	4500	Ship's Assistant Cook	13B
3451	Radiation Protection Technologist 2	24	4501	Ship's Cook	21B
3452	Radiation Protection Technologist 3	29	4510	Ordinary Mariner	14
3615	Architectural Consultant	27	4511	Able Mariner	18
3715	Chemist 1	21	4512	Boatswain	20
3716	Chemist 2	23	4515	Boat Operator	19B
3717	Chemist 3	25	4520	Ship's Electrician	22B
3750	Nuclear Reactor Operator	18	4525	Ship's Third Mate	19
3751	Senior Nuclear Reactor Operator	24	4526	Ship's Second Mate	25
3779	Microbiologist 1	23	4527	Ship's First Mate	28
3780	Microbiologist 2	25	4535	Assistant Port Engineer	26
3781	Microbiologist 3	27	4540	Ship's QMED	18
3901	Environmental Health & Safety Professional 1	19	4545	Ship's 2nd Assistant Engineer	22
3902	Environmental Health & Safety Professional 2	24	4546	Ship's 1st Assistant Engineer	28
3903	Environmental Health & Safety Professional 3	27	4547	Ship's Chief Engineer	33
4100	PSU Recycling Specialist	5	5110	Revenue Agent 1	16
4101	Custodian	11	5111	Revenue Agent 2	18
4103	Custodial Services Coordinator	17	5310	Construction Inspector	22B
4109	Grounds Maintenance Worker 1	14	5520	Campus Patrol Officer	12
4110	Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	18	5522	Campus Security/Public Safety Officer	17
4112	HVAC Control Technician	20B	5550	Parking Services Representative	15
4115	Laborer 1	11	5641	Fiscal Auditor 1	23
4116	Laborer 2	14	5642	Fiscal Auditor 2	26
4118	Maintenance Laborer Coordinator	17	6107	Medical Aide	15
4120	Trades/Maintenance Worker 1	13	6135	Licensed Practical Nurse	18
4121	Trades/Maintenance Worker 2	17	6222	Staff Nurse	28
4123	Trades/Maintenance Coordinator	21T	6223	Charge Nurse	30
4140	Warehouse Worker	11	6224	Registered Nurse 1	28
4142	Warehouse Coordinator	15	6225	Registered Nurse 2	30
4204	Maintenance Electrician	17T	6258	Mid-Level Medical Practitioner	35
4207	Carpenter	19B	6260	Pharmacist	35
4209	Painter	18B	6270	Pharmacy Technician 1	15
4211	Plumber	23B	6271	Pharmacy Technician 2	17
4213	Electrician	26	6298	Psychometrician	16
4215	Machinist	19B	6347	Radiologic Technologist 1	20
4221	Plasterer	19B	6348	Radiologic Technologist 2	23
4223	Welder	18T	6390	Dental Assistant 1	14
4225	Sheetmetal Worker	18B	6391	Dental Assistant 2	17
4227	Locksmith	18B	6396	Dental Hygienist	30
4231	Limited Energy Electrician	16	6411	Vet Animal Attendant	11
4245	Pipe & Steam Fitter	23B	6414	Vet Hospital Drug Room Technician	17
4248	Electrical/Control System Technician	27	6415	Vet Central Services Technician	15
4249	Stationary Engineer	21	6420	Veterinary Assistant	13
4250	Stationary Boiler Operator	19T	6421	Veterinary Technician 1	19
4251	Co-Generation Engineer	25	6422	Veterinary Technician 2	22
4270	Construction Project Manager 1	23	6423	Veterinary Technician 3	24
4271	Construction Project Manager 2	26	6435	Necropsy Assistant	16
4295	Museum Technician	14	6500	Therapy Aide	11
4335	Electronic Technician 1	14B	6502	Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant	17
4336	Electronic Technician 2	17B	6503	Physical Therapist	31
4338	Scientific Instrument Technician 1	19T	6612	Social Services Specialist 1	24
4339	Scientific Instrument Technician 2	21T	6613	Social Services Specialist 2	26



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CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE	CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE
6640	Nutrition Education Assistant	11	8105	Seed Analyst 1	12
6642	Nutrition Education Coordinator	13	8106	Seed Analyst 2	15
6805	Laboratory Aide	10	8110	Bio Science Research Worker	10
6807	Laboratory Assistant	12	8113	Bio Science Research Tech 1	13
6810	Laboratory Technician 1	15	8114	Bio Science Research Tech 2	15
6811	Laboratory Technician 2	19	8115	Bio Science Research Tech 3	17
6820	Medical Laboratory Tech 1	15	8145	Horticulturist	23
6821	Medical Laboratory Tech 2	18	9100	Food Service Worker 1	7
6823	Medical Lab Technologist	23	9101	Food Service Worker 2	9
6840	Histotechnologist	19	9102	Food Service Worker 3	12
6870	Science Lab Preparator	20	9103	Food Service Coordinator	17
6880	Laboratory Animal Technician 1	11	9110	Baker	16
6881	Laboratory Animal Technician 2	14	9114	Day Care Center Cook	12
6885	Vet Isolation Facility Animal Care Tech	15	9116	Cook 1	12
8102	Seed Certification Aide 1	10	9117	Cook 2	16
8103	Seed Certification Aide 2	12	9210	Laundry Worker	8
8104	Seed Analyst - Entry	9			

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# APPENDIX C - ALPHA (February 1, 2022-January 31, 2025)

