

## AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made this 27th day of January 1997 by and between the State of Hawaii and the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, hereinafter called the Employer or Public Employer, as defined in Section 89-2, H.R.S., and the University of Hawaii Professional Assembly, hereinafter called the Union.

### ARTICLE I, RECOGNITION

The Employer recognizes the Union as the exclusive representative of Collective Bargaining Unit 7, as certified by the Hawaii Labor Relations Board. The public employees composing the unit are hereinafter referred to as Faculty Members or Faculty.

### ARTICLE II, NON-DISCRIMINATION

- A. Neither the Employer nor the Union shall discriminate against any Faculty Member on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or for being a disabled veteran, a veteran of the Vietnam era, or for lawful political activity, except for bona fide occupational or legal requirements. The Employer and the Union agree to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws.
- B. Neither the Employer nor the Union shall discriminate against any Faculty Member on the basis of activity or lack of activity on behalf of the Union.

### ARTICLE III, CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

#### A. MAINTENANCE OF RIGHTS AND BENEFITS

- 1. Except as modified by the terms of this Agreement, Faculty Members<sup>1</sup> shall retain all rights and benefits provided in the written rules, regulations, and policies formally adopted by the Board of Regents existing at the execution of this Agreement which pertain to wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

The minutes of the Board of Regents shall constitute the basis of the applicable rule, regulation, or policy.

- 2. Except as modified by the terms of this Agreement, the Faculty of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, University of Hawaii at Hilo, and University of Hawaii at West Oahu shall retain the rights and responsibilities set forth in Part 4: Conditions of Service of the Faculty Handbook for Manoa and Hilo Campus, 1977 Edition, provided that:

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Board of Regents policy, the following definitions of Faculty are used in this Agreement: C (all Faculty at the Community Colleges), I (instructional), R (researcher), S (specialist), B (librarian), A (county extension agents), M (clinical medicine) and J (legal instruction).

- a. Amendments and modifications officially approved by the Board of Regents after the issuance of said Handbook and prior to the execution of this Agreement shall prevail;
  - b. Only Appendix T (see R-1 of Reference Section) of said Handbook is incorporated herein.
3. Except as modified by the terms of this Agreement, the Faculty of the Community Colleges shall retain the rights and responsibilities provided in the officially approved rules, regulations, and policies of the Board of Regents which pertain to the same subject matter covered in Part 4 of the aforesaid Handbook.

## B. OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Faculty may engage in outside employment for additional compensation according to the following guidelines:

1. The additional employment is neither so extensive nor so demanding as to interfere with the Faculty Member's creditable performance of the primary obligation to the University.
2. Ethical considerations.
  - a. No Faculty Member shall accept pay to tutor students in the subject matter of the courses the Faculty Member teaches.
  - b. The results of research conducted by the University shall be published or otherwise made available to the public, and no researcher will sell the results of research conducted by and for the University, unless authorized by the President.
  - c. No Faculty Member shall accept any fee, gift, or payment of expenses over and above authorized compensation for services rendered in the post for which the Faculty Member has been appointed, except with specific approval of the President.
  - d. No Faculty Member shall use the University facilities, supplies, or equipment other than in the course of University duties, except with prior approval of the President.
  - e. No Faculty Member shall accept off-campus positions or appointments, whether or not paid, when such activities may impair the judgment of the Faculty Member in the discharge of University duties.
  - f. Although Faculty Members may not accept compensation for special information known to them by virtue of their employment with the University, they may charge

a fee or accept a retainer for the utilization of their special competence, knowledge, and skill in consulting, design, or research directed toward the solution of specific problems for a specific employer or client.

3. Before undertaking compensated outside activity, Faculty Members shall file with the Department/Division Chair or other administrative supervisor a form provided for this purpose. An occasional lecture or similar one-time activity for which an honorarium is received shall not be considered outside employment for purposes of the filing requirement. If at any time the Department/Division Chair or other supervisory personnel considers that the project interferes with the performance of the official duties of the Faculty Member, this will be reported to the Dean, Director, or Provost.
4. Faculty Members who engage in consulting, contract, or private employment during the duty period shall not exceed one day or an accumulation of eight (8) hours per calendar week excluding Sundays and holidays.
5. Up to six (6) working days per academic year may be accumulated, from time not utilized for consulting, contract, or private employment during weeks within the duty period, for consecutive days of professional consultancy. Days not used during the academic year will not carry forward to the next academic year.

Plans for consecutive days of professional consulting shall be submitted in advance to the appropriate Dean, Director, or Provost for prior written approval.

#### C. EXEMPTION FROM TUITION

Faculty who register for credit courses are exempted from the payment of tuition subject to the following provisions: (1) the Faculty Member must be employed on a half-time basis or more, (2) each academic semester not more than six credits may be carried exempt from tuition, (3) the Faculty Member's normal university duties must be carried out as usual, (4) the Faculty Member may enroll only after the regular students have had an opportunity to register, and (5) the Faculty Member's enrollment shall place no undue or unusual burden on the instructor in the course. These provisions for tuition exemption do not apply to individual instruction in such fields as music nor to special funded courses which have insufficient revenue to cover their costs.

#### D. LEGAL REPRESENTATION

1. The Employer shall provide legal counsel for a Faculty Member upon request when:
  - a. The Faculty Member is sued for actions taken by the Faculty Member in the course of the Faculty Member's employment and within the scope of the Faculty Member's duties and responsibilities.

- b. The Faculty Member must appear as a defendant or is subpoenaed to appear in court when sued for actions taken in the course of employment and within the scope of the Faculty Member's duties and responsibilities.
  - c. The Faculty Member must appear as a witness or is subpoenaed to appear in court on a matter arising in the course of employment and within the scope of the Faculty Member's duties and responsibilities.
  - d. The Faculty Member is required to give deposition or answer interrogatories on a matter arising in the course of employment and within the scope of the Faculty Member's duties and responsibilities.
2. If a judgment or court approved settlement is made against a Faculty Member in a civil suit for actions taken by the Faculty Member in the course of the Faculty Member's employment and within the scope of the Faculty Member's duties and responsibilities, the Employer agrees to no more than submit to the Legislature any judgment (or court approved settlement) against the Faculty Member, with the Employer retaining the discretion of recommending or not recommending legislative approval.

#### E. FACULTY EVALUATION

Faculty Members will be evaluated periodically in accordance with Section 9-15 (see R-2 of Reference Section) of the Board of Regents Policies (BORP).

#### F. TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS AND EQUIVALENCIES

Standards for teaching assignments and equivalencies are determined in accordance with Section 9-16 (see R-3 of Reference Section) of the Board of Regents Policies (BORP).

#### G. POLITICAL LEAVE

Faculty Members may request leave of absence without pay or use vacation leave while campaigning for elective political office. Faculty Members may continue working while campaigning for elective political office as long as the campaigning does not interfere with the duties and responsibilities of the Faculty Member, as determined by the Chancellor or Vice-President, and the Faculty Member complies with Board of Regents Policy, Section 9-5 (see R-4 of Reference Section), Political Activity (and subsequent amendments) and other applicable rules of the University.

#### H. LEAVE SHARING

Except as modified by the terms of this Agreement, Faculty Members shall be allowed to participate in the Leave Sharing Program (see R-5 of Reference Section) of the State of Hawaii, under the provisions of administrative rules adopted by the University.

#### **ARTICLE IV, DUTY PERIOD**

- A. Faculty Members on nine-month appointments in the I and C classifications are on duty for nine consecutive months with salary paid over a twelve-month period. The beginning and ending dates for the duty period for each campus will be determined by the Employer, provided that the beginning date shall be between August 14th and September 14th and run for nine (9) consecutive months thereafter, except that Faculty whose duties are other than classroom instruction may be assigned a duty period beginning two weeks earlier than the calendar established for the campus; however, in such cases the Faculty Member's duty period shall end two weeks earlier, or the Faculty Member shall receive compensatory release from assignments during the normal duty period at a mutually agreed upon time.
- B. The primary professional responsibilities of Faculty Members are teaching, research, specialized educational services, and community service. Faculty Members also have professional responsibilities such as advising students; registration of students; participation in campus and University-System committees; keeping regularly posted office hours which are scheduled at times convenient for students; and participation in traditional functions which have unique academic significance. The performance of teaching duties extends beyond classroom responsibilities and includes such activities as preparation, student evaluation, syllabus revision, and review of current literature and research in the subject area. Therefore, such duties cannot be restricted to a fixed amount of time or points in time.
- C. During the interval between semesters and during the spring recess, Faculty Members normally engage in professional activities. However, Faculty Members who do not have duties requiring their presence on campus may travel for personal reasons at their own expense, provided that upon return they report to the Employer the number of days of such travel and provide service for those days at times during the off-duty period.

#### **ARTICLE V, LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITH PAY**

- A. SABBATICAL LEAVES
  - 1. The purpose of the sabbatical leave is to provide the Faculty with an opportunity for further professional growth and development so that they may serve more effectively on their campuses and in their field of specialization.
  - 2. Only tenured Faculty Members at Rank 2 or above may be eligible for a sabbatical leave after six years of full-time creditable service with the University. Any leave of up to thirty (30) days will not constitute a break in service. Credit toward sabbatical leave is computed in units of not less than a full semester for instructional Faculty and from the effective date of appointment in all other classifications provided that an instructional Faculty Member appointed effective on October 1 or February 1 of the respective

semesters or prior to that shall have such semester count as a full semester. Full-time creditable service refers to full-time active duty service in the University.

3. The term of a sabbatical leave shall be for a period of twelve months (usually an academic year) at half the pay that would have been received had the leave not been taken or six months (a semester) at the same pay that would have been received had the leave not been taken.

Tenured Faculty Members serving on eleven-month appointments may alternatively be granted sabbatical leaves of shorter duration with full pay at proportionately more frequent intervals after the initial period of six years of full-time creditable service at the University, provided that the total leave with pay taken within a sabbatical leave period does not exceed that provided for regular sabbatical leave.

4. Each Faculty Member who receives a sabbatical leave shall agree to return to the University System for service for a period of not less than one year.
5. Each Faculty Member who applies for a sabbatical leave shall submit through the Chair to the Dean/Director or Provost, a description or narrative of the educational program, research, or other professional activity to which the Faculty Member proposes to devote the leave, along with the reasons for undertaking such a program while on leave. The Dean/Director or Provost shall note a recommendation on each application and shall forward each to the Chancellor or at UH-Manoa, the President or the President's designee (hereinafter referred to as Chancellor in this Article).
6. In evaluating applications for sabbatical leaves, the following shall be considered:
  - a. The nature of the educational or professional program to be undertaken.
  - b. The effect of the applicant's absence on the work of the department or unit and on the operations of the University.

Applications which were previously approved as to item (a) above, but were denied because of item (b) or as a result of budget constraints, shall be given priority.

Previous leaves of absence credited in writing towards sabbatical leave eligibility shall not prejudice the evaluation or approval of sabbatical leave applications.

7. All applications for sabbatical leave shall be received by the Dean/Director or Provost at least six months before the effective date of the leave. The decision to approve or deny the leave shall normally be rendered within four months after receipt of the application by the Dean/Director or Provost.

8. It is expected that a Faculty Member, whenever financially possible, on a sabbatical leave at full pay will not take employment for compensation during the leave, and that one on half pay will not take more than half-time employment, unless such employment is necessary for or enhances the attainment of the purposes for which the leave was granted. Faculty Members can argue the necessity of accepting pay as a means of accepting a sabbatical. In such cases, details of the compensated employment should be included in the outline of the proposal submitted to the Dean/Director or Provost. Included in this provision is the acceptance of fellowships and grants. Upon returning from sabbatical leave, the Faculty Member shall report to the Employer in writing, within one semester, on activities during the leave, through the Dean/Director or Provost, and via the appropriate Chancellor.

## B. STUDY LEAVES

1. Study leave of one semester with full pay or two semesters at half pay may be granted by the Employer to full-time Faculty Members in the I-2 classification at the end of five years' service with the provision that such leaves will be utilized in advanced study.
2. Study leave of three months with full pay or six months at half pay may be granted by the Employer to full-time Faculty Members in Rank 2 of the R, S, B, and A classifications at the end of five years' service with the provision that such leaves will be utilized in advanced study.
3. Faculty Members who have served a minimum of five years in Rank 2 without taking a study leave may, upon promotion to their next higher corresponding Rank, apply this time as three years' credit toward a sabbatical leave. Faculty Members who have served four years in Rank 2 shall, upon promotion, be granted two years' credit toward a sabbatical leave, and Faculty Members who have served three years in Rank 2 shall, upon promotion, be granted one year of credit toward a sabbatical leave. If a study leave is taken, no time served in the lower Rank can be used to apply toward a future sabbatical leave. Also, the time actually spent on study leave cannot be applied toward a sabbatical leave.
4. Each Faculty Member who applies for a study leave shall submit through the Chair to the Dean/Director or Provost a description or narrative of the educational program to which the Faculty Member proposes to devote the leave along with the reasons for undertaking such a program while on leave. The Dean/Director or Provost shall note a recommendation on each application and shall forward each to the Chancellor.

All requests for study leave must be in the hands of the Dean/Director or Provost at least six months (one academic semester for instructional staff) before the effective date of the leave.