## 2022 - 2026 UNIVERSITY/SEIU CLASSIFICATION PLAN WITH SALARY RANGES

CLASS NUMBE R	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE	CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE
4511	Able Mariner	18	3213	Development Engineer	26
1202	Accountant 1	23	2316	Early Childhood Assistant	12
1203	Accountant 2	25	2315	Early Childhood Assoc. Teacher	17
0201	Accounting Technician	16	2146	Editor	18
0107	Administrative Program Assist	18	2145	Editor Assistant	15
0108	Administrative Program Spec.	20	2312	Education Program Assistant 1	18
1464*	Analyst Programmer	34I	2313	Education Program Assistant 2	20
3615	Architectural Consultant	30	2309	Education Project Assistant	11
3150	Architectural Drafter 1	16	4248	Electrical/Control System Tech.	30
3151	Architectural Drafter 2	23	4213	Electrician	28
2205	Archivist	21	4335	Electronic Technician 1	14B
4535	Assistant Port Engineer	26	4336	Electronic Technician 2	17B
0715	Athletic Equipment Coord.	19	4475	Elevator Mechanic	33
2190	Audio Visual Assistant	10	3901	EH&S Professional 1	21
2191	Audio Visual Technician 1	12	3902	EH&S Professional 2	26
2192	Audio Visual Technician 2	15	3903	EH&S Professional 3	29
2195	Audio/Video Repair Tech.	18B	4420	Equipment Operator 1	13B
4410	Auto Mechanic 1	12B	4421	Equipment Operator 2	17B
4411	Auto Mechanic 2	22	1461*	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I
9110	Baker	17	0118	Executive Support Specialist 1	18
8113	Bio Science Research Tech 1	13	0119	Executive Support Specialist 2	20
8114	Bio Science Research Tech 2	15	3251	Facilities Engineer 1	27
8115	Bio Science Research Tech 3	17	3252	Facilities Engineer 2	30
8110	Bio Science Research Worker	10	3253	Facilities Engineer 3	32
4515	Boat Operator	19B	5641	Fiscal Auditor 1	23
4512	Boatswain	20	5642	Fiscal Auditor 2	26
2162	Broadcast/Telecomm Engineer 1	21	1205	Fiscal Coordinator 1	25
2163	Broadcast/Telecomm Engineer 2	23	1207	Fiscal Coordinator 2	29
1142	Budget Analyst	26	9103	Food Service Coordinator	18
0792	Buyer 1	18	9100	Food Service Worker 1	8
0793	Buyer 2	20	9101	Food Service Worker 2	10
0794	Buyer 3	23	9102	Food Service Worker 3	13
0312	Campus Dispatcher	15	4409	General Maintenance Mechanic	18B
5520	Campus Patrol Officer	12	0430	Grants/Contracts Coordinator	24
5522	Campus Sec./Public Safety Ofc.	22	0202	Grants/Contracts Technician	19
4207	Carpenter	19B	2511	Graphic Designer	21
3116	Cartographer 1	14	2512	Senior Graphic Designer	24
3117	Cartographer 2	18	4109	Grounds Maintenance Worker 1	14
3118	Cartographer 3	20	4110	Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	18
3115	Cartographer Assistant	11	6840	Histotechnologist	19
3121	Cartographer Program Specialist	22	8145	Horticulturist	23
0230	Cashier 1	10	4112	HVAC Control Technician	25
0231	Cashier 2	12	1462*	Information Technology Con.	28I
6223	Charge Nurse	30	3170	Instrument Technician 1-Electr	17
3715	Chemist 1	21	3160	Instrument Technician 1-Mech	17
3716	Chemist 2	23	3171	Instrument Technician 2-Electr	19
3717	Chemist 3	25	3161	Instrument Technician 2-Mech	19

4251	Co-Generation Engineer	33	3172	Instrument Technician 3-Electr	21
5310	Construction Inspector	22B	3162	Instrument Technician 3-Mech	21
4270	Construction Project Manager 1	26	3173	Instrument Technologist-Electr	23B
4271	Construction Project Manager 2	30	3163	Instrument Technologist-Mech	23B
9116	Cook 1	13	0709	Inventory Control Specialist	16
9117	Cook 2	17	0714	Issuing Agent	10
4103	Custodial Services Coordinator	18	6805	Laboratory Aide	10
4101	Custodian	12	6880	Laboratory Animal Technician 1	15
9114	Day Care Center Cook	13	6881	Laboratory Animal Technician 2	18
6390	Dental Assistant 1	14	6882	Laboratory Animal Tech 3	21
6391	Dental Assistant 2	17	6807	Laboratory Assistant	12
6396	Dental Hygienist	30	6810	Laboratory Technician 1	15
4115	Laborer 1	11	6811	Laboratory Technician 2	19
4116	Laborer 2	14	6503	Physical Therapist	31
9210	Laundry Worker	8	4245	Pipe & Steam Fitter	23B
0300	Library Technician 1	13	4221	Plasterer	19B
0301	Library Technician 2	16	4211	Plumber	27
0302	Library Technician 3	19	3142	Preventative Maintenance Planne	18
6502	Licensed Physical Therapy Asst.	17	2477	Print Services Technician	16
6135	Licensed Practical Nurse	19	0816	Program Representative 1	22
4231	Limited Energy Electrician	16	0817	Program Representative 2	26
4227	Locksmith	22	0812	Program Technician 1	23
4215	Machinist	19B	0813	Program Technician 2	27
0405	Mail Services Assistant	9	0810	Project Coordinator	26
4204	Maintenance Electrician	17T	0705	Property Specialist 1	12
4118	Maintenance Laborer Coordinato	17	0706	Property Specialist 2	14
1180	Management Analyst 1	19	0707	Property Specialist 3	16
1181	Management Analyst 2	23	4100	PSU Recycling Specialist	7
1182	Management Analyst 3	26	6298	Psychometrician	16
6107	Medical Aide	16	2110	Public Information Assistant	17
6820	Medical Laboratory Tech 1	16	2111	Public Information Rep 1	21
6821	Medical Laboratory Tech 2	19	2112	Public Information Rep 2	25
6823	Medical Lab Technologist	24	2147	Publications Editor	21
0015	Medical Records Specialist	16	0796	Purchasing Agent 1	18
0011	Medical Transcriptionist	15	0797	Purchasing Agent 2	23
3779	Microbiologist 1	23	0767	Purchasing Analyst 1	21
3780	Microbiologist 2	25	0768	Purchasing Analyst 2	24
3781	Microbiologist 3	27	0769	Purchasing Analyst 3	26
6258	Mid-Level Medical Practitioner	36	0795	Purchasing Assistant	13
2121	Museum Assistant	17	3450	Rad Protection Technologist 1	24
4295	Museum Technician	19	3451	Rad Protection Technologist 2	27
6435	Necropsy Assistant	16	3452	Rad Protection Technologist 3	30
2430	Newspaper N/Shift Prod Coord.	17	2182	Radio/TV Communications Tech	17
3750	Nuclear Reactor Operator	18	6347	Radiologic Technologist 1	21
6640	Nutrition Education Assistant	11	6348	Radiologic Technologist 2	24
6642	Nutrition Education Coordinator	13	4470	Refrigeration Mechanic	23B
0102	Office Assistant	11	6224	Registered Nurse 1	29
0103	Office Specialist 1	13	6225	Registered Nurse 2	31
0104	Office Specialist 2	16	1115	Research Analyst 1	17
2447	Offset Press Operator 1	12	1116	Research Analyst 2	21
2448	Offset Press Operator 2	13	1117	Research Analyst 3	26
2449	Offset Press Operator 3	15	1118	Research Analyst 4	29
1463*	Operating Sys/Network Analyst	32I	0744	Retail Store Assistant	11
1460*	Operations Specialist	21I	5110	Revenue Agent 1	16
4510	Ordinary Mariner	14	5111	Revenue Agent 2	18

4209	Painter	18B	6870	Science Lab Preparator	20
1523	Paralegal 1	19	0711	Science Storekeeper	16
1524	Paralegal 2	23	2150	Science/Technical Editor	21
1525	Paralegal 3	26	4338	Scientific Instrument Technician 1	19T
5550	Parking Services Rep.	15	4339	Scientific Instrument Technician 2	21T
0204	Payroll Assistant	13	8104	Seed Analyst - Entry	9
0205	Payroll Technician	16	8105	Seed Analyst 1	12
6260	Pharmacist	35	8106	Seed Analyst 2	15
6270	Pharmacy Technician 1	15	8102	Seed Certification Aide	15
6271	Pharmacy Technician 2	17	2512	Senior Graphic Designer	24
2460	Photocomposition Specialist	15	3751	Senior Nuclear Reactor Operator	27
2546	Photographer 1	13B	4225	Sheetmetal Worker	18B
2547	Photographer 2	15B	4546	Ship's 1st Assistant Engineer	28
4545	Ship's 2nd Assistant Engineer	22	4120	Trades/Maintenance Worker 1	13
4500	Ship's Assistant Cook	13B	4121	Trades/Maintenance Worker 2	17
4547	Ship's Chief Engineer	33	1332	Training Specialist	27
4501	Ship's Cook	21B	4403	Transporter	11B
4520	Ship's Electrician	22B	2140	Univ Development Project Coord.	21
4527	Ship's First Mate	28	2142	Univ Development Project Coord.	23
4540	Ship's QMED	18	4232	Utility Electrician	35
4526	Ship's Second Mate	25	6411	Vet Animal Attendant	15
4525	Ship's Third Mate	19	6420	Veterinary Assistant	17
6612	Social Services Specialist 1	24	6415	Vet Central Services Technican	15
6613	Social Services Specialist 2	26	6414	Vet Hospital Drug Room Tech.	17
6222	Staff Nurse	28	6885	Vet Iso. Facility Animal Care Tech	15
2392	Stage Production Coordinator	15	6421	Veterinary Technician 1	23
4250	Stationary Boiler Operator	19T	6422	Veterinary Technician 2	26
4249	Stationary Engineer	21	6423	Veterinary Technican 3	28
2302	Teaching Assistant	13	2175	Videographer 1	18
1494	Telecommunications Analyst 1	21	2176	Videographer 2	19
1495	Telecommunications Analyst 2	24	4142	Warehouse Coordinator	15
1491	Telecommunications Tech 1	20	4140	Warehouse Worker	11
1493	Telecommunications Tech 2	23	4223	Welder	18T
6500	Therapy Aide	11	0530	Word Processing Technician 1	12
4123	Trades/Maintenance Coordinator	21T	0531	Word Processing Technician 2	14
			0532	Word Processing Technician 3	16

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CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE	CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE
0011	Medical Transcriptionist	15	1461*	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I
0015	Medical Records Specialist	16	1462*	Information Technology Consultant	28I
0102	Office Assistant	11	1463*	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I
0103	Office Specialist 1	13	1464*	Analyst Programmer	34I
0104	Office Specialist 2	16	1491	Telecommunications Technician 1	20
0107	Administrative Program Assistant	18	1493	Telecommunications Technician 2	23
0108	Administrative Program Specialist	20	1494	Telecommunications Analyst 1	21
0118	Executive Support Specialist 1	18	1495	Telecommunications Analyst 2	24
0119	Executive Support Specialist 2	20	1523	Paralegal 1	19
0201	Accounting Technician	16	1524	Paralegal 2	23
0202	Grants/Contracts Technician	19	1525	Paralegal 3	26
0204	Payroll Assistant	13	2110	Public Information Assistant	17
0205	Payroll Technician	16	2111	Public Information Representative 1	21
0230	Cashier 1	10	2112	Public Information Representative 2	25
0231	Cashier 2	12	2121	Museum Assistant	17
0300	Library Technician 1	13	2140	Univ Development Project Coordinator 1	21
0301	Library Technician 2	16	2142	Univ Development Project Coordinator 2	23
0302	Library Technician 3	19	2145	Editor Assistant	15
0312	Campus Dispatcher	15	2146	Editor	18
0405	Mail Services Assistant	9	2147	Publications Editor	21
0430	Grants/Contracts Coordinator	24	2150	Science/Technical Editor	21
0530	Word Processing Technician 1	12	2162	Broadcast/Telecomm Engineer 1	21
0531	Word Processing Technician 2	14	2163	Broadcast/Telecomm Engineer 2	23
0532	Word Processing Technician 3	16	2175	Videographer 1	18
0705	Property Specialist 1	12	2176	Videographer 2	19
0706	Property Specialist 2	14	2182	Radio/TV Communications Tech	17
0707	Property Specialist 3	16	2190	Audio Visual Assistant	10
0709	Inventory Control Specialist	16	2191	Audio Visual Technician 1	12
0711	Science Storekeeper	16	2192	Audio Visual Technician 2	15
0714	Issuing Agent	10	2195	Audio/Video Repair Technician	18B
0715	Athletic Equipment Coordinator	19	2205	Archivist	21
0744	Retail Store Assistant	11	2302	Teaching Assistant	13
0767	Purchasing Analyst 1	21	2309	Education Project Assistant	11
0768	Purchasing Analyst 2	24	2312	Education Program Assistant 1	18
0769	Purchasing Analyst 3	26	2313	Education Program Assistant 2	20
0792	Buyer 1	18	2315	Early Childhood Associate Teacher	17
0793	Buyer 2	20	2316	Early Childhood Assistant	12
0794	Buyer 3	23	2392	Stage Production Coordinator	15
0795	Purchasing Assistant	13	2430	Newspaper N/Shift Prod Coordinator	17
0796	Purchasing Agent 1	18	2447	Offset Press Operator 1	12
0797	Purchasing Agent 2	23	2448	Offset Press Operator 2	13
0810	Project Coordinator	26	2449	Offset Press Operator 3	15
0812	Program Technician 1	23	2460	Photocomposition Specialist	15
0813	Program Technician 2	27	2477	Print Services Technician	16
0816	Program Representative 1	22	2511	Graphic Designer	21
0817	Program Representative 2	26	2512	Senior Graphic Designer	24
1115	Research Analyst 1	17	2546	Photographer 1	13B
1116	Research Analyst 2	21	2547	Photographer 2	15B
1117	Research Analyst 3	26	3115	Cartographer Assistant	11
1118	Research Analyst 4	29	3116	Cartographer 1	14
1142	Budget Analyst	26	3117	Cartographer 2	18
1180	Management Analyst 1	19	3118	Cartographer 3	20
1181	Management Analyst 2	23	3121	Cartographer Program Specialist	22
1182	Management Analyst 3	26	3142	Preventative Maintenance Planner	18
1202	Accountant 1	23	3150	Architectural Drafter 1	16
1203	Accountant 2	25	3151	Architectural Drafter 2	23
1205	Fiscal Coordinator 1	25	3160	Instrument Technician 1-Mech	17