5. In evaluating applications for study leave, at least the following shall be considered:

- a. That no additional positions will be necessary and that the work of the department or unit will be done satisfactorily;
  - b. That the purpose of the leave is mutually beneficial to the Faculty Member and the University;
  - c. The nature, length, and pertinency of the educational program which the Faculty Member plans to undertake;
  - d. That the Faculty Member's absence will not adversely affect the operations of the University;
  - e. The Faculty Member's contribution to the University, demonstrated potential for growth and development, and seniority (continuous length of service with the University).
6. The Faculty Member must agree to return to the University of Hawaii for at least one year thereafter.
  7. In order to give non-instructional Faculty Members an opportunity to attend professional meetings, visit research centers, or observe field practices while away from the State on vacation leave, the Employer may grant leaves of absence with pay for the period actually devoted to these activities.

C. VACATION LEAVES

1. Faculty Members on the eleven (11) month salary schedules in the C, R, S, B, and A classifications are eligible to earn vacation leave at the rate of one and three-quarter (1-3/4) working days for each month of service.
2. If such Faculty Members render less than a month of service, their vacation allowance for such month shall be computed as follows:

Actual Days of Service	Working Days of Leave
1 to 3	0
4 to 6	1/2
7 to 9	3/4
10 to 12	1 full day
13 to 15	1-1/4 days
16 to 18	1-1/2 days
19 or more	1-3/4 days

3. Faculty Members on the nine (9) month salary schedule are not eligible to earn vacation leave.

4. Faculty Members on the eleven (11) month salary schedule in the I classification are not eligible to earn vacation leave.
5. Other Conditions.
  - a. Faculty Members who are appointed on a temporary, contractual, or substitute basis while on vacation from another position in the State government or any political subdivision of the State shall not earn vacation allowance for such appointment.
  - b. Vacation allowance shall accrue to a Faculty Member while on leave with pay unless specifically prohibited by this Agreement.
  - c. No vacation allowance shall accrue:
    - 1) During the period of any vacation leave or sick leave granted when the appointment terminates or is to terminate at the end of such leave.
    - 2) During the period the Faculty Member is on leave without pay (except for a period that a Faculty Member is on leave for disability and is being paid Worker's Compensation benefits).
    - 3) During any period of valid suspension.
    - 4) During any period of unauthorized leave.
    - 5) During any period the Faculty Member is on sabbatical leave or study leave.
6. Accumulation or Carry Over of Vacation Leave.
  - a. Faculty Members may accumulate up to twenty-one (21) days of vacation leave per calendar year until they accumulate their first forty-two (42) days. Subsequently, Faculty Members may accumulate not more than fifteen (15) days of vacation leave per calendar year, even if their total accumulated days fall below forty-two (42) days. However, vacation leave in excess of fifteen (15) days per year may be accumulated for good cause when a request for such accumulation is approved by the Employer provided such request shall be accompanied by a stipulation that the Faculty Member shall take such excess vacation days at a specified time. If Faculty Members fail to take this vacation at the time specified, they shall forfeit the excess accumulation of vacation leave unless for good reason an extension of time is granted by the Employer.
  - b. Vacation leave shall be administered on a calendar year basis and recorded at the end of each calendar year.

- c. Any Faculty Member who is entitled to an annual vacation may accumulate for the succeeding year or years such unused portion of vacation allowance as is permitted above, provided that the total accumulation shall not exceed ninety (90) working days at the end of the calendar year. If any recorded accumulation of vacation allowance at the end of any calendar year exceeds ninety (90) working days, the Faculty Member shall automatically forfeit the unused vacation allowance which is in excess of the allowable ninety (90) working days.
- d. Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to prohibit the taking or to require the forfeiture of any vacation which is validly granted and the taking of which is commenced prior to the last working day of any calendar year, notwithstanding that the recording of the current accrued vacation allowance for such year on the last day thereof might result in an accumulation of more than ninety (90) working days including the working days of the vacation so granted and then being taken, but the period of such vacation shall be regarded for all purposes as if the same had been entirely taken prior to the last day of such calendar year.
- e. Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to prohibit the lawful payment of pay in lieu of vacation.

7. Taking Vacation Leave Granted.

- a. When a vacation is requested on a form prescribed by the Employer, it shall be granted and taken at such time or times as the Employer may designate; provided, that it shall be as close to the requested period as conditions in the unit will permit, and so as to prevent any forfeiture of vacation allowance.
- b. When a vacation is granted, it may include, in accordance with law and at the request of the Faculty Member, all vacation allowance accrued up to the end of the Faculty Member's last full month of service immediately preceding the commencement of the vacation.
- c. No vacation leave of less than one (1) hour may be granted. However, when payment in lieu of vacation is legally permissible, or when the Faculty Member's service will not continue at the expiration of the vacation, such payment may include a prorated amount for any fraction of a working day of vacation allowance to which the Faculty Member is entitled.

8. Vacation Charged Only for Working Days.

Faculty Members on vacation shall have charged against their vacations only University working days which occur during the period of their vacation.

9. Priority of Scheduling Vacation Leave.

Priority in scheduling annual leave shall be given to Faculty Members on the basis of length of service within the unit.

10. Emergency Advanced Vacation.

Emergency advanced vacation shall be granted to Faculty Members who have exhausted all earned vacation and for reasons which they establish to the satisfaction of the Employer. Faculty Members shall immediately communicate with the Employer and request such advanced vacations and, if the same is granted, it shall be considered as taken with the express understanding that if such leave is not later earned during the term of employment, the unearned portion of the vacation pay so advanced will be repaid, on demand of the Employer, by the Faculty Members or, if they are deceased, by their executors and administrators out of their estates, or deductions may be made for such unearned portions from any salaries due them, or from any moneys credited to them in the annuity savings fund of the Retirement System of the Employer.

11. Effect of Transfer to Position in Which Vacation Allowance is Not Earnable.

When a Faculty Member is transferred from or otherwise relinquishes one position in which vacation allowance may be earned, and accepts employment in another position in the service of the University in which vacation allowance may not be earned, the Faculty Member may be deemed for purposes of receiving pay in lieu of vacation, to have terminated the Faculty Member's services. But in the event that the Faculty Member is not eligible under the circumstances to receive pay in lieu of vacation, the acceptance of such new employment shall not of itself have the effect of forfeiting any vacation allowance to which the Faculty Member is then entitled. Pay for lapsed vacation in excess of the maximum allowed may be granted only as permitted by law.

12. Pay for Vacation Allowance upon Termination.

- a. Whenever a termination of services takes place, the Faculty Member is to be paid, in accordance with law for vacation allowance either in lump sum or in the normal manner.
- b. When payment in lump sum is made, the sum payable for vacation allowance shall be equal to the amount of compensation to which the Faculty Member would be entitled or to which the Faculty Member would be allowed during the vacation period if the Faculty Member were permitted to take vacation in the normal manner.
- c. However, if the Faculty Member is immediately rehired by the Employer, and will continue to earn vacation allowance, such payment shall not be made.

13. A Faculty Member who, pursuant to Federal statutes, is called or ordered and reports either voluntarily or involuntarily for active military duty with a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces shall be deemed to have terminated service for the purposes of this Article. The Faculty Member's choice of lump sum payment for vacation allowance will not of itself cause the forfeiture of unused sick leave credits.
14. In the event that a vacation request is denied by the Employer, the Faculty Member may ask to be given the reasons in writing.
15. Faculty Members whose salaries are paid from other than the general revenues of the State of Hawaii or from funds deemed by the Employer to be assured for an indefinite period of time have vacation leave comparable to other C-11-month, R, S, B, and A Faculty.

D. SICK LEAVES

1. Faculty Members in the Community Colleges shall retain their sick leave benefits as set forth in the policies of the Board of Regents in effect July 1, 1980 (see R-6 of Reference Section).
2. Faculty Members at UH-Hilo, UH-Manoa, and UH-West Oahu shall be provided sick leave as set forth below: (see R-7 of Reference Section for AP 9.350, Application for Transfer of Vacation and Sick Leave Credit or Payment in Lieu of Vacation.)

General Provisions.

- a. Deans/Directors shall have the responsibility to maintain the leave document (UH Form 1) and the monthly Leave Status Report for reference.
- b. Earning of Sick Leave
  - 1) Faculty Members earn sick leave at the rate of one and three-quarter (1-3/4) working days or 14 hours for each full month of full-time service.
  - 2) Faculty Members on 9-month appointments shall earn 15.75 days or 126 hours of sick leave credit per academic year. The academic year begins in mid-August and ends in mid-May; therefore, for the purpose of calculating sick leave for the months of August and May, 9-month faculty shall be credited seven (7) hours for the month of August and seven (7) hours for the month of May.
  - 3) When a Faculty Member renders less than a full month of service, sick leave shall be earned in accordance with the table of earnings shown below:

Actual Days of Service	Working Days of Leave
For 1 to 3	0
For 4 to 6	1/2
For 7 to 9	3/4
For 10 to 12	1
For 13 to 15	1-1/4
For 16 to 18	1-1/2
For 19 or more	1-3/4

- 4) Sick leave for part-time faculty will be prorated on the basis of the FTE percentage.
- 5) Faculty employed on a temporary, contractual, or substitute basis while on vacation from another position in the State government or any political subdivision of the State shall not earn sick leave allowance for such employment.
- 6) A Faculty Member shall not accrue sick leave allowance:
  - a) During the period of any sick leave granted when the employment terminates or is to terminate at the end of such leave;
  - b) During any period of valid suspension which is sustained in the event an appeal is made by the Faculty Member;
  - c) During any period of unauthorized leave;
  - d) During any period a Faculty Member is on sabbatical or study leave; or
  - e) During the period the Faculty Member is on leave without pay.
- 7) A Faculty Member shall accrue sick leave allowance during leaves with pay or being paid wage loss replacement under workers' compensation.

c. Accumulation of Sick Leave

- 1) A Faculty Member may accumulate earned sick leave. The unused sick leave accumulated shall be credited to the Faculty Member's account for subsequent use in the event of illness.
- 2) Unused sick leave may be accumulated without limitation. Sick leave shall be administered on a calendar year basis and recorded at the end of each calendar year.

d. Notification of Illness

- 1) Notification of absence because of illness shall be given as soon as possible to the Department Chair or other equivalent supervisor (hereinafter referred to as the Chair) on or before the first day of absence, or if impracticable, as soon thereafter as circumstances permit.
- 2) If in the opinion of the Chair, notification has not been given in accordance with this section, the Chair may recommend to the Dean/Director that such absence be charged to leave without pay.

e. Application for Sick Leave

- 1) Application for sick leave shall be filed on a UH Form 1 (see R-8 of Reference Section) within five (5) working days after return to duty; provided that in the event such Faculty Member dies before that time or before returning to duty, the executor or administrator of the Faculty Member's estate or the University, if it is deemed proper, may file such application within six (6) months after the occurrence of death.
- 2) The Faculty Member shall be required to submit a certificate from a licensed physician for absences of more than five (5) consecutive working days to substantiate the fact that the period of absence was due entirely to sickness and that the Faculty Member is now physically and mentally able to resume the duties of the position. The Employer may require the Faculty Member to be examined by a physician of the Employer's choice provided the Employer assumes the cost of the physician's services.

f. Sick Leave Charged Only for Regular On-Duty Days

- 1) Regular on-duty day is synonymous with regular State of Hawaii work day and does not include holidays and weekends. A regular on-duty day and a duty week for the purpose of determining sick leave pay shall not exceed eight (8) hours a day and forty (40) hours a week.
- 2) Faculty Members absent from work because of sickness, shall have charged against their sick leave allowance, only regular on-duty days which occur during such absence. For Faculty Members on 11-month appointment, this means any regular on-duty day exclusive of non-duty time.
- 3) For Faculty Members on 9-month appointments, this means any regular on-duty day during the period beginning with the first official day of duty

period in the Fall and ending with the Spring semester's commencement, including periods when classes are not scheduled.

- g. Sick leave may be allowed for medical, dental, optical, and optometrical examination appointments which the Faculty Member cannot schedule during non-duty time.
- h. Sick leave shall be allowed for temporary disabilities as defined under the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Guideline, Title 29, Chapter 14, Section 1604, of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- i. Time-off for physical examinations required by the Employer shall not be charged against a Faculty Member's sick leave.
- j. Lump sum payment is not allowed for unused sick leave when a Faculty Member terminates; however, such sick leave credits shall be transferred to the Employees' Retirement System (ERS). (Reference: AP 9.350, "Application for Transfer of Vacation and Sick Leave Credit or Payment in Lieu of Vacation") (September 16, 1971; June 22, 1990; September 21, 1990) (See R-7 of Reference Section.)

#### E. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE

1. Faculty Members covered by this Agreement shall be allowed three (3) working days as bereavement leave which shall not be deducted from any other leave to which the Faculty Member may be entitled. Bereavement leave shall be granted on such days as designated by the Faculty Member, provided they fall within a reasonable period of time after a death in the immediate family.
2. For the purposes of this Article, immediate family is defined as: parents, siblings, spouses, children, father-in-law, mother-in-law, grandparents, grandchildren or any individual who has become a member of an immediate family through the Hawaii "Hanai" custom. Provided, however, individuals affected by the "Hanai" relationship shall be entitled to utilize funeral leave only for those members of the immediate family resulting from the "Hanai" relationship.
3. If the death or funeral occurs outside the State of Hawaii, a Faculty Member who earns accumulated vacation leave shall be granted, upon request, a reasonable number of additional days of vacation leave, or if such accumulation is exhausted, of leave without pay. If the Faculty Member does not earn accumulated vacation leave, the Faculty Member may take up to an additional two days of leave, provided that upon return, the duty period is extended at the end of the academic year by that number.