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CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE	CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE
1207	Fiscal Coordinator 2	29	3161	Instrument Technician 2-Mech	19
1332	Training Specialist	27	3162	Instrument Technician 3-Mech	21
1460*	Operations Specialist	21I	3163	Instrument Technologist-Mech	23B
3170	Instrument Technician 1-Electr	17	4403	Transporter	11B
3171	Instrument Technician 2-Electr	19	4409	General Maintenance Mechanic	18B
3172	Instrument Technician 3-Electr	21	4410	Auto Mechanic 1	12B
3173	Instrument Technologist-Electr	23B	4411	Auto Mechanic 2	22
3213	Development Engineer	26	4420	Equipment Operator 1	13B
3251	Facilities Engineer 1	27	4421	Equipment Operator 2	17B
3252	Facilities Engineer 2	30	4470	Refrigeration Mechanic	23B
3253	Facilities Engineer 3	32	4475	Elevator Mechanic	33
3450	Radiation Protection Technologist 1	24	4500	Ship's Assistant Cook	13B
3451	Radiation Protection Technologist 2	27	4501	Ship's Cook	21B
3452	Radiation Protection Technologist 3	30	4510	Ordinary Mariner	14
3615	Architectural Consultant	30	4511	Able Mariner	18
3715	Chemist 1	21	4512	Boatswain	20
3716	Chemist 2	23	4515	Boat Operator	19B
3717	Chemist 3	25	4520	Ship's Electrician	22B
3750	Nuclear Reactor Operator	18	4525	Ship's Third Mate	19
3751	Senior Nuclear Reactor Operator	27	4526	Ship's Second Mate	25
3779	Microbiologist 1	23	4527	Ship's First Mate	28
3780	Microbiologist 2	25	4535	Assistant Port Engineer	26
3781	Microbiologist 3	27	4540	Ship's QMED	18
3901	Environmental Health & Safety Professional 1	21	4545	Ship's 2nd Assistant Engineer	22
3902	Environmental Health & Safety Professional 2	26	4546	Ship's 1st Assistant Engineer	28
3903	Environmental Health & Safety Professional 3	29	4547	Ship's Chief Engineer	33
4100	PSU Recycling Specialist	7	5110	Revenue Agent 1	16
4101	Custodian	12	5111	Revenue Agent 2	18
4103	Custodial Services Coordinator	18	5310	Construction Inspector	22B
4109	Grounds Maintenance Worker 1	14	5520	Campus Patrol Officer	12
4110	Grounds Maintenance Worker 2	18	5522	Campus Security/Public Safety Officer	22
4112	HVAC Control Technician	25	5550	Parking Services Representative	15
4115	Laborer 1	11	5641	Fiscal Auditor 1	23
4116	Laborer 2	14	5642	Fiscal Auditor 2	26
4118	Maintenance Laborer Coordinator	17	6107	Medical Aide	16
4120	Trades/Maintenance Worker 1	13	6135	Licensed Practical Nurse	19
4121	Trades/Maintenance Worker 2	17	6222	Staff Nurse	28
4123	Trades/Maintenance Coordinator	21T	6223	Charge Nurse	30
4140	Warehouse Worker	11	6224	Registered Nurse 1	29
4142	Warehouse Coordinator	15	6225	Registered Nurse 2	31
4204	Maintenance Electrician	17T	6258	Mid-Level Medical Practitioner	36
4207	Carpenter	19B	6260	Pharmacist	35
4209	Painter	18B	6270	Pharmacy Technician 1	15
4211	Plumber	27	6271	Pharmacy Technician 2	17
4213	Electrician	28	6298	Psychometrician	16
4215	Machinist	19B	6347	Radiologic Technologist 1	21
4221	Plasterer	19B	6348	Radiologic Technologist 2	24
4223	Welder	18T	6390	Dental Assistant 1	14
4225	Sheetmetal Worker	18B	6391	Dental Assistant 2	17
4227	Locksmith	22	6396	Dental Hygienist	30
4231	Limited Energy Electrician	16	6411	Vet Animal Attendant	15
4232	Utility Electrician	35	6414	Vet Hospital Drug Room Technician	17
4245	Pipe & Steam Fitter	23B	6415	Vet Central Services Technician	15
4248	Electrical/Control System Technician	30	6420	Veterinary Assistant	17
4249	Stationary Engineer	21	6421	Veterinary Technician 1	23
4250	Stationary Boiler Operator	19T	6422	Veterinary Technician 2	26
4251	Co-Generation Engineer	33	6423	Veterinary Technician 3	28

## APPENDIX D - NUMERIC (February 1, 2022-January 31, 2025)

### 2022 - 2026 UNIVERSITY/SEIU CLASSIFICATION PLAN WITH SALARY RANGES

CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE	CLASS NUMBER	CLASS TITLE	SALARY RANGE
4270	Construction Project Manager 1	26	6435	Necropsy Assistant	16
4271	Construction Project Manager 2	30	6500	Therapy Aide	11
4295	Museum Technician	19	6502	Licensed Physical Therapy Assistant	17
4335	Electronic Technician 1	14B	6503	Physical Therapist	31
4336	Electronic Technician 2	17B	6612	Social Services Specialist 1	24
4338	Scientific Instrument Technician 1	19T	6613	Social Services Specialist 2	26
4339	Scientific Instrument Technician 2	21T	8105	Seed Analyst 1	12
6640	Nutrition Education Assistant	11	8106	Seed Analyst 2	15
6642	Nutrition Education Coordinator	13	8110	Bio Science Research Worker	10
6805	Laboratory Aide	10	8113	Bio Science Research Tech 1	13
6807	Laboratory Assistant	12	8114	Bio Science Research Tech 2	15
6810	Laboratory Technician 1	15	8115	Bio Science Research Tech 3	17
6811	Laboratory Technician 2	19	8145	Horticulturist	23
6820	Medical Laboratory Tech 1	16	9100	Food Service Worker 1	8
6821	Medical Laboratory Tech 2	19	9101	Food Service Worker 2	10
6823	Medical Lab Technologist	24	9102	Food Service Worker 3	13
6840	Histotechnologist	19	9103	Food Service Coordinator	17
6870	Science Lab Preparator	20	9110	Baker	17
6880	Laboratory Animal Technician 1	15	9114	Day Care Center Cook	13
6881	Laboratory Animal Technician 2	18	9116	Cook 1	13
6882	Laboratory Animal Technician 3	21	9117	Cook 2	17
6885	Vet Isolation Facility Animal Care Techn	15	9210	Laundry Worker	8
8102	Seed Certification Aide 1	15			
8104	Seed Analyst - Entry	9			

"B" Rates are the six top steps of the regular range

"I" OPU and SEIU negotiated information technology positions with broadband pay ranges. Article 66 contains a complete description of the program.

"T" These ranges have steps between regular salary ranges.

\* See Article 66, Information Technology Compensation Plan & Appendix H Information Technology Salary Ranges

**OPU/SEIU**  
**Monthly Salary Schedule**  
**Appendix E1**  
**(7/1/2022 - 3/31/2024)**

Salary Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2702
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2702	2807
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2702	2807	2897
8B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2702	2807	2897
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2702	2807	2897	3022
9B	0	0	0	0	0	0	2702	2807	2897	3022
10	0	0	0	0	0	2702	2807	2897	3022	3140
11	0	0	0	0	2702	2807	2897	3022	3140	3279
11B	0	0	0	0	2702	2807	2897	3022	3140	3279
12	0	0	0	2702	2807	2897	3022	3140	3279	3418
12B	0	0	0	0	2807	2897	3022	3140	3279	3418
13	0	0	2702	2807	2897	3022	3140	3279	3418	3574
13B	0	0	0	0	2897	3022	3140	3279	3418	3574
14	0	2702	2807	2897	3022	3140	3279	3418	3574	3741
14B	0	0	0	0	3022	3140	3279	3418	3574	3741
15	2702	2807	2897	3022	3140	3279	3418	3574	3741	3921
15B	0	0	0	0	3140	3279	3418	3574	3741	3921
16	2807	2897	3022	3140	3279	3418	3574	3741	3921	4107
16B	0	0	0	0	3279	3418	3574	3741	3921	4107
17	2897	3022	3140	3279	3418	3574	3741	3921	4107	4303
17B	0	0	0	0	3418	3574	3741	3921	4107	4303
17T	0	0	0	0	3524	3695	3866	4059	4263	4470
18	3022	3140	3279	3418	3574	3741	3921	4107	4303	4507
18B	0	0	0	0	3574	3741	3921	4107	4303	4507
18T	0	0	0	0	3695	3866	4059	4263	4470	4673
19	3140	3279	3418	3574	3741	3921	4107	4303	4507	4733
19B	0	0	0	0	3741	3921	4107	4303	4507	4733
19T	0	0	0	0	3866	4059	4263	4470	4673	4895
20	3279	3418	3574	3741	3921	4107	4303	4507	4733	4956
20B	0	0	0	0	3921	4107	4303	4507	4733	4956
21	3418	3574	3741	3921	4107	4303	4507	4733	4956	5193
21B	0	0	0	0	4107	4303	4507	4733	4956	5193
21I	2791	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5425
21T	0	0	0	0	4255	4453	4666	4896	5142	5386
22	3574	3741	3921	4107	4303	4507	4733	4956	5193	5442
22B	0	0	0	0	4303	4507	4733	4956	5193	5442
23	3741	3921	4107	4303	4507	4733	4956	5193	5442	5709
23B	0	0	0	0	4507	4733	4956	5193	5442	5709
24	3921	4107	4303	4507	4733	4956	5193	5442	5709	5992
24T	0	0	0	0	4879	5106	5354	5632	5915	6203
25	4107	4303	4507	4733	4956	5193	5442	5709	5992	6286
25T	0	0	0	0	5106	5354	5632	5915	6203	6495
26	4303	4507	4733	4956	5193	5442	5709	5992	6286	6587
26I	2968	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6845
27	4507	4733	4956	5193	5442	5709	5992	6286	6587	6913
28	4733	4956	5193	5442	5709	5992	6286	6587	6913	7247
28I	2794	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7422
29	4956	5193	5442	5709	5992	6286	6587	6913	7247	7601
30	5193	5442	5709	5992	6286	6587	6913	7247	7601	7968
31	5442	5709	5992	6286	6587	6913	7247	7601	7968	8365
32	5709	5992	6286	6587	6913	7247	7601	7968	8365	8765
32I	3362	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9019
33	5992	6286	6587	6913	7247	7601	7968	8365	8765	9185
34	6286	6587	6913	7247	7601	7968	8365	8765	9185	9624
34I	3677	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9844
35	6587	6913	7247	7601	7968	8365	8765	9185	9624	10081
36	6913	7247	7601	7968	8365	8765	9185	9624	10081	10560

"B" Rates are the six top steps of a regular salary range

"T" Six-step ranges that have steps between regular salary ranges

"I" Information Technology classifications; Also see Appendix H



**OPU/SEIU**  
**Monthly Salary**  
**Schedule Appendix E2**  
**(4/1/2024 - 10/31/2024)**

Salary Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2878
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2878	2989
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2878	2989	3085
8B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2878	2989	3085
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2878	2989	3085	3218
9B	0	0	0	0	0	0	2878	2989	3085	3218
10	0	0	0	0	0	2878	2989	3085	3218	3344
11	0	0	0	0	2878	2989	3085	3218	3344	3492
11B	0	0	0	0	2878	2989	3085	3218	3344	3492
12	0	0	0	2878	2989	3085	3218	3344	3492	3640
12B	0	0	0	0	2989	3085	3218	3344	3492	3640
13	0	0	2878	2989	3085	3218	3344	3492	3640	3806
13B	0	0	0	0	3085	3218	3344	3492	3640	3806
14	0	2878	2989	3085	3218	3344	3492	3640	3806	3984
14B	0	0	0	0	3218	3344	3492	3640	3806	3984
15	2878	2989	3085	3218	3344	3492	3640	3806	3984	4176
15B	0	0	0	0	3344	3492	3640	3806	3984	4176
16	2989	3085	3218	3344	3492	3640	3806	3984	4176	4374
16B	0	0	0	0	3492	3640	3806	3984	4176	4374
17	3085	3218	3344	3492	3640	3806	3984	4176	4374	4583
17B	0	0	0	0	3640	3806	3984	4176	4374	4583
17T	0	0	0	0	3753	3935	4117	4323	4540	4761
18	3218	3344	3492	3640	3806	3984	4176	4374	4583	4800
18B	0	0	0	0	3806	3984	4176	4374	4583	4800
18T	0	0	0	0	3935	4117	4323	4540	4761	4977
19	3344	3492	3640	3806	3984	4176	4374	4583	4800	5041
19B	0	0	0	0	3984	4176	4374	4583	4800	5041
19T	0	0	0	0	4117	4323	4540	4761	4977	5213
20	3492	3640	3806	3984	4176	4374	4583	4800	5041	5278
20B	0	0	0	0	4176	4374	4583	4800	5041	5278
21	3640	3806	3984	4176	4374	4583	4800	5041	5278	5531
21B	0	0	0	0	4374	4583	4800	5041	5278	5531
21I	2972	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5778
21T	0	0	0	0	4532	4742	4969	5214	5476	5736
22	3806	3984	4176	4374	4583	4800	5041	5278	5531	5796
22B	0	0	0	0	4583	4800	5041	5278	5531	5796
23	3984	4176	4374	4583	4800	5041	5278	5531	5796	6080
23B	0	0	0	0	4800	5041	5278	5531	5796	6080
24	4176	4374	4583	4800	5041	5278	5531	5796	6080	6381
24T	0	0	0	0	5196	5438	5702	5998	6299	6606
25	4374	4583	4800	5041	5278	5531	5796	6080	6381	6695
25T	0	0	0	0	5438	5702	5998	6299	6606	6917
26	4583	4800	5041	5278	5531	5796	6080	6381	6695	7015
26I	3161	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7290
27	4800	5041	5278	5531	5796	6080	6381	6695	7015	7362
28	5041	5278	5531	5796	6080	6381	6695	7015	7362	7718
28I	2976	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7904
29	5278	5531	5796	6080	6381	6695	7015	7362	7718	8095
30	5531	5796	6080	6381	6695	7015	7362	7718	8095	8486
31	5796	6080	6381	6695	7015	7362	7718	8095	8486	8909
32	6080	6381	6695	7015	7362	7718	8095	8486	8909	9335
32I	3581	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9605
33	6381	6695	7015	7362	7718	8095	8486	8909	9335	9782
34	6695	7015	7362	7718	8095	8486	8909	9335	9782	10250
34I	3916	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10484
35	7015	7362	7718	8095	8486	8909	9335	9782	10250	10736
36	7362	7718	8095	8486	8909	9335	9782	10250	10736	11246