#### F. FAMILY LEAVE

Faculty Members shall have the right to unpaid family leave of absence in connection with the birth, adoption, or care of a child, or for the care of a spouse or parent with a serious health condition, in accordance with the applicable state and federal laws and rules. (See R-9 of Reference Section.)

1. Notice of Intent to Take Family Leave

The Faculty Member shall provide the Dean/Director/Provost, with a copy to the Department/Division, with at least one (1) month's notice before taking family leave in every case where it can be anticipated that a leave will be necessary.

In emergencies, Faculty Members are entitled to take family leave without prior notice, provided that the Faculty Member gives verbal notice to the Department/Division Chair so that arrangements can be made for covering the faculty Member's professional duties. In such emergencies, the Faculty Member shall give written notice to the Dean/Director/Provost within five (5) days after the beginning of the leave. As soon as possible, the Faculty Member shall consult with the Department/Division Chair regarding the scheduling of the remaining leave.

2. Length of Family Leave

Faculty Members may take up to four (4) weeks of family leave during their duty period within any calendar year. Family leave may be broken into non-contiguous periods of as small as one (1) day.

3. Use of Sick Leave or Vacation

Faculty Members may use accumulated sick leave or vacation for family leave purposes. All other family leave, not credited to sick leave or vacation, shall be leave without pay.

4. Service Credit

Service credit and other employee benefits for periods of family leave shall be in accordance with other applicable provisions of this agreement relating to paid and unpaid leaves.

5. Non-Discrimination

The Employer shall not discriminate against any Faculty Member on the basis of their use of family leave.

G. HOLIDAYS

1. The following days of each year are established as holidays:

New Year's Day .....	First day of January
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day .....	Third Monday of January
President's Day .....	Third Monday in February
Kuhio Day .....	Twenty-sixth day of March
Good Friday .....	Friday preceding Easter Sunday
Memorial Day .....	Last Monday in May
Kamehameha Day .....	Eleventh day of June
Independence Day .....	Fourth day of July
Admission Day .....	Third Friday in August
Labor Day .....	First Monday in September
Veteran's Day .....	Eleventh day of November
Thanksgiving Day .....	Fourth Thursday in November
Christmas Day .....	Twenty-fifth day of December

All election days, except primary and special election days, in the county wherein the election is held.

Any day designated by proclamation by the President of the United States or by the Governor as a holiday.

2. If any of the holidays falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a holiday. If such a day falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as a holiday.
3. Holidays shall be credited toward the accrual of vacation and sick leave.

H. LEAVE FOR JURY OR WITNESS DUTY

1. Faculty Members covered by the terms of this Agreement, if summoned to serve as a witness or juror in any judicial proceedings, except those which may involve or arise out of the Faculty Member's outside employment or their personal business or private affairs, shall, if they serve, be entitled to leave of absence with pay.
2. Faculty Members who serve as a witness or as a juror, and who receive a fee and/or mileage allowance, shall be allowed to retain such payments and not have it offset against their salary.
3. Faculty Members called to serve as a witness in cases which may involve or arise out of their outside employment or personal business or private affairs shall not be entitled to leave of absence with pay as provided in Paragraph (1) above, provided that they shall be

entitled to use annual vacation leave, leave without pay, or outside employment time as provided in Article III.B. of this contract.

## **ARTICLE VI, LEAVES WITHOUT PAY**

### **A. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT**

1. Leaves of absence without pay for professional improvement may be granted where such leave is determined to be to the advantage of the University, provided a satisfactory temporary replacement can be secured. Such leaves will not be granted for periods longer than one year at a time. Leaves without pay which exceed one month are creditable toward sabbatical leave credit if there is a prior agreement in writing.
2. Professional improvement leaves are granted only in cases where the recipients will enhance their value to the University by deliberately seeking to improve their professional abilities. In these leaves, the improvement of the recipient's professional abilities must be primary and direct, and not a secondary or incidental consequence, such as may result from employment by an outside agency.
  - a. If the support for the leave is provided by the recipient, then the recipient's statement of purpose establishes whether the primary purpose is professional improvement.
  - b. If support is provided by an outside agency, then the agency's reason for providing support defines the primary reason of the leave.
  - c. Fellowships and foundation grants awarded to enable recipients to pursue the kind of research, scholarship, and creative work which improve their professional abilities and so enhance their value to the University are considered to be for professional improvement.

### **B. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY FOR PERSONAL REASONS**

1. Leave without pay may be granted to a Faculty Member for the purpose of engaging in activities judged by the Employer to be to the advantage of the University, but which do not qualify for leave without pay for professional improvement, provided that a temporary replacement satisfactory to the Employer can be secured. Such leaves shall normally not be granted for more than one (1) year at a time.
2. Personal leave may also be granted to a Faculty Member for compassionate reasons, provided that a temporary replacement satisfactory to the Employer can be secured. Such leaves shall not be granted for more than ninety (90) days at a time. When such leaves are of an emergency nature, approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

3. Leaves without pay for personal reasons are not creditable toward sabbatical leave.

C. SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCY REHABILITATION LEAVE

1. Substance Dependency Rehabilitation Leave for alcohol and/or drug abuse or dependency may be granted by the Employer in accordance with the following:
  - a. Substance Dependency Rehabilitation Leave shall be leave without pay for personal reasons; provided, however, a Faculty Member may elect to apply accrued sick leave to the period of the Substance Dependency Rehabilitation Leave, subject to the applicable Sick Leave provisions of this Agreement.
  - b. The Employer may reduce the Faculty Member's workload to accommodate the demands of the rehabilitation program, and thus facilitate recovery.
  - c. Substance Dependency Rehabilitation Leave shall not be granted for more than six (6) months.
  - d. The Faculty Member is expected to meet all standard professional requirements for any work performed during the rehabilitation period.
  - e. Upon satisfactory completion of a qualified substance dependency rehabilitation program, any period of Substance Dependency Rehabilitation Leave shall not constitute a break in service.
2. Whenever a Faculty Member afflicted with alcohol and/or drug abuse or dependency participates in a rehabilitation program, the cost of the program, if any, shall be the responsibility of the Faculty Member.

D. APPLICATIONS

Applications for leave without pay must be submitted through the Chair to the Dean or Provost with a statement of the reason for such leave. The Dean or Provost shall note a recommendation on each application and shall forward each to the Chancellor or at UH-Manoa, the President or the President's designee.

When possible, applications other than for leaves of an emergency nature should be initiated at least six months in advance of the desired effective date.

## ARTICLE VII, FACULTY TRAVEL

### A. PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

In recognition of the value in Faculty Members attending professional meetings as part of their normal professional activity and their professional development, the Employer agrees to facilitate the travel of Faculty Members to professional meetings insofar as is possible without interfering with maintaining the efficiency of University operations within available funds.

### B. PER DIEM

The Employer's present rules and regulations on Travel Policies and Procedures shall be amended to provide for the following:

#### 1. Intra-State Travel

- a. When Faculty Members are required to travel on official business to other islands within the State of Hawaii, they shall be provided with a travel allowance of \$80 per 24-hour day.
- b. In the case of official travel time involving a fraction of a day, the allowable claim shall be in terms of quarter-day periods measured from midnight. For purposes of computing the travel allowance, the quarter-day shall commence half an hour before the scheduled departure time (to coincide with check-in requirements). This shall also be applicable for one-day trips; that is, leaving and returning the same day.

#### 2. Out-of State Travel

- a. When Faculty Members are required to travel on official business to areas outside the State of Hawaii, they shall be provided a travel allowance of \$130 per 24-hour day.
- b. In the case of official travel time involving a fraction of a day, the allowable claim shall be in terms of quarter-day periods, with the quarter-day periods measured from midnight. Unless otherwise authorized by the Employer, allowable travel time is the time necessary to travel by the most direct route to and from the points specified in the approved travel plan or request, plus the time necessary to conduct the required official business.

3. Nothing in this Article shall be interpreted to restrict a more liberal per diem payment (or other reimbursement) if such payment is provided by an external source of funding.

C. REIMBURSEMENT FOR PER DIEM RELATED EXPENSES EXCEEDING THE PER DIEM RATE

Whenever a Faculty Member's commercial lodging cost exceeds \$50 per 24-hour day for intra-state travel or \$85 per 24-hour day for out-of-state travel, the Faculty Member shall be entitled to an additional amount equal to the actual commercial lodging cost less \$50 or \$85, as applicable, per day. Requests for excess expenses shall be reasonable and shall be approved in advance of the Faculty Member's trip.

D. In order to provide freedom of choice in meal consumption, a Faculty Member shall not have per diem reduced on the basis of meals included in conference programs.

E. TRAVEL OCCURRING ON SAME ISLAND

When Faculty Members with prior authorization from the Employer are required to work in locations which make it impracticable and undesirable to return home at the end of a workday, one of the following shall apply:

1. If commercial lodging is utilized, the Faculty Member shall be paid a travel allowance at the rate provided in Paragraph B.1.
2. If the Employer provides lodging, an allowance of \$20 shall be provided to the Faculty Member.

F. MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

The Employer's present rules and regulations for reimbursing Faculty Members for use of their private vehicles when required to use such vehicles in carrying out their duties shall provide for reimbursement at a rate of thirty-seven cents (37 cents) per mile traveled on business.

G. SUBSIDIZED PARKING AT UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

1. The provisions of this section shall apply to Faculty Members under the following conditions:
  - a. The Faculty Member is required to use a personal vehicle for work purposes as a condition of employment.
  - b. The Faculty Member is required to use a personal vehicle a minimum of 20 times or 200 miles per month on an on-going basis.
2. Faculty who meet the conditions specified in Paragraph 1 of this section shall be offered a University parking permit from among those parking permits allocated to the appropriate Dean, Director or Provost for assignment to employees.

3. The University parking rates for Faculty who meet the conditions specified in Paragraph 1 of this section shall be thirty percent (30%) of the applicable University parking rates, if any, approved and as may be amended by the Board of Regents.

## **ARTICLE VIII, ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND RESPONSIBILITY**

### A. ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Faculty Members are entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing subjects of expertise, in the conduct of research in their field of special competence, and in the publication of the results of their research. The Employer recognizes that Faculty Members, in speaking and writing outside the University upon subjects beyond the scope of their own field of study, are entitled to precisely the same freedom and are subject to the same responsibility as attaches to all other citizens. When thus speaking as a citizen, they should be free from censorship or discipline.

### B. RESPONSIBILITY

Faculty Members are responsible for maintaining high professional standards of scholarship and instruction in their field of special competence. In giving instruction upon controversial matters, Faculty Members are expected to set forth justly and without suppression the differing opinions of other investigators, and in their conclusions provide factual or other scholarly sources for such conclusions. Faculty Members should be careful not to introduce into their teaching controversial matter which has no relation to their subject. In the conduct of research, Faculty Members shall adhere to legal and ethical standards and procedures. Faculty Members employed by an organized research unit or other organizational unit with a research mission, or whose research is supported by an extramural contract or grant, have a responsibility to follow the directions of their supervisor or principal investigator in the conduct of research in support of the mission of the unit or in fulfillment of the terms of the contract or grant. The commitment to academic freedom in the conduct of research does not imply that a Faculty Member's research is not subject to critical review and judgment as to its quality and significance. When speaking and acting as citizens, Faculty Members shall take suitable precaution to assure that personal utterances or actions are not construed as representing the University.

### C. PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH ALLEGED INFRINGEMENTS

1. When there is belief that a Faculty Member's academic freedom is threatened by the possible violation of Paragraph A above, the Faculty Member may discuss the matter with the Department Chair or the appropriate Administrative Officer.
2. If a satisfactory adjustment of the matter does not result, the Faculty Advisory Committee on Academic Freedom will be convened by the appropriate Administrative Officer within fourteen (14) calendar days of the receipt of the written request from the Faculty Member. The Faculty Member may present a case, confidentially and orally, to the Faculty Advisory Committee on Academic Freedom, which will then informally inquire into the

situation to determine whether there is a probable violation of the provision on academic freedom, and attempt to effect an adjustment.

3. If the committee concludes that academic freedom is in jeopardy by the probable violation of Paragraph A above, and that no adjustment can be effected, it will then request a written statement from the complaining Faculty Member and proceed to collect all factual materials available relating to the case.
4. After consideration of these materials, the Faculty Advisory Committee on Academic Freedom will make a recommendation to the appropriate Administrative Officer within thirty (30) calendar days from the date in which the Committee was first convened. A copy of the Committee's report and recommendation and a written statement of the action taken by the Administrative Officer shall be sent by the Administrative Officer to the appropriate Chancellor or Vice President and the Faculty Member.
5. If the Administrative Officer takes action which does not satisfy the Faculty Member, and the Faculty Member believes the action violates Paragraph A above, the Faculty Member may file a grievance at Step 1 of the Grievance Procedure (Article XXIII).

#### D. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The Faculty Advisory Committee on Academic Freedom shall consist of five (5) members appointed from the Faculty Personnel Panel, with exceptions made under the exclusion option pursuant to Article XIV. A majority of the committee shall be from the campus in which the alleged infringement occurred. Additionally, at Manoa and the University of Hawaii at Hilo, at least two (2) members of the majority from the respective campus shall be from the school or college of the Faculty Member.