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"T" Six-step ranges that have steps between regular salary ranges

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**OPU/SEIU**  
**Monthly Salary Schedule**  
**Appendix F1**  
**(11/1/2024 - 5/31/2025)**

Salary Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2936	
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2936	3049	
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2936	3049	3147
8B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2936	3049	3147	
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2936	3049	3147	3282	
9B	0	0	0	0	0	0	2936	3049	3147	3282	
10	0	0	0	0	0	2936	3049	3147	3282	3411	
11	0	0	0	0	2936	3049	3147	3282	3411	3562	
11B	0	0	0	0	2936	3049	3147	3282	3411	3562	
12	0	0	0	2936	3049	3147	3282	3411	3562	3713	
12B	0	0	0	0	3049	3147	3282	3411	3562	3713	
13	0	0	2936	3049	3147	3282	3411	3562	3713	3882	
13B	0	0	0	0	3147	3282	3411	3562	3713	3882	
14	0	2936	3049	3147	3282	3411	3562	3713	3882	4064	
14B	0	0	0	0	3282	3411	3562	3713	3882	4064	
15	2936	3049	3147	3282	3411	3562	3713	3882	4064	4260	
15B	0	0	0	0	3411	3562	3713	3882	4064	4260	
16	3049	3147	3282	3411	3562	3713	3882	4064	4260	4461	
16B	0	0	0	0	3562	3713	3882	4064	4260	4461	
17	3147	3282	3411	3562	3713	3882	4064	4260	4461	4675	
17B	0	0	0	0	3713	3882	4064	4260	4461	4675	
17T	0	0	0	0	3828	4014	4199	4409	4631	4856	
18	3282	3411	3562	3713	3882	4064	4260	4461	4675	4896	
18B	0	0	0	0	3882	4064	4260	4461	4675	4896	
18T	0	0	0	0	4014	4199	4409	4631	4856	5077	
19	3411	3562	3713	3882	4064	4260	4461	4675	4896	5142	
19B	0	0	0	0	4064	4260	4461	4675	4896	5142	
19T	0	0	0	0	4199	4409	4631	4856	5077	5317	
20	3562	3713	3882	4064	4260	4461	4675	4896	5142	5384	
20B	0	0	0	0	4260	4461	4675	4896	5142	5384	
21	3713	3882	4064	4260	4461	4675	4896	5142	5384	5642	
21B	0	0	0	0	4461	4675	4896	5142	5384	5642	
21I	3031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5894	
21T	0	0	0	0	4623	4837	5068	5318	5586	5851	
22	3882	4064	4260	4461	4675	4896	5142	5384	5642	5912	
22B	0	0	0	0	4675	4896	5142	5384	5642	5912	
23	4064	4260	4461	4675	4896	5142	5384	5642	5912	6202	
23B	0	0	0	0	4896	5142	5384	5642	5912	6202	
24	4260	4461	4675	4896	5142	5384	5642	5912	6202	6509	
24T	0	0	0	0	5300	5547	5816	6118	6425	6738	
25	4461	4675	4896	5142	5384	5642	5912	6202	6509	6829	
25T	0	0	0	0	5547	5816	6118	6425	6738	7055	
26	4675	4896	5142	5384	5642	5912	6202	6509	6829	7155	
26I	3224	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7436	
27	4896	5142	5384	5642	5912	6202	6509	6829	7155	7509	
28	5142	5384	5642	5912	6202	6509	6829	7155	7509	7872	
28I	3036	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8062	
29	5384	5642	5912	6202	6509	6829	7155	7509	7872	8257	
30	5642	5912	6202	6509	6829	7155	7509	7872	8257	8656	
31	5912	6202	6509	6829	7155	7509	7872	8257	8656	9087	
32	6202	6509	6829	7155	7509	7872	8257	8656	9087	9522	
32I	3653	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9797	
33	6509	6829	7155	7509	7872	8257	8656	9087	9522	9978	
34	6829	7155	7509	7872	8257	8656	9087	9522	9978	10455	
34I	3994	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10694	
35	7155	7509	7872	8257	8656	9087	9522	9978	10455	10951	
36	7509	7872	8257	8656	9087	9522	9978	10455	10951	11471	

"B" Rates are the six top steps of a regular salary range  
"T" Six-step ranges that have steps between regular salary ranges  
"I" Information Technology classifications; Also see Appendix H

**OPU/SEIU**  
**Monthly Salary Schedule**  
**Appendix F2**  
**(6/1/2025 - 10/31/2025)**

Salary Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3039
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3039	3156
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3039	3156	3257
8B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3039	3156	3257
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3039	3156	3257	3397
9B	0	0	0	0	0	0	3039	3156	3257	3397
10	0	0	0	0	0	3039	3156	3257	3397	3530
11	0	0	0	0	3039	3156	3257	3397	3530	3687
11B	0	0	0	0	3039	3156	3257	3397	3530	3687
12	0	0	0	3039	3156	3257	3397	3530	3687	3843
12B	0	0	0	0	3156	3257	3397	3530	3687	3843
13	0	0	3039	3156	3257	3397	3530	3687	3843	4018
13B	0	0	0	0	3257	3397	3530	3687	3843	4018
14	0	3039	3156	3257	3397	3530	3687	3843	4018	4206
14B	0	0	0	0	3397	3530	3687	3843	4018	4206
15	3039	3156	3257	3397	3530	3687	3843	4018	4206	4409
15B	0	0	0	0	3530	3687	3843	4018	4206	4409
16	3156	3257	3397	3530	3687	3843	4018	4206	4409	4617
16B	0	0	0	0	3687	3843	4018	4206	4409	4617
17	3257	3397	3530	3687	3843	4018	4206	4409	4617	4839
17B	0	0	0	0	3843	4018	4206	4409	4617	4839
17T	0	0	0	0	3962	4154	4346	4563	4793	5026
18	3397	3530	3687	3843	4018	4206	4409	4617	4839	5067
18B	0	0	0	0	4018	4206	4409	4617	4839	5067
18T	0	0	0	0	4154	4346	4563	4793	5026	5255
19	3530	3687	3843	4018	4206	4409	4617	4839	5067	5322
19B	0	0	0	0	4206	4409	4617	4839	5067	5322
19T	0	0	0	0	4346	4563	4793	5026	5255	5503
20	3687	3843	4018	4206	4409	4617	4839	5067	5322	5572
20B	0	0	0	0	4409	4617	4839	5067	5322	5572
21	3843	4018	4206	4409	4617	4839	5067	5322	5572	5839
21B	0	0	0	0	4617	4839	5067	5322	5572	5839
21I	3137	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6100
21T	0	0	0	0	4785	5006	5245	5504	5782	6056
22	4018	4206	4409	4617	4839	5067	5322	5572	5839	6119
22B	0	0	0	0	4839	5067	5322	5572	5839	6119
23	4206	4409	4617	4839	5067	5322	5572	5839	6119	6419
23B	0	0	0	0	5067	5322	5572	5839	6119	6419
24	4409	4617	4839	5067	5322	5572	5839	6119	6419	6737
24T	0	0	0	0	5486	5741	6020	6332	6650	6974
25	4617	4839	5067	5322	5572	5839	6119	6419	6737	7068
25T	0	0	0	0	5741	6020	6332	6650	6974	7302
26	4839	5067	5322	5572	5839	6119	6419	6737	7068	7405
26I	3337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7696
27	5067	5322	5572	5839	6119	6419	6737	7068	7405	7772
28	5322	5572	5839	6119	6419	6737	7068	7405	7772	8148
28I	3142	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8344
29	5572	5839	6119	6419	6737	7068	7405	7772	8148	8546
30	5839	6119	6419	6737	7068	7405	7772	8148	8546	8959
31	6119	6419	6737	7068	7405	7772	8148	8546	8959	9405
32	6419	6737	7068	7405	7772	8148	8546	8959	9405	9855
32I	3781	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10140
33	6737	7068	7405	7772	8148	8546	8959	9405	9855	10327
34	7068	7405	7772	8148	8546	8959	9405	9855	10327	10821
34I	4134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11068
35	7405	7772	8148	8546	8959	9405	9855	10327	10821	11334
36	7772	8148	8546	8959	9405	9855	10327	10821	11334	11872

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Salary Range	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3130
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3130	3251
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3130	3251	3355
8B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3130	3251	3355
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3130	3251	3355	3499
9B	0	0	0	0	0	0	3130	3251	3355	3499
10	0	0	0	0	0	3130	3251	3355	3499	3636
11	0	0	0	0	3130	3251	3355	3499	3636	3798
11B	0	0	0	0	3130	3251	3355	3499	3636	3798
12	0	0	0	3130	3251	3355	3499	3636	3798	3958
12B	0	0	0	0	3251	3355	3499	3636	3798	3958
13	0	0	3130	3251	3355	3499	3636	3798	3958	4139
13B	0	0	0	0	3355	3499	3636	3798	3958	4139
14	0	3130	3251	3355	3499	3636	3798	3958	4139	4332
14B	0	0	0	0	3499	3636	3798	3958	4139	4332
15	3130	3251	3355	3499	3636	3798	3958	4139	4332	4541
15B	0	0	0	0	3636	3798	3958	4139	4332	4541
16	3251	3355	3499	3636	3798	3958	4139	4332	4541	4756
16B	0	0	0	0	3798	3958	4139	4332	4541	4756
17	3355	3499	3636	3798	3958	4139	4332	4541	4756	4984
17B	0	0	0	0	3958	4139	4332	4541	4756	4984
17T	0	0	0	0	4081	4279	4476	4700	4937	5177
18	3499	3636	3798	3958	4139	4332	4541	4756	4984	5219
18B	0	0	0	0	4139	4332	4541	4756	4984	5219
18T	0	0	0	0	4279	4476	4700	4937	5177	5413
19	3636	3798	3958	4139	4332	4541	4756	4984	5219	5482
19B	0	0	0	0	4332	4541	4756	4984	5219	5482
19T	0	0	0	0	4476	4700	4937	5177	5413	5668
20	3798	3958	4139	4332	4541	4756	4984	5219	5482	5739
20B	0	0	0	0	4541	4756	4984	5219	5482	5739
21	3958	4139	4332	4541	4756	4984	5219	5482	5739	6014
21B	0	0	0	0	4756	4984	5219	5482	5739	6014
21I	3231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6283
21T	0	0	0	0	4929	5156	5402	5669	5955	6238
22	4139	4332	4541	4756	4984	5219	5482	5739	6014	6303
22B	0	0	0	0	4984	5219	5482	5739	6014	6303
23	4332	4541	4756	4984	5219	5482	5739	6014	6303	6612
23B	0	0	0	0	5219	5482	5739	6014	6303	6612
24	4541	4756	4984	5219	5482	5739	6014	6303	6612	6939
24T	0	0	0	0	5651	5913	6201	6522	6850	7183
25	4756	4984	5219	5482	5739	6014	6303	6612	6939	7280
25T	0	0	0	0	5913	6201	6522	6850	7183	7521
26	4984	5219	5482	5739	6014	6303	6612	6939	7280	7627
26I	3437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7927
27	5219	5482	5739	6014	6303	6612	6939	7280	7627	8005
28	5482	5739	6014	6303	6612	6939	7280	7627	8005	8392
28I	3236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8594
29	5739	6014	6303	6612	6939	7280	7627	8005	8392	8802
30	6014	6303	6612	6939	7280	7627	8005	8392	8802	9228
31	6303	6612	6939	7280	7627	8005	8392	8802	9228	9687
32	6612	6939	7280	7627	8005	8392	8802	9228	9687	10151
32I	3894	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10444
33	6939	7280	7627	8005	8392	8802	9228	9687	10151	10637
34	7280	7627	8005	8392	8802	9228	9687	10151	10637	11146
34I	4258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11400
35	7627	8005	8392	8802	9228	9687	10151	10637	11146	11674
36	8005	8392	8802	9228	9687	10151	10637	11146	11674	12228