#### E. PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH ALLEGED BREACH OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND/OR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN RESEARCH OR SCHOLARSHIP

Because the Faculty possess unique and expert qualifications to assess breaches of professional ethics, including conflicts of interest in research or in scholarship, the President or designee may, at his/her option, appoint not more than five Faculty Members to investigate an allegation thereof, before imposing discipline, on the following conditions:

- that the accused Faculty Member and the Union are informed in writing that such an investigation is about to be conducted, and are informed of the names of the appointed Faculty Members; and
- that the Faculty Members who are appointed do consent to serve; that the appointed Faculty Members are disqualified from participation in any departmental personnel deliberation or decision whatsoever during the period of their appointment as investigators, and from any personnel deliberation or decision whatsoever involving the

accused for a period of three years following the termination of their appointment as investigators.

The investigators may render their opinion regarding whether a breach of professional ethics and/or a conflict of interest has occurred, and an opinion regarding the severity of the breach and any curative steps which ought to be taken in amelioration thereof. They may not, however, express an opinion regarding the appropriate discipline, if any, to be imposed by the Employer. Any disciplinary action arising out of the investigation shall be in accordance with Article XVII.

**ARTICLE IX, DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION PROCEDURES GOVERNING TENURE,  
PROMOTION, AND CONTRACT RENEWAL**

A. DEPARTMENTAL PROCEDURES

Each Department or Division, or comparable unit within the University, shall reduce its committee procedures on tenure, promotion, and contract renewal to writing. If such procedures have not been written and approved within six (6) months of the execution of this Agreement, the Employer shall develop such procedures for the Department or Division.

B. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTMENTAL PROCEDURES

Written Department or Division Personnel Committee procedures shall at a minimum provide for (a) secret ballot voting at all final votes; (b) strict exclusion from deliberations and voting of any individual who is not a tenured bargaining unit member; and (c) procedures for the orderly review of dossiers at the Department or Division level.

C. REVIEW OF PROCEDURES

1. Written Department and Division Personnel Committee procedures shall be submitted through the Dean, Director, or Provost to the appropriate Senior Vice President for approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
2. These procedures shall comply with the terms of this Agreement, Board of Regents policies, and administrative guidelines.
3. Copies of the approved Department/Division Personnel Committee procedures will be filed with the Union. Copies shall also be retained in the office of the Dean, Director, or Provost.

D. AMENDMENTS OF PROCEDURES

1. Amendments to Departmental Personnel Committee procedures may be recommended from time to time at the discretion of the Department, Division, or comparable unit.

2. The proposed amendment shall be sent through the Dean, Director, or Provost to the appropriate Senior Vice President for review and approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Approved amended procedures shall be filed with the Union and the Dean, Director, or Provost.

## **ARTICLE X, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS**

### GENERAL SCOPE

Except in the case of works written or produced for hire, and subject to any restrictions imposed by outside sponsoring or funding organizations, a Faculty Member who writes or produces any work shall have exclusive rights thereto, including the ownership of copyright.

It is recognized that there are usually three interests involved in connection with research work and invention performed with the resources of the University. These three interests are the Faculty Member researcher or inventor, the University, and the general public whose taxes support the University. If the research is financed wholly or in part by an outside agency, there exists an additional interest. Rights, royalties, and other net profits shall be shared fairly amongst the parties. In most cases, the Faculty Member will receive fifty percent (50%) of the net profits from the sale or exploitation of patents.

#### A. CLASSROOM LECTURES AND THE RECORDING OF PRESENTATIONS

Faculty Members shall own all rights to materials prepared on their own initiative for classroom, educational or professional purposes, and shall be exclusively entitled to the benefit of any royalties derived therefrom.

For personal educational purposes, students may record classroom lectures or other presentations, using tape recorders or other electronic or mechanical devices, unless the Faculty Member denies permission for such recording. Permission shall not be denied when the student requires such devices as the result of a physical disability.

#### B. DISTANCE LEARNING AND MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS

The Employer may transmit or record for transmission any classroom instruction, lecture or other instructional or performance event produced by Faculty Members as a part of a program of distance learning, e.g., HITS and SkyBridge, where the Faculty Member has received either an equivalent reduction in other classroom assignments or overload compensation as set forth in Article XX, Salaries. The Employer, however, may not sell or re-transmit in future semesters any such recording except under the terms of a written Agreement between the Employer and the Faculty Member providing each party with a fifty percent (50%) interest in the net profits from either the sale or rebroadcast.

C. PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

The rights of Faculty Members relating to patents and copyrights shall be governed by the University of Hawaii Patent and Copyright Policy (effective 11/22/68), and the Executive Policy E5.500 Administration of the Patent and Copyright Policy and the Administrative Procedures A5.500, A5.501, and A5.502 (as in effect on 12/14/96), which are incorporated herein by reference. (See R-10, R-11, R12, R-13, R-14 of Reference Section.)

D. REVIEW AND AMENDMENT

The parties recognize that the issue of intellectual property is complex and that there may be a need to amend or modify the current University or Hawaii Patent and Copyright Policy. Therefore, a Joint Committee shall be established to periodically review the issue of intellectual property rights and the applicable policies and procedures. The Joint Committee shall be comprised of three representatives appointed by the UH President and three representatives appointed by UHPA. The Joint Committee shall meet at least once each academic year and report its deliberations, findings, and recommendations, if any, to the Employer and the Union.

**ARTICLE XI, TENURE AND SERVICE**

A. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Agreement, the term:

1. "Academic tenure" means the right of Faculty Members to permanent or continuous service in the University.
2. "Probationary period" means the period of assessment of eligible Faculty Members prior to the awarding of tenure.

B. PROBATIONARY PERIOD

1. Probationary Service.
  - a. The probationary period begins when the Faculty Member first holds an appointment effective on or after July 1 and prior to October 2 of full-time service fully funded from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii or from funds deemed by the Employer to be assured for an indefinite period, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.
  - b. The probationary period ends by the granting of tenure, the refusal of tenure by the Employer, or the non-renewal of appointment. During this period, probationers do not have a claim to their position and the Employer, through its officers, may exercise its prerogative of non-appointment without a statement of reasons, except as provided in Paragraph L. of this Article.

- c. The probationary period may be interrupted during periods when the Faculty Member does not hold a full-time contract or is on leave without pay. If the Faculty Member signs a contract for a position in which less than 100 percent of the funds come from the general revenues of the State, or less than 100 percent from funds deemed by the Employer to be assured for an indefinite period, the probationary period may also be interrupted. However, if the Faculty Member's probationary period has begun, and the Faculty Member is transferred by the administrative head to a position for which less than 100 percent come from State funds, the Faculty Member shall continue to accrue probationary credit for services. By specific agreement in writing in advance, the Faculty Member and the Employer may agree that periods when the Faculty Member is on leave without pay or is serving under contract for a position for which less than 100 percent of the funds come from State funds or from funds deemed by the Employer to be assured for an indefinite period will count toward the probationary period.
- d. "Full-time probationary service" eligible for credit toward academic tenure must consist of teaching and/or research and/or extension and/or specialized work in the University in Ranks 2, 3, 4, and 5 in the A, B, or S classification, or in Ranks 3, 4, and 5 in I or R classification, or in Ranks II, III, IV, and V of the C classification in the Community Colleges. Faculty Members employed in Rank 2 of the I or R classifications prior to July 1, 1977 shall be credited with probationary service in that Rank. In absence of agreement to the contrary, service on a terminal year contract does not count as probationary service.
- e. A Faculty Member with full-time non-probationary service in one of the Ranks specified in Paragraph B.2.a. below who accepts a probationary appointment without a break in service at the same Rank and with the same duties shall, upon written request made within thirty (30) days of the effective date of such appointment, be granted a reduction in probationary period. The Faculty Member's probationary period shall be as provided in Paragraph B.2.a. reduced by the number of full years of service in the prior non-probationary appointment as defined above, or shall be two (2) years, whichever is greater.

2. Duration of Probationary Period.

- a. The normal probationary period is five (5) probationary years while in salary classifications A-2, B-2, S-2, I-3, R-3, A-3, B-3, S-3, and C; three (3) years while in classifications I-4, R-4, A-4, B-4, and S-4; and two (2) years while in classifications I-5, R-5, A-5, B-5, and S-5. Faculty Members in salary classifications C-2, I-3, and R-3 may, during their fourth probationary year, request a three (3) year contract; if granted, this action will effectuate an extension of the probationary period to the maximum seven (7) years.
- b. A Faculty Member who applies for promotion during the same year as being evaluated for tenure will not be awarded tenure if promotion is denied.

- c. A Faculty Member in salary classification I-3 or R-3 whose appointment is effective on or after July 1, 1977, shall be awarded promotion to Rank 4 without separate application if granted tenure. The decision to grant tenure shall include a determination that the Faculty Member qualifies for promotion to the Rank in which tenure is granted.
- d. A Faculty Member in salary classification C-2 whose appointment is effective on or after July 1, 1980 shall be awarded promotion to Rank 3 without separate application if granted tenure. The decision to grant tenure shall include a determination that the Faculty Member qualifies for promotion to the Rank in which tenure is granted.
- e. Faculty Members with service in a Rank which does not count as probationary service may, upon promotion to a Rank which is probationary, request a shortening of the normal probationary period by up to three (3) years, or the number of years of such non-probationary service, whichever is smaller.
- f. The probationary period for any Faculty Member may be lengthened, or shortened, or eliminated by specific action of the Employer either at the request of the Faculty Member, or upon the initiative of the Employer with the concurrence of the Faculty Member, but in no instance may the total full-time probationary service exceed seven (7) years. The Employer shall notify the Faculty Member, in writing, of the decision to lengthen, shorten, eliminate or in any way alter the normal probationary period. If tenure is denied, the Faculty Member will be given a terminal one-year appointment.

3. Contracts During Probationary Period.

- a. Initial appointment to the Faculty, by contract, shall be for a period not to exceed one year. Renewal of contracts during the probationary period as defined in Paragraph B.2. shall be for one-year terms.
- b. Initial contracts in the C and I classifications usually will be effective beginning August 1 and continue through the following July 31.

If the Faculty Member is to be reappointed, a new contract will be offered which becomes effective July 1. This contract is for one year, and subsequently will be replaced by other contracts for various terms all effective July 1, but always with the provisions that the terminal year will include July, thus providing for the month otherwise lost from the initial contract (*mutatis mutandis*, if the initial contract begins earlier than August).<sup>2</sup> This final month is not accumulated

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<sup>2</sup> *Personnel appointed before July 1, 1975 whose appointments were effective on September 1 will be governed by the prior policy covering the terminal months of July and August (mutatis mutandis).*

vacation, but is a delayed payment for the month eliminated from the initial contract in the transition from the academic to the fiscal year basis. In case the initial contract is not renewed, the original contract remains in effect through its stated term.

Initial contracts in the R, S, B, or A, and eleven-month appointments in the C classification may begin at any date, and usually are for a period of one year although they may be for a shorter period terminating June 30. In no case will the initial contract be for longer than one year. If the initial appointment is to be continued, the renewal contract will be effective July 1 and will replace any unexpired portion of the first contract. Persons appointed specifically on a research grant or contract will be appointed for one year or less, renewal being subject to the needs of the program and availability of funds. The beginning and ending of their annual employment contracts will coincide with anniversary dates of the research grant or contract from which they are paid.

#### C. TENURE APPLICATION, REVIEW, AND NOTIFICATION

All eligible Faculty must apply for tenure by their final year of probationary service according to a timetable established and published by the Employer, provided previous years of probationary services have been rated as satisfactory. Following review of the application, the Employer through its officers shall notify the Faculty Member by June 30 following the date of application whether it will grant or refuse to grant tenure on the following July 1. If tenure is refused, the Faculty Member shall be offered a terminal year's contract commencing July 1. If notification of refusal of tenure is not given in writing by June 30 of the final year of probation, the Faculty Member shall receive a year's extension of probationary service with the option of reapplying for tenure during that year. Personal delivery of the notice in writing, or the mailing of the notice by certified or registered mail to the last recorded residence of the Faculty Member, on or before June 30, shall constitute an effective notification. A Faculty Member who fails to apply for tenure during the final year of probationary service shall be given a one-year terminal contract commencing July 1.

#### D. EFFECTIVE DATES FOR TENURE

For the purposes of tenure, a full-time appointment which is effective on October 1, or prior to that will be considered as a full year of probationary service on June 30 next. Where the effective date of the initial appointment is later than October 1, the partial year will not count in the calculation of the probationary period. In such event, the probationary period will commence on August 1 following.

E. PERSONNEL FOR WHOM TENURE IS NOT APPLICABLE

1. University personnel who have not been on probationary status or who have been notified of contract non-renewal are ineligible to apply for tenure.
2. Personnel in the C classification at Rank 2 appointed on or after July 1, 1980 shall not be awarded tenure in that Rank, provided, however, that any such personnel who were appointed before July 1, 1980 may be awarded tenure in that Rank.
3. Personnel in the I and R classifications at Ranks 2 and 3 at UH-Manoa, UH-Hilo, and UH-West Oahu appointed on or after July 1, 1977 shall not be awarded tenure in those Ranks, provided, however, that any such personnel who were appointed before July 1, 1977 may be awarded tenure in those Ranks. Personnel in classifications I-2 or R-2 will be given appointments of one year or less during their first two years of service. They may be given appointments of two-year terms after their second full year of service, and appointments of three-year terms after four (4) years of service.
4. Visiting Faculty should be appointed for not more than one (1) year at a time, with the title "Visiting" preceding the designated Rank. Temporary Faculty may be appointed to fill temporary vacancies in tenured positions or to fill temporary positions established from the general revenues of the State of Hawaii. Visiting and temporary Faculty do not earn probationary credit at the University of Hawaii.
5. Recommendations for renewal of contracts of personnel governed by Subparagraphs 2 and 3 above shall be made in accordance with the procedures of Article XII, Paragraph B. Notification of intent not to renew an appointment shall also be given in accordance with dates set forth in Article XII, Paragraph B. Contracts for all other non-probationary personnel shall be for one (1) year or less, with notification governed by Paragraph M of this Article.

F. PRIOR SERVICE

Service with universities and other organizations before joining the University of Hawaii will not be considered in the calculation of the probationary period.

Probationary credit earned at one campus within the University of Hawaii System may be transferable to another campus provided that the probationary period at the recipient campus shall consist of at least two (2) years of eligible full-time service on that campus before a tenure appointment is made. A request for the transference of all or part of such credit shall be made in writing by the Faculty Member to the Employer. Unless approved in writing prior to commencement of service at the recipient campus, such prior service will not be credited.

G. LEAVES OF ABSENCE DURING PROBATIONARY PERIOD

Faculty Members who have leaves of absences with or without pay during the probationary period must be aware that such leave will not necessarily be credited toward their probationary period. Leaves of absences of durations not greater than thirty (30) days during probationary periods shall be credited toward the probationary period. Credit for periods of leaves of absences, with or without pay, which exceed thirty (30) days in duration shall be approved in writing by the Employer before such leaves are taken, and in the absence of such approval, the leave period will not be credited.

H. BROKEN SERVICE

Faculty Members who resign having accumulated probationary service and are subsequently reappointed to the same or another campus with a break in service of up to three (3) years will have their probationary status determined and agreed upon in writing between the Faculty Members and the Employer before reappointment, provided that the remaining probationary period upon reappointment shall consist of at least two (2) years of eligible full-time service. If such determination and agreement is not made in writing prior to reappointment, the prior service will not be credited. Appointees with more than three (3) years of break in service shall follow the probationary periods detailed in Paragraph B.2. of this Article.

I. APPOINTMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

University of Hawaii Faculty Members holding tenure who are appointed to an administrative position will retain their academic title and full right to return at the termination of the administrative appointment to their academic position on a full-time basis, with the same tenure rights as others holding a similar rank.

Faculty Members who assume administrative duties prior to the award of tenure shall retain their academic title. While serving in administrative positions, Faculty Members will not automatically continue to accumulate probationary credit toward tenure, but will retain the right to return in probationary status to their academic position at the termination of the administrative appointment.

Upon return to the academic position from an administrative position, a Faculty Member's salary in Rank will be that which most closely corresponds with that which would have been received had the Faculty Member not assumed administrative duties (taking into account such increases as would have been received in the interim) with such adjustments as may be equitable under the circumstances.

## J. LOCUS AND TRANSFER OF TENURE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

### 1. Locus of Tenure.

Tenure is granted at one of the campuses of the University System. At the Manoa Campus, tenure is further limited to a given college, school, or organized research or service unit. At the other campuses, similar distinctions shall be made with tenure granted at a college or major service or program unit.

While UH-West Oahu shares the campus with Leeward Community College, tenure will continue to be awarded at the respective colleges.

### 2. Tenure on One Campus.

Although a Faculty Member can hold joint appointments on two campuses, tenure at only one campus shall be held at any given time. (Note: For the rules below, the University of Hawaii campus a person leaves is called Campus 1 and the campus to which the Faculty Member goes is called Campus 2. These terms are general and so apply as stated if a Faculty Member returns to the original base, which then becomes Campus 2.)

### 3. Immediate Tenure.

The Employer may grant a tenured Faculty Member transferring from Campus 1 to Campus 2 immediate tenure at Campus 2. Accepting tenure at Campus 2 automatically voids tenure at Campus 1.

### 4. Transfer of Tenured Persons.

If immediate tenure is not granted at Campus 2, the Faculty Member may request a leave of absence from the tenured position at Campus 1 for one (1) year; the leave may be extended one (1) more year. If at the end of two (2) consecutive years on leave, the Faculty Member does not return to the tenured position, the Faculty Member loses tenure at Campus 1. Campus 2 may grant the Faculty Member tenure at this point. A Faculty Member from Campus 1 who is appointed to an administrative position at Campus 2 shall retain all rights on Campus 1, as provided in Paragraph 1.

### 5. Transfer of Programs.

If a program of the University System is transferred from one campus to another, Faculty Members engaged in the program shall have the right of first refusal to appointment to Campus 2. Faculty Members who elect to transfer retain their tenure or probationary credit toward tenure, as well as their Rank. If they do not wish to transfer, Campus 1 shall endeavor to find an appropriate appointment on its campus or on other campuses of the University System. If Campus 1 finds that no appropriate position exists, it may terminate the tenured Faculty Member's appointment, with notice given to the Faculty Member not

less than twelve (12) months before termination or in lieu thereof with severance pay equal to twelve (12) months salary; or, as an alternative to the foregoing and at the request of the Faculty Member, place the Faculty Member on leave without pay for a period of up to two (2) years. If Campus 1 finds an appropriate position while the Faculty Member is on leave without pay, the Faculty Member shall be offered employment in such position. An offer of employment must be accepted within fifteen (15) days after the date of receipt of the offer. If the offer is not accepted, Campus 1 has no further obligation to find an appropriate position for the Faculty Member.

## K. TENURE EVALUATION PROCEDURES

### 1. Preparation of Tenure Applications.

Guidelines for filling out and processing tenure applications shall be established by the Employer. Criteria shall be in writing and shall be distributed in the guidelines and procedures provided to the applicant along with the tenure application forms and shall be the basis on which judgment for consideration of tenure shall be made.

Tenure application forms shall be made available to eligible Faculty Members no less than six (6) weeks prior to the application deadline. Faculty Members applying in the final year of the normal probationary period (as set forth in B.2.a. of this Article) shall have the option of being considered under the criteria contained in the guidelines distributed in the year of application or those contained in the guidelines distributed two years earlier.

At UH-Manoa, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs will provide the administrative coordination for this process. Throughout this Article, the appropriate Vice President means the Vice President through whom the Faculty Member's Dean or Director reports to the President, specifically the Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs, Research and Graduate Education, or Student Affairs.

### 2. Procedures for Evaluating Tenure Applications.

- a. The application for tenure is prepared by the candidate in consultation with the Department/Division Chair (DC), if so requested by the candidate, in accordance with the established guidelines. No anonymous material shall be made a part of any dossier.
- b. The application is then reviewed for completeness by the DC and the Department/Division Personnel Committee (DPC), who will consider the evidence, make a written assessment (or assessments) of the strengths and weaknesses of each applicant, append a recommendation if they so desire, and transmit the dossier to the next higher level of review.

In those academic units where the position comparable to that of Department/Division Chair (DC) is filled by a person who is not a member of the

Bargaining Unit, that person will not participate in the selection, deliberations and recommendations of the DPC and DC provided in Subsection 2.b. above. Faculty of such academic units shall determine the composition of their DPC upon being convened by the person in the position comparable to the DC. The person in the position comparable to the DC shall make an independent assessment, which shall be appended to the recommendation of the Dean/Director or Provost, but which shall not constitute a separate recommendation.

- c. The application shall be assigned to one of the Tenure and Promotion Review Committees (TPRC) appointed by the Employer in accordance with Article XIV (applicants should note their right to the Exclusion Option in Section C of that Article).
- d. At Manoa, the dossier is forwarded by the DC to the Dean/Director who, after making an assessment and recommendation, shall refer it to the TPRC. The TPRC shall review the dossier and make a recommendation, after which the dossier is returned to the Dean/Director for transmission to the appropriate Vice President.
- e. At UH-Hilo and UH-West Oahu, the dossier is forwarded to the Dean/Director, or Provost who shall refer it to the TPRC. The TPRC shall review the dossier and make a recommendation after which the dossier is returned to the Dean/Director, or Provost for recommendation and transmission to the Chancellor.
- f. At the Community Colleges, the dossier is forwarded to the Provost, who shall refer it to the TPRC. The TPRC shall review the dossier and submit its recommendation to the Provost.
- g. When an Administrative Official disagrees with the recommendation of the TPRC, the Administrative Official shall discuss the case with the TPRC before making a recommendation.
- h. The Employer will notify the Faculty Member of its decision in accordance with Paragraph C of this Article.
- i. In order to protect and enhance the integrity of the Faculty committee process, the TPRC shall proceed with the utmost discretion and in a confidential manner. The voting shall be done by secret ballot. The applicant shall not attempt to influence or communicate with the committee or its members. Faculty Members participating in all Personnel Committees have the responsibility for avoiding conflicts of roles.
- j. The internal procedures of Department, Division, and Tenure and Promotion Review Committees shall not constitute the basis for a grievance. These

procedures may be considered during the negative tenure review process (Article XI, L).

- k. If a school or college, because of newness, size, or program is not organized with departments or divisions, the Department or Division Personnel Committee shall be dispensed with, and a Faculty Personnel Committee will be constituted for that school or college. If additional Faculty to supplement the committee are desired, the school or college Dean or Provost may appoint Faculty Members from other colleges or schools of the University to serve on an ad hoc basis.
- l. At UH-Manoa, if a department or program has fewer than five eligible<sup>3</sup> tenured Faculty Members, who are available (i.e., not on leave of absence) to serve on the DPC, then the Dean or Director may constitute a Faculty Personnel Committee in consultation with the department chair or program director. This ad hoc Faculty Personnel Committee will be made up of all UH-Manoa tenured Faculty with an appointment of .25 FTE or greater in the department or program, and additional tenured Faculty Members from related disciplines.
- m. For UH-Hilo departments that have six (6) or more full-time Faculty Members, the Division Personnel Committee referred to in Article XI, XII, and XIII may be composed of personnel in that department. In the formation of the Personnel Committee, the department should avoid inclusion of personnel who are applicants for tenure or promotion, personnel under consideration for contract renewal, and personnel on terminal year appointments.

The department may include other Faculty from within the Division in its Personnel Committee. For these departments, the term DC shall refer to Department Chair for purposes of personnel evaluations.

Faculty in departments with fewer than six (6) full-time Faculty Members shall be served by a Division Personnel Committee composed of Faculty from the departments within their Division. For these departments the term DC shall refer to Division Chair for purposes of personnel evaluations.

- n. The procedures set forth in this section shall apply to the tenure review process beginning with the academic year 1995-96.

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<sup>3</sup> *Not eligible are Faculty Members serving as department chair or program director of the involved department or program, or those Faculty Members holding Executive/Managerial appointments.*

## L. NEGATIVE TENURE ACTIONS

1. In the tenure evaluation process, the appropriate Vice President at UH-Manoa, Chancellors or Provosts will notify each Faculty Member whose dossier contains a negative recommendation with respect to the tenure application.
2. When a Faculty Member receives such notice from the Administrator, the Faculty Member may, within five (5) calendar days after receiving such notice, inform the Administrator in writing of a desire to examine the dossier.
3. Upon receiving the request, the Administrator or the Administrator's designee shall provide the Faculty Member an opportunity to examine the dossier within ten (10) calendar days.
4. The Faculty Member may, within ten (10) calendar days after examining the dossier, submit written comments and additional material to the Administrator for transmission to the Tenure and Promotion Review Committee.
5. The TPRC will consider the comments and additional material submitted by the Faculty Member and incorporate these together with its recommendation in the dossier. The Administrator will, after reviewing the dossier and the recommendation of the TPRC, make a recommendation or decision. When the Administrator disagrees with the recommendation of the TPRC, the Administrator shall discuss the case with the TPRC before making a recommendation or decision.
6. When a Faculty Member receives written notification from the University, in accordance with Paragraph C of this Article, that the application for tenure has not been granted, the Faculty Member may, within ten (10) calendar days after receiving such notice, inform the Administrator in writing of a desire to examine the dossier.
7. Upon receiving the request, the Administrator or the Administrator's designee shall provide the Faculty Member an opportunity to examine the dossier within ten (10) calendar days.
8. The Faculty Member may within ten (10) calendar days after examining the dossier, or within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of the written notification if the Faculty Member does not examine the dossier, elect one of two alternative procedures by submitting a request in writing in accordance with the following:
  - a. If the Faculty Member believes that this Agreement or the supplemental guidelines and procedures established or approved by the Employer have been violated or misapplied and that such violation or misapplication has adversely prejudiced the application, the Faculty Member may make a written statement to the Union, which specifies the nature of the violation or misapplication, and may request that an appeal of the negative tenure decision be initiated. The appeal shall be filed according to the following procedures:

The Employer and the Union shall select an individual with significant academic background to serve as a Hearing Officer to review the appeal of the Faculty Member. The Union may present on behalf of the Faculty Member any evidence in support of the claim that this Agreement or the supplemental guidelines and procedures established or approved by the Employer have been violated or misapplied and that such violation or misapplication has prejudiced the application.

If the Hearing Officer does not find a violation or misapplication of this Agreement or the supplemental guidelines and procedures established or approved by the Employer, or having found a violation or misapplication, does not find that such violation or misapplication has adversely prejudiced the tenure application and decision, the Hearing Officer shall so report.

If the Hearing Officer determines that the provisions of this Agreement or the supplemental guidelines and procedures which form the basis of the appeal were violated in a significant manner, and further finds that there was a reasonable probability that such violation of procedure in the evaluation process adversely prejudiced the decision complained of, the Hearing Officer shall:

- 1) direct that the application dossier be reconsidered; may direct that the reconsideration process commence at any of the levels of review, or that any intervening level of review up to the Chancellor or appropriate Vice President be omitted; and may also direct that any improper material which has prejudiced the decision be expunged from the dossier; and/or
- 2) direct that a new TPRC be appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement; or
- 3) direct that the probationary period be extended for an additional year, notwithstanding the limitations in Article XI, and the Faculty Member be permitted to submit a new application for tenure.

The Hearing Officer shall report findings of fact, determinations, and conclusions to the Union and the administration or Board of Regents, as appropriate, within thirty (30) days of the close of the hearing.

- 4) In extreme cases, where the Hearing Officer finds that the provisions of the Agreement or the supplemental guidelines and procedures which form the basis of the appeal were grossly violated, and such violation seriously prejudiced the decision, the Hearing Officer may submit findings in a report to the Board of Regents and the Union with a recommendation that tenure be granted.

Upon the receipt of the report of findings, the Board of Regents shall, after a review of the report, make a decision within a reasonable time whether to award tenure. The Board of Regents shall notify the Union of its decision, and if requested, a statement of the reasons will be provided should the Board of Regents not grant tenure pursuant to the recommendation of the Hearing Officer.

In cases where the Board of Regents does not grant tenure, the issue will be sent back to the Hearing Officer who shall direct a remedy as provided in Subparagraphs 1, 2, or 3, as set forth above.

The decision of the Hearing Officer with respect to Subparagraphs 1, 2, and 3 above shall be final and binding on the parties. The decision of the Board of Regents, with respect to the granting of tenure, shall also be final and binding on all the parties.

The fees of the Hearing Officer and other costs related to the hearing shall be shared equally by the Employer and the Union.

- b. In the alternative, the Faculty Member may request a meeting with the Administrator who notified the Faculty Member of the negative decision. In such event, the Administrator shall meet with the Faculty Member.
  - 1) If the Faculty Member then wishes to appeal the decision and request a reconsideration on the substance of the application, the Faculty Member may submit the request together with any additional materials within ten (10) calendar days after such meeting.
  - 2) If the recommendation of the TPRC in the review process has been positive, the Employer shall, at the request of the Faculty Member, appoint a special committee to review the case and make recommendations on any specific, substantive aspects of the application referred to it. In the review process the special committee shall be free to meet with the Faculty Member and the Administrator as it deems necessary. It shall act with discretion and due consideration for the confidentiality of the matter involved. The special committee shall be made up of four members selected by the Employer after consultation with the Chair of the TPRC, if available, and the Chair of the Faculty Member's department, division, or equivalent unit.
  - 3) At the conclusion of the reconsideration process, the Employer will notify the Faculty Member of its decision. If the decision remains negative, and if the Faculty Member so requests, the Employer will provide the Faculty Member with a statement of reasons for the decision. The decision of the Employer shall be final.

- c. Neither the procedures nor the decisions arising out of Section L.8.a. and b., Negative Tenure Actions, shall be subject to further review under Article XXIII, Grievance Procedures.

M. NOTICE OF RESIGNATION AND NON-RENEWAL OF LIMITED TERM CONTRACTS

Because it is especially difficult for the Employer to replace Faculty Members on short notice, good professional practice requires that a Faculty Member who expects to resign should give notice of the intention well in advance. Similarly early notification will be given to Faculty Members on limited term contracts when it is the intent of the Employer not to renew the contract.

**ARTICLE XII, RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS DURING PROBATIONARY PERIOD**

A. GENERAL

Renewal of contracts during the probationary period shall not exceed one-year terms, except as provided in Article XI, B.2.a. Recommendations for renewal shall require that the Faculty Member's performance has been assessed for strengths and weaknesses and has been rated as satisfactory, that there is a continuing need for the Faculty Member's services at the University, and that the Faculty Member has made the professional improvement or has demonstrated the professional and personal qualities needed by the department, or similar considerations. A positive assessment does not necessarily assure renewal of appointment.

B. PROCEDURES

The reappointment recommendation form is initiated by the Department/Division Chair. The form will provide for the assessment by the Department/Division Chair and the Department/Division Personnel Committee of the Faculty Member's performance. The form is passed to the Department/Division Personnel Committee which will include its assessment and recommendation with the form and transmit the material to the Chair who will make an assessment and recommendation. The Chair will then show the assessments and recommendations to the Faculty Member concerned before forwarding same to the Dean/Director.

Written notification of intent to terminate an appointment at the end of the initial year shall be given by the Employer to a probationary Faculty Member by February 1 of that year, or in the case of a mid-year appointment by May 1. Written notification to terminate an appointment at the end of the second year shall be given by December 15 of that year. If notification of termination is not given by the dates defined above, the Faculty Member will be given a one-year terminal contract commencing on the following July 1.

After two (2) or more full-time probationary years, at least twelve (12) calendar months' notice of termination will be given.

C. NON-REAPPOINTMENT, STATEMENT OF REASONS

In a case in which the Employer has exercised its prerogative of non-reappointment, the Faculty Member may within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of the written notification request a meeting with the Provost, Dean or other appropriate official.

Upon request, the Faculty Member will be advised orally of the reasons for the non-reappointment. Upon written request of the Faculty Member within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting, the reasons will be confirmed in writing.

D. NON-GRIEVABILITY

Since the probationer does not have a claim to the position and the Employer may exercise its prerogative of non-reappointment, the requested statement of reasons is provided for purposes of information only; and the statement of reasons, the decision of the Employer, and the provisions of this Article, with the exception of Paragraph B, Procedures, shall not be subject to the grievance procedure.

**ARTICLE XIII, PROMOTION**

A. GENERAL

Any Faculty Member shall upon application be considered for promotion in any year in accordance with guidelines established by the Employer. Criteria shall be in writing and shall be distributed in the guidelines and procedures provided to the applicant along with the promotion application forms and shall be the basis on which judgment for consideration of promotion shall be made.

At UH-Manoa, the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor will provide the administrative coordination for this process.

B. PROCEDURES FOR RECOMMENDING PROMOTION

1. The application for promotion is prepared by the candidate in consultation with the Department/Division Chair, if so requested by the candidate, in accordance with the established guidelines. No anonymous material shall be made a part of any dossier.
2. Should there be a substantial change in the promotion criteria in the year of application, the candidate shall have the option of being considered under the criteria contained in the guidelines distributed in the preceding year.
3. Procedures and provisions described in Article XI, K.2, Paragraphs b through n, shall apply for promotion as well as tenure, except as otherwise provided in this Article.

4. The Employer will notify the Faculty Member of its decision in writing normally no later than June 30. The promotion, if granted, will be effective as of July 1, even if the decision and notification are made after June 30.

C. SALARY UPON PROMOTION

Faculty Members promoted in accordance with this Article shall have their salary increased by an amount equal to two steps above what their salary would have otherwise been provided that such increase shall not be less than necessary to place them at the minimum salary of the next Rank set forth in the appropriate salary schedule appendix (see R-15 of Reference Section) for Article XX to which they are promoted. In the event the increase of two steps should exceed the maximum salary on the next higher Rank, the increase of the amount beyond the maximum shall be subject to the approval of the President.

D. NEGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

1. In the promotion evaluation process, the Chancellors or Provosts and the Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa (hereinafter referred to in this section only as the Administrator) will, after receipt of the TPRC report, notify each Faculty Member whose dossier contains a negative recommendation with respect to the promotion application.
2. When a Faculty Member receives such notice from the Administrator, the Faculty Member may, within ten (10) calendar days after receiving such notice, inform the Administrator in writing of a desire to examine the dossier.
3. Upon receiving the request, the Administrator or the Administrator's designee shall provide the Faculty Member an opportunity to examine the dossier within ten (10) calendar days.
4. The Faculty Member may, within ten (10) calendar days after examining the dossier, submit written comments and additional material to the Administrator for transmission to the Tenure and Promotion Review Committee.
5. The TPRC will consider the comments and additional material submitted by the Faculty Member and incorporate these together with its recommendation in the dossier. When the Administrator disagrees with the recommendation of the TPRC, the Administrator shall discuss the case with the TPRC before making a recommendation or decision. The Administrator will, after reviewing the dossier and the recommendation of the TPRC, make a recommendation or decision.
6. When a Faculty Member receives written notification from the Employer in accordance with Section B, that the application for promotion has not been granted, the Faculty Member may, within ten (10) calendar days after receiving such notice, inform the Administrator in writing of a desire to examine the dossier.

7. Upon receiving the request, the Administrator or the Administrator's designee shall provide the Faculty Member an opportunity to examine the dossier within ten (10) calendar days.
8. The Faculty Member may, within ten (10) calendar days after examining the dossier, request a meeting with the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa. In such event the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa shall schedule a meeting with the Faculty Member within ten (10) calendar days.

E. PROMOTION REVIEW PANEL (PRP)

1. For the purpose of providing assistance and advice on certain cases which come before the President in accordance with the provisions of this Article, Promotion Review Panels (PRP) to be made up of senior, experienced, and knowledgeable persons in the University shall be established.
2. Promotion Review Panels of three (3) to five (5) members shall be appointed by the President of the University or the President's designee, with the concurrence of the President of the Union or a senior Faculty Member duly designated by the Union's President. In making their selections, they shall abide by exclusions of persons made by the Faculty Member as set forth in Article XIV, Section C. Exclusion Option.

Separate Promotion Review Panels shall be established for the University of Hawaii at Manoa, University of Hawaii at Hilo and University of Hawaii at West Oahu, and the Community Colleges. More than one Panel may be established for each of these constituencies.

3. A PRP may be convened in the following situations, upon compliance with the procedures set forth in this Article:
  - a. When the TPRC has recommended in favor of promotion and the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa has decided against promotion;
  - b. When the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa has recommended in favor of promotion (irrespective of the recommendation of the TPRC), and the President has reservations about acting favorably upon the recommendation to promote;
  - c. When the TPRC has recommended against promotion and the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa has decided against promotion, but the Referee, as provided in Section J below, has found that there was a significant procedural violation which probably contributed in a material way to the negative decision.

F. REVIEW BY PROMOTION REVIEW PANEL UPON REQUEST OF FACULTY MEMBER

The applicant may request a review of the case by a Promotion Review Panel in situations in which the TPRC had recommended in favor of promotion and the Chancellor or the Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa had decided against promotion. Such request must be made in writing, within five (5) calendar days after the meeting with the Chancellor or the Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa.

The Faculty Member may, in connection with the request, submit additional materials not duplicative of materials in the dossier or previously submitted. The Chancellor or the Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa shall transmit the dossier and such additional materials to the PRP.

#### G. REVIEW BY PROMOTION REVIEW PANEL UPON REFERRAL BY THE PRESIDENT

In those situations in which the TPRC and the Chancellor or the Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa have both recommended in favor of promotion, or in which the TPRC has recommended against promotion and the Chancellor or the Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa has recommended in favor of promotion, and the President has reservations about acting favorably on the recommendation to promote, the President shall refer the application dossier to the PRP for its review and report before rendering a decision.

#### H. FUNCTION OF PROMOTION REVIEW PANEL

The PRP shall consider the application dossier, and where applicable, the Referee's report, as well as such additional materials as may be submitted in accordance with the provisions of this Article. It will make a finding on the substantive aspects of the application in the context of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Promotion Guidelines, and respond to the question: "Has the Applicant made a persuasive case for promotion?"

The PRP may request additional information from both the Faculty Member and from the Chancellor or the Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa in those cases in which the Chancellor or the Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa had rendered a negative decision, or from the President or the President's designee in those cases referred to it by the President. Such information may be requested in the form of written or oral statements, provided that both the Faculty Member and the Administrator are given equal opportunity to respond and that they use the same form of communication to present their cases. The PRP may also meet with the President or the President's designee before submitting its report. Other than for these meetings the PRP will review the case on the basis of the written record, in the context of the provisions of this Article and the Promotion Guidelines. The PRP will consider each case according to its own merits, without comparison or contrast with any other case.

The PRP will submit its report within thirty (30) calendar days after meeting with the Chancellor, Executive Vice Chancellor, and/or the President to the Office of the President for inclusion in the dossier. Any member of the PRP may submit an individual report which the PRP shall incorporate with its report.

The Employer will notify the Applicant of the report of the PRP, if negative, and of the decision of the President, if negative. Within ten (10) calendar days after receiving such notice, the Applicant may submit a request in writing to the Office of the President for an opportunity to examine the dossier, and arrangements will be made to provide such opportunity. Additionally, if the Applicant so requests, the Employer will provide the Applicant with a statement of reasons for the decision.

#### I. PANEL OF REFEREES

Referees shall be utilized to assist in expediting the consideration of allegations of procedural violations in situations in which the TPRC has recommended against promotion and the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa has decided against promotion.

A panel shall consist of five (5) referees to be jointly selected by the President of the University or the President's designee and the President of the Union or a senior Faculty Member designated by the Union's President, for each of the four (4) years of this Agreement. The referees shall be selected from among persons with experience in and knowledge of the University. These persons may be from within or without the University.

Assignment of a referee to review a given case shall be by rotation, and the next available referee shall be requested by the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa to review the case.

#### J. REFEREE REVIEW OF PROCEDURAL MATTERS

##### 1. Request for Referee.

In situations in which the TPRC had recommended against promotion and the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa has decided against promotion, the Applicant may, within five (5) calendar days after meeting with the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa, submit a written request to the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa that the case be reviewed by a referee, if the Faculty Member believes that a procedural error occurred which may have affected the case in a negative manner. The request shall include a statement of the particular procedural provision in this Article of the Collective Bargaining Agreement or the Promotion Guidelines which has been violated, and the manner in which the violation has contributed to the negative decision.

##### 2. Report of the Referee.

The Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa shall forward the request to the next available referee who shall, within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the request, submit a written report to the Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa. The Chancellor or Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa shall provide the Applicant with a copy of the Referee's report.

If the Referee's report is in the negative as to either aspect of the question set forth below to be answered by the Referee, the case shall be terminated.

If the Referee's report is in the affirmative as to both aspects of the question addressed, the case shall be submitted to the Promotion Review Panel (PRP), if the Applicant so requests in writing to the Chancellor or the Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa within five (5) calendar days of receipt of the Referee's report. The Applicant may submit additional materials to the Chancellor or the Executive Vice Chancellor at UH-Manoa for transmission to the PRP, not duplicative of materials already in the dossier or previously submitted.

3. Function of the Referee.

The Referee, in reviewing the case, shall consider the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Promotion Guidelines for the year in question as well as the application dossier and the additional materials submitted by the Applicant. The Referee shall not conduct a formal hearing but may have discretion to interview the Applicant and any person who had an official role in the evaluation process.

The Referee's report shall respond to the following question:

"Has there been a significant violation of the particular provision of the Collective Bargaining Agreement or Promotion Guidelines as alleged, and if so, is there a reasonable probability that the violation of procedure contributed in a material way to the negative decision?"

The Referee shall not otherwise add to, subtract from, disregard, alter, or modify any of the terms of the Agreement or the Guidelines. The Referee's report must be consistent with the terms of the Agreement and the Guidelines. The Referee shall consider each case according to its own circumstances, without comparison or contrast with any other case.

K. CONFIDENTIALITY OF PROCEEDINGS

The integrity and confidential nature of the promotion evaluation process shall be maintained. Other than for the personal examination of the dossier, meetings as provided for in this Article, and the submission of materials as provided for in this Article, the Applicant shall not otherwise attempt to influence or communicate with persons engaged in the evaluation and review process.

L. CONCLUSION OF PROCESS

A principal purpose of the promotion evaluation process set forth in this Article is to provide the Applicant with a final decision reached in a careful yet expeditious manner. Such decisions and the provisions of this Article shall not be subject to the formal grievance procedure.

**ARTICLE XIV, FACULTY PERSONNEL PANEL**

A. FUNCTION

A University-wide Faculty Personnel Panel (FPP) shall provide a resource of experienced Faculty to which the President of the University may look for assistance and advice with respect to personnel matters involving Faculty Members.

B. MEMBERSHIP

All tenured I and R Faculty at Ranks 4 and 5 and all tenured S, B, and A Faculty at Ranks 3, 4, and 5 at UH-Manoa, and UH-Hilo, and UH-West Oahu, and all tenured Faculty at Ranks 3, 4, and 5 at the Community Colleges shall be on the Panel.

C. EXCLUSION OPTION

A Faculty Member who shall have a case considered by a committee composed of FPP members regarding Article VIII, XI, XIII, or XVII, may exclude up to ten (10) Faculty Members from serving on any such committee. For purposes of tenure and/or promotion, each applicant shall receive from the Employer an explanation of the exclusion option and a form to file to exercise that option. Each applicant will be notified of the campus locations of complete listings of Faculty who comprise the Faculty Personnel Panel (FPP). A copy of the FPP will be filed with UHPA. The exclusion process will be completed prior to the formation of the Tenure and Promotion Review Committees.

For purposes of academic freedom and disciplinary actions, the exclusion process, as specified above, will be completed prior to the formation of the respective committees. Faculty Members serving on committees reviewing academic freedom or disciplinary action have the responsibility for recusing themselves from service on a TPRC reviewing the candidate's application for promotion or tenure. In the case of UH-West Oahu, if the exercise of the exclusion option leaves

fewer than six members on the FPP, the committee shall include at least 50% of the members remaining on the FPP from UH-West Oahu.

D. REPRESENTATION OF FPP MEMBERS ON TPRC'S

The appointment of Tenure and Promotion Review Committees (TPRC's) provided for in Articles XI and XIII shall be made from the FPP. At least fifty percent (50%) of the membership of each TPRC shall be from the campus of the applicant. FPP Members appointed from campuses other than that of the applicant shall be from the discipline of the applicant or from related disciplines.

**ARTICLE XV, RETRENCHMENT**

A. GENERAL

Retrenchment refers to the termination of the employment of any Faculty Member during any appointment as a result of lack of work or other legitimate reason in accordance with Section 89-9(d), H.R.S., such as fiscal exigency; reallocation of resources; reorganization of degree or curriculum requirements; reorganization of academic or administrative structures or programs; curtailment of one or more programs.

B. CONSULTATION ON RETRENCHMENT

When the Board of Regents determines that retrenchment may occur, it will so inform the Union and will provide whatever information that is available, including a list of Faculty Members expected to be retrenched, and a list of vacancies for which active recruitment is occurring throughout the UH System. The Union may submit its assessment and/or recommendation within thirty (30) days of such notification. The Board of Regents will not proceed with its retrenchment action until forty-five (45) days after its notification to the Union.

C. ORDER OF RETRENCHMENT

After determination by the Board of Regents of the need to retrench and its assessment of institutional needs, the following order of layoffs shall be followed within the program, department, division, or comparable unit to be retrenched:

1. Part-time Faculty, including lecturers
2. Non-tenured Faculty
3. Tenured Faculty

Within each of these groups of Faculty Members, more senior Faculty shall be accorded priority over less senior Faculty. For the purposes of this section, seniority is defined as the total period of full-time continuous service since the date of initial appointment, with the understanding that of

two (2) Faculty Members having the same length of service, the one with the higher rank, or placed on the higher step with the same rank, shall be regarded as the more senior. Approved leaves with or without pay do not count as breaks in continuous service.

No retrenchment shall be effectuated with respect to full-time personnel in a department, division, or comparable unit or program while other persons are teaching overload in the same subject in that unit.

D. NOTICE TO FACULTY

The administration shall notify persons affected by retrenchment as soon as practicable and, barring circumstances beyond its control, shall provide the following notice of termination:

1. For those holding a term appointment, at least four (4) calendar months.
2. For those holding tenured appointments, at least twelve (12) calendar months. Following notice of termination, the University may, at the Faculty Member's request, agree to release the Faculty Member from regular duties up to half time to facilitate the pursuit of opportunities for retraining.

E. PLACEMENT OF RETRENCHED FACULTY

At the time of retrenchment, the administration shall give special consideration for placement within the University to a Faculty Member whose services might be terminated as a result of retrenchment provided that a suitable position vacancy is available in a classification appropriate to the bargaining unit for which the Faculty Member is otherwise qualified.

F. EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OF RETRENCHED TENURED FACULTY

A tenured Faculty Member who is retrenched according to the provisions of this Article shall have employment rights to any position within the locus of tenure for which the Faculty Member is qualified and which is occupied by the Faculty Member with the least seniority, provided that the provisions of this paragraph shall not be applicable to the Faculty Member who is displaced.

G. NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Faculty Members having reemployment rights shall upon their written request, be provided notices of vacancies which occur within the University of Hawaii System. Such requests shall include the address to which the notices shall be mailed. The Faculty Member is responsible for informing the Employer of changes in this address. Notices of vacancies shall be provided until the Faculty Member is reemployed, or has exhausted reemployment rights or refused an offer of reemployment as provided in this Article.

#### H. REAPPOINTMENT OF RETRENCHED FACULTY

For a period of thirty-eight (38) months following retrenchment, a tenured Faculty Member who is not otherwise employed in the University in a position comparable to the one held prior to retrenchment shall be offered reemployment in the same or similar position at the campus at which the Faculty Member was employed at the time of retrenchment, should an opportunity for such reemployment arise. For the purposes of this provision, the Community Colleges shall be treated as a single campus. Offers of reemployment shall be in inverse order of layoff. An offer of reemployment must be accepted within thirty (30) days after acknowledged receipt of the offer or forty-five (45) days after dispatch by registered or certified mail to the last recorded address of the Faculty Member - whichever shall sooner occur. In the event such offer of reemployment is not accepted, the Faculty Member shall receive no further consideration. The offer of reemployment shall be made by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail to the last address of the Faculty Member recorded at the University. It is the Faculty Member's responsibility to keep the Employer informed of changes of address. The Faculty Member thus recalled shall be recalled with full tenure.

#### I. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS

If a dispute arises as to whether or not a retrenched Faculty Member is qualified for the purposes of Sections E, F, and H above, the recommendation of the department, division or comparable unit affected will be given substantial weight by the Employer.

#### J. STATUS OF REAPPOINTED FACULTY

1. A retrenched Faculty Member reappointed to a position in the same organizational unit from which the Faculty Member was retrenched shall carry full credit for all years which would be applicable to tenure and/or promotion in rank. In addition, all other benefits which have accrued in the organizational unit from which the Faculty Member was retrenched shall adhere to the Faculty Member.
2. A retrenched tenured Faculty Member reappointed to a position other than the one from which the Faculty Member was retrenched may be granted immediate tenure. If the Faculty Member is not granted immediate tenure, then the Faculty Member shall serve a probationary period of not more than two (2) years.
3. A retrenched non-tenured Faculty Member reappointed to a position in an organizational unit other than the one from which the Faculty Member was retrenched, may be credited with service applicable to tenure and/or promotion in rank. A written request for such credit must be approved by the appropriate Chancellor or at UH-Manoa, the President or the President's designee.

K. RESTRICTIONS ON HIRING NEW FACULTY

The Employer shall not employ new part-time or full-time Faculty Members in any organizational unit in which a layoff is effective until such time as all qualified retrenched persons eligible for recall in the organizational unit have been offered such recall.

L. EXCLUSIONS

Non-renewal of appointment under Article XII or Disciplinary Actions under Article XVII shall not be considered retrenchment.

**ARTICLE XVI, REPRESENTATION RIGHTS**

- A. Duly certified staff representatives of the Union shall be permitted on University premises at all reasonable hours for the purpose of conducting official Union business such as investigating complaints and grievances that have arisen and to ascertain whether or not the Agreement is being properly administered. The Union agrees that such visitation rights shall be exercised reasonably and also shall not interfere with the normal operations of the University.

The Union shall provide the Employer with a list of duly certified Union representatives and maintain that list currently.

- B. The Union may use the University's meeting facilities for Union meetings upon request to the Employer, subject to the Employer's policies and procedures.

- C. The Union shall be permitted to use the University mail services for the purposes of intra-campus distribution, subject to the Employer's policies and procedures.

- D. The Union may use audio-visual equipment in connection with official Union meetings, provided that the equipment requested is not otherwise in use, and provided that the Union shall reimburse the University the normal charges for the use and services connected with the use of such equipment.

- E. The Union may use duplicating machines of the University on the following basis:

1. The Union shall be assigned at least one auditor to be designated by the Employer. The Union shall reimburse the Employer for the normal charges connected therewith.
2. On those campuses where the machines are not equipped for operations with auditors, the Union may make reasonable use of a comparable machine to be designated by the Employer, upon request and when the machine is not otherwise in use. The Union shall reimburse the University for the use of such machine at the same rate as the Union would for the use of the auditor-equipped machine on the Manoa Campus.

3. The use by the Union of the machines authorized herein shall not interfere with or interrupt normal University operations.
- F. The Union may post bulletins and notices on official bulletin boards pertaining to official Union business. All such postings shall be made over the signature of a certified Union representative, who shall furnish copies of all postings to the Employer at the time of posting, for the information of the Employer.
- G. Upon written request of the Union, the Employer shall provide information which is necessary to represent its membership adequately, provided the information is available and is not confidential.
- H. Any Faculty Member elected or appointed to a Union office will, if such office requires a full or half-time service in the exercise and discharge of its duties, be given a leave of absence, either full or half-time, without pay pursuant to Article VI, Section A., not to exceed one (1) year at a time.
- I. All matters affecting employee relations, including those that are, or may be, the subject of a policy promulgated by the Employer are subject to consultation with the Union. The Employer shall make every reasonable effort to consult with the Union prior to effecting changes in any major policy affecting employee relations.

## **ARTICLE XVII, DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

### A. GENERAL

The Employer shall not discharge, suspend, or reduce the compensation of any Faculty Member for disciplinary reasons, or take other disciplinary action, except for proper cause and in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article. All matters under this Article, including investigations, shall be considered confidential. Information pertaining to disciplinary actions may be subject to disclosure under the provisions of Section 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

### B. SUSPENSION OR DISCHARGE

1. If an Administrative Official believes that there is probable cause for the suspension or discharge of a Faculty Member, the Administrative Official shall make a statement in writing of the grounds and the discipline proposed and have such statement served upon the Faculty Member in person or by registered or certified mail to the Faculty Member's address of record. A copy of such statement shall also be sent to the Union.
2. The Faculty Member may file an answer to the statement with the Chancellor, or the appropriate Vice President at UH-Manoa (hereinafter referred to as Chancellor in this Article), within fifteen (15) calendar days. If the Faculty Member fails to answer within fifteen (15) calendar days, the Employer may proceed with the suspension or discharge, and such action shall be final and binding.

3. If the Faculty Member files an answer and disagrees with the statement, then the Chancellor may appoint a Disciplinary Advisory Committee to be composed in the manner described below. The purpose of the committee is to provide the Chancellor with an evaluation of the substance of the allegations. The deliberations shall include an opportunity for the Faculty Member to present a case on the matter to the committee. If a committee is not formed, the Faculty Member shall have an opportunity to meet with the Chancellor.

If a committee is formed, the Chancellor shall appoint a committee of five (5) members from the Faculty Personnel Panel established pursuant to Article XIV of this Agreement. If the subject Faculty Member is from the Faculty of a Community College, a majority of the committee shall be from the Community Colleges. If the Faculty Member is from the Faculty of a four-year campus, a majority of the committee shall be from the campus. At least two committee members shall be from the school or college of the Faculty Member. The Chancellor shall also appoint two administrative personnel to work with the committee. The Union shall be notified of the appointment and composition of the committee.

The deliberations shall be conducted with the utmost discretion. The committee shall, with due regard for the sensitive nature of its proceedings, provide the Faculty Member with written materials in its possession. If, during the course of the deliberations, additional grounds are considered by the committee, written materials relevant to the new grounds shall be provided to the Faculty Member. The committee shall proceed in an expeditious manner and conclude its deliberations and file a report with the Chancellor within thirty (30) calendar days after the matter has been referred to it. Additionally, members of the committee may file individual reports with the Chancellor. The Chancellor or the Chancellor's designee shall render a decision on the matter within twenty (20) calendar days after receipt of the committee report.

4. If the Chancellor decides to proceed with the suspension or discharge of the Faculty Member, the Chancellor shall so notify the Faculty Member in writing and have such notice served upon the Faculty Member in person or by registered or certified mail. A copy of the written notice and the Disciplinary Advisory Committee's report shall also be sent to the Union.
5. The Faculty Member or the Union may then file a grievance at the level of the President or the President's designee (Step 2 of the Grievance Procedure) within fifteen (15) calendar days of the service of the decision of the Chancellor. If a grievance is not filed within fifteen (15) calendar days, the Chancellor may proceed with the suspension or discharge, and such action shall be final and binding.
6. The Faculty Member shall not be suspended or discharged during the foregoing procedures, including the grievance procedure. However, the Chancellor may temporarily reassign the Faculty Member, or place the Faculty Member on administrative leave with

pay, if the Chancellor believes that the Faculty Member's continuance may disrupt the operations of the University.

7. However, if a Faculty Member is convicted or pleads no contest to a felony in a competent federal, state, or local court of law within the United States, the Employer may suspend without pay or discharge the Faculty Member if there is just cause. If the Employer proceeds to suspend or discharge the Faculty Member, the Employer shall make a statement in writing of the grounds and have such a statement served upon the Faculty Member. The Faculty Member may file an answer to the statement with the Chancellor within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the notification. If the Faculty Member fails to answer within seven (7) calendar days, the Employer may proceed with the suspension without pay or the discharge.

If the Faculty Member files an answer and disagrees with the statement, the Chancellor shall consider the statement and meet with the Faculty Member if so requested. The Chancellor shall notify the Faculty Member, with a copy to the Union, of his or her decision within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the Faculty Member's answer to the statement. Should the Chancellor decide to proceed with discharge, the Faculty Member shall be suspended without pay until the grievance and arbitration procedures of Article XXIII have been exhausted.

The Faculty Member may file a grievance at Step 2 of Grievance Procedures, set forth in Article XXIII, within fifteen (15) calendar days following receipt of the notification of the Chancellor's decision. Should the Faculty Member not file a grievance within the fifteen calendar days, the decision of the Chancellor shall become final and binding.

If a Faculty Member's felony conviction is overturned on appeal, or the grievance is upheld, the Faculty Member shall be reinstated to the position which the Faculty Member held prior to the suspension or discharge action retroactively with full compensation, rights, and benefits as if the Faculty Member was never suspended or discharged.

#### C. OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Other disciplinary actions which do not involve suspension or discharge may be the subject of a grievance at the level of the Chancellor, appropriate Vice President, their successors in office, or their respective designee (Step 1 of the Grievance Procedure).

## ARTICLE XVIII, PERSONNEL FILES

- A. Official personnel files shall be maintained for each Faculty Member. Personnel files will be kept and maintained in accordance with Administrative Procedures A9.075 (see R-16 of Reference Section) Personnel Records.

Official personnel files shall be maintained in the following places:

1. For the University of Hawaii at Manoa, in the Offices of the Deans/Directors;
2. For the University of Hawaii at Hilo, in the Offices of the Deans, and the Office of the Director of Libraries;
3. For UH-West Oahu, in the Office of the Dean of Faculty;
4. For the Community Colleges, in the Offices of the Provosts.

The Employer shall inform the Union of the location and name of the custodian of the official Faculty personnel files. The Employer shall also notify the Union whenever the Faculty Member's file is moved to another location.

- B. The Faculty Member, upon request, shall be permitted to examine the official personnel files referred to in this Article during normal business hours, in the presence of a representative of the Employer, provided, however, any letters of recommendation solicited in connection with the initial employment, and subsequent statements of reference marked confidential, shall not be available to that Faculty Member.
- C. A Faculty Member shall have the right to submit written additions or responses to the material contained in the official personnel files. The Faculty Member may submit information relating to academic and professional accomplishments for inclusion in the Faculty Member's official personnel files. No anonymous material shall be placed in the official personnel files.
- D. Derogatory material in the official personnel files concerning a Faculty Member shall be destroyed five (5) years after being placed therein. Materials relating to professional performance and employment status shall not be destroyed.
- E. Upon request, the Faculty Member shall be provided copies of any material in the Faculty Member's official personnel files intended for use in connection with a grievance involving the Faculty Member.
- F. The Employer shall provide a Faculty Member with material from another Faculty Member's personnel file if it deems that such material would be relevant to the processing of a Faculty Member's grievance and the provision of such material would not impair the confidentiality of the personnel file. A Faculty Member requesting material from such other personnel file shall identify

each item with specificity. The Employer shall also require the written approval of the other Faculty Member as to each item requested prior to releasing copies of same.

- G. A Faculty Member who is furnished material requested from the Employer shall reimburse the Employer at the rate of \$.50 for the first five (5) sheets and \$.05 per sheet thereafter.

#### **ARTICLE XIX, ADEQUATE SECURITY, HEALTH AND SAFETY**

The Employer shall provide a safe, clean and healthy working environment as prescribed by the applicable provisions of the Hawaii Occupational Safety and Health Law, Act 57, et seq., the State Department of Health, the State Department of Labor, or any other governmental body. This shall include, but not be limited to, adequate natural or mechanical ventilation, proper lighting, security and protection at all University facilities or places of instruction, and properly maintained buildings, offices, and classrooms.

When required to meet work related safety standards while performing assigned duties, the Employer shall provide the Faculty Member with safety clothing, safety shoes, goggles, safety glasses (including corrective lenses when necessary), gloves and other protective gear. Whenever such safety devices or personal protective equipment are provided, the Faculty Member shall be required to use them when required to meet work related safety standards.

#### **ARTICLE XX, SALARIES**

##### **A. SALARY ADJUSTMENTS**

1. Effective July 1, 1997, Faculty Members being paid at steps within the respective salary schedules, as set forth in the Appendices hereto, shall have their salaries increased by moving up one step on the schedule. Faculty Members at the top step of the salary schedule, above the top step of the salary schedule, as well as those Faculty Members who are between steps on the salary schedule shall have their salaries increased by four percent (4%) on July 1, 1997 in lieu of a step movement. This adjustment shall apply only to Faculty Members employed on June 30, 1997.
2. Effective July 1, 1998, Faculty Members being paid at steps within the respective salary schedules, as set forth in the Appendices hereto, shall have their salaries increased by moving up one step on the schedule. Faculty Members at the top step of the salary schedule, above the top step of the salary schedule, as well as those Faculty Members who are between steps on the salary schedule shall have their salaries increased by four percent (4%) on July 1, 1998 in lieu of a step movement. This adjustment shall apply only to Faculty Members employed on June 30, 1998.
3. For Faculty Members promoted in accordance with Article XIII, Promotion, the above salary adjustments shall be applied subsequent to the salary adjustments provided for in Article XIII, C.

B. ENTITLEMENT (RESIGNATION, TERMINATION, RETIREMENT)

Faculty Members whose effective date of resignation, termination or retirement, falls before July 1, 1997 or July 1, 1998, respectively, shall not be entitled to the salary increases set forth in this Article, but may be entitled to receive deferred salary or vacation pay after this date.

C. LECTURER FEE SCHEDULE

Lecturers who do not carry a University classification or academic rank and who teach in the Continuing Education and Summer Session programs and the Community Colleges or in other programs traditionally paid on a credit hour basis shall be paid in accordance with the following rates. Determination of the step assignment shall be based on the policies in effect on the campus where the course is taught. Policies shall be based upon the individual's prior teaching experience, academic credentials, or other equivalencies appropriate to the assignment.

The Employer reserves the right to exercise its judgment in hiring the best qualified applicant for a lectureship; however, where applicants have comparable qualifications, first priority shall be given to lecturers at level "C" on the fee schedule and second priority shall be given to lecturers at level "B" of the fee schedule.

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Rate Per Credit Hour</u>		
	<u>S T E P S</u>		
	A	B	C
09/01/97	\$962	\$1156	\$1351
09/01/98	\$1000	\$1202	\$1405

D. NON-CREDIT FEE SCHEDULE

Faculty Members engaged in non-credit instruction shall be paid twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50) per contact hour effective September 1, 1997, and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$28.50) per contact hour effective September 1, 1998.

E. OVERLOAD

1. Faculty Members may receive extra compensation to teach classes in Continuing Education and Summer Session and in other special programs paid on a credit hour basis. Faculty Members shall receive compensation according to the following schedule based upon their rank.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Rate Per Credit Hour</u>
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	09/01/97	09/01/98
2	\$ 962	\$1000
3	\$1108	\$1152
4	\$1205	\$1253
5	\$1351	\$1405

2. Faculty Members employed less than full-time may be compensated for other activities at any time. This compensation is not deemed overload for the purposes of this Agreement until the Faculty Member's employment is considered full-time. At that point, the overload regulations described herein become applicable.
3. Faculty Members on nine-month appointments may not teach for additional compensation in the Summer Session at the same time that they are receiving a summer research salary or other compensation for services to the University.
4. Faculty Members on eleven-month appointments may teach in the Summer Session only if they are on vacation, off-duty, or on leave without pay and are not receiving a summer research salary or other compensation for services to the University.
5. The total number of hours of overload teaching shall be limited to two courses or six credit hours, whichever is the greater, during the academic year for Faculty Members on a nine-month appointment. For Faculty Members on an eleven-month appointment, a total of three courses or nine credit hours, whichever is the greater, for overload teaching per calendar year may be allowed.
6. During the academic year, Faculty Members at UH-Manoa, UH-Hilo, and UH-West Oahu must be teaching at least nine credit hours or equivalent as determined by the University during a given semester to qualify for overload teaching in Continuing Education or outreach programs.
7. During the academic year, Faculty Members in the Community Colleges may receive extra compensation to teach classes on an overload basis in accordance with existing policies governing overload in the Community Colleges. The rate of compensation will be determined by the number of credit hours taught and the Rank of the Faculty Member.
8. Faculty Members may not receive extra compensation from University grants or contracts during the academic year other than for duly authorized per diem allowances or travel reimbursements.

9. Prior authorization must be obtained before undertaking additional University services for additional compensation.

F. SPECIAL SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

The provisions governing special salary adjustments related to retention, market, equity, and merit shall be governed by the Memorandum of Understanding dated June 1, 1994 and incorporated as part of this Agreement in R-17 (see Reference Section).

**ARTICLE XXI, HEALTH FUND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Subject to the applicable provisions of Chapter 87, HRS, as amended, the Employer shall pay the following monthly contributions to the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund:

- A. Effective July 1 for years 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998:
  1. Sixty percent (60%) of the monthly premium for the Health Fund's medical plan for each employee-beneficiary or for each employee-beneficiary with a dependent-beneficiary enrolled in a health benefits plan covering medical, hospital and surgical benefits only.
  2. Sixty percent (60%) of the monthly premium for the Health Fund's dental plan for each employee-beneficiary or for each employee-beneficiary with a spouse enrolled in the adult dental plan.
  3. Sixty percent (60%) of the monthly premium for the Health Fund's prescription drug plan for each employee-beneficiary or for each employee-beneficiary with a dependent-beneficiary enrolled in a prescription drug plan.
  4. Sixty percent (60%) of the monthly premium for the Health Fund's vision care plan for each employee-beneficiary or for each employee-beneficiary with a dependent-beneficiary enrolled in the vision care plan.
  5. One hundred percent (100%) of the monthly premium for the Health Fund's children's dental plan for each child of an employee-beneficiary who has not attained the age of nineteen (19) and who is enrolled in a children's dental plan.
  6. One hundred percent (100%) of the monthly premium for the Health Fund's group life insurance plan for each employee-beneficiary enrolled in the group life insurance plan.

B. For purposes of this Article only, the following definitions and formula shall apply:

1. "Monthly premium" - the total amount of insurance premium for an active employee by type of enrollment payable on a monthly basis to an insurance carrier under a contract with the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund.
2. "Health Fund medical plan or adult dental plan or prescription drug plan or vision care plan or children's dental plan or group life insurance plan" - shall be that employee benefit plan as determined by the Health Fund's Board