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<b>Appendix H1: Use from 7/1/2022 - 3/31/2024</b>					
<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Salary Range</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Control</b>	<b>High</b>
1460	Operations Specialist	21I-1	2791	4242	4432
1460	Operations Specialist	21I-2	3511	5337	5426
1461	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I-1	2969	4513	4763
1461	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I-2	3772	5733	6845
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-1	2794	4247	4438
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-2	3515	5343	6515
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-3	4578	6959	7423
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-1	3362	5110	5477
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-2	4332	6585	8038
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-3	5648	8585	9019
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-1	3677	5589	6016
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-2	4759	7234	8832
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-3	6207	9435	9844

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<b>Appendix H2: Use from 4/1/2024 - 10/31/2024</b>					
<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Salary Range</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Control</b>	<b>High</b>
1460	Operations Specialist	21I-1	2972	4517	4720
1460	Operations Specialist	21I-2	3739	5683	5778
1461	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I-1	3161	4805	5073
1461	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I-2	4017	6106	7290
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-1	2976	4524	4726
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-2	3743	5689	6938
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-3	4876	7412	7904
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-1	3581	5443	5833
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-2	4614	7013	8560
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-3	6015	9143	9605
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-1	3916	5952	6407
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-2	5068	7703	9406
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-3	6610	10047	10484

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<b>Appendix H3: Use from 11/1/2024 - 5/31/2025</b>					
<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Salary Range</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Control</b>	<b>High</b>
1460	Operations Specialist	21I-1	3031	4607	4814
1460	Operations Specialist	21I-2	3814	5797	5894
1461	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I-1	3224	4900	5174
1461	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I-2	4097	6227	7436
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-1	3036	4615	4821
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-2	3818	5803	7077
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-3	4974	7560	8062
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-1	3653	5553	5950
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-2	4706	7153	8731
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-3	6135	9325	9797
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-1	3994	6071	6535
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-2	5169	7857	9594
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-3	6742	10248	10694

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<b>Appendix H4: Use from 6/1/2025 - 10/31/2025</b>					
<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Salary Range</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Control</b>	<b>High</b>
1460	Operations Specialist	21I-1	3137	4768	4982
1460	Operations Specialist	21I-2	3947	5999	6100
1461	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I-1	3337	5072	5355
1461	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I-2	4240	6445	7696
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-1	3142	4776	4990
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-2	3952	6007	7325
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-3	5148	7825	8344
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-1	3781	5747	6158
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-2	4871	7404	9037
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-3	6350	9652	10140
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-1	4134	6284	6764
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-2	5350	8132	9930
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-3	6978	10607	11068

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<b>Appendix H5: Use from 11/1/2025 - 6/30/2026</b>					
<b>Class Number</b>	<b>Class Title</b>	<b>Salary Range</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Control</b>	<b>High</b>
1460	Operations Specialist	21I-1	3231	4911	5131
1460	Operations Specialist	21I-2	4065	6179	6283
1461	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I-1	3437	5224	5516
1461	Equipment Systems Specialist	26I-2	4367	6638	7927
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-1	3236	4919	5140
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-2	4071	6188	7545
1462	Information Technology Consultant	28I-3	5302	8059	8594
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-1	3894	5919	6343
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-2	5017	7626	9308
1463	Operating Systems/Network Analyst	32I-3	6541	9942	10444
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-1	4258	6472	6967
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-2	5511	8377	10228
1464	Analyst Programmer	34I-3	7187	10924	11400

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## APPENDIX I – GRIEVANCE FILING AND TIMELINE CHART

TYPE OF CASE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4
Letters of Reprimand and other grievances not listed below	Immediate excluded supervisor within 30 calendar days of the alleged violation* or receipt of the reprimand	University President or designee within 30 calendar days after the Step 1 response is due or received, whichever occurs first	USSE Director of Labor Relations within 30 calendar days after Step 2 response is received	Arbitration within 55 calendar days of receipt of Step 3 response by Union's Legal Department
Discipline other than letters of reprimand and dismissal	File at Step 2	University President or designee within 30 calendar days of the effective date of the discipline	USSE Director of Labor Relations within 30 calendar days after Step 2 response is received	Arbitration within 55 calendar days of receipt of Step 3 response by Union's Legal Department
Group grievances involving multiple supervisors in one university	File at Step 2	University President or designee within 30 calendar days of the alleged violation*	USSE Director of Labor Relations within 30 calendar days after Step 2 response is received	Arbitration within 55 calendar days of receipt of Step 3 response by Union's Legal Department
Layoff and Recall	File at Step 2	University President or designee within 30 calendar days of the alleged violation *	USSE Director of Labor Relations within 30 calendar days after Step 2 response is received	Arbitration within 55 calendar days of receipt of Step 3 response by Union's Legal Department
Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and Oregon Family Leave Act (OFLA)	File at Step 2	University President or designee within 30 calendar days of the alleged violation *; copy to OUS HR Division	FMLA - may be submitted to US DOL if unresolved OFLA – may be submitted to BOLI	
Reclassification downward	File at Step 2	University President or designee within 30 calendar days of receipt of notice of reclassification downward	USSE Director of Labor Relations within 30 calendar days after Step 2 response is received	Arbitration within 55 calendar days of receipt of Step 3 response by Union's Legal Department
Information Technology Competency Level	File at Step 2	University President or designee within 30 calendar days of receipt of denial of employee's request to move to a higher competency level	USSE Director of Labor Relations within 30 calendar days after Step 2 response is received	Arbitration within 55 calendar days of receipt of Step 3 response by Union's Legal Department
Grievances regarding temporary employees	File at Step 2	University President or designee within 30 calendar days of the alleged violation *	USSE Director of Labor Relations within 30 calendar days after Step 2 response is received	Arbitration within 55 calendar days of receipt of Step 3 response by Union's Legal Department
Discrimination grievances	File at Step 2	University President or designee within 30 calendar days of the alleged violation*	EEOC/BOLI per applicable timelines	
Dismissal	File at Step 3	File at Step 3	USSE Director of Labor Relations within 30 calendar days after the effective date of the dismissal	Arbitration within 20 calendar days of receipt of Step 3 response by Union's Legal Department
Group grievances involving multiple universities	File at Step 3	File at Step 3	USSE Director of Labor Relations within 30 calendar days of the alleged violation *	Arbitration within 55 calendar days of receipt of Step 3 response by Union's Legal Department
Denial of reclassification upward	File at Step 3	File at Step 3	USSE Director of Labor Relations within 30 calendar days of receipt of university/college denial of employee reclass request	Arbitration within 55 calendar days of receipt of Step 3 response by Union's Legal Department

\*The date the union or the grievant knew or by reasonable diligence should have known of the alleged grievance.

**NOTE:** If the deadline for filing or appealing a grievance falls on a Saturday or Sunday or university holiday, the deadline will be 5p.m. on the university next business day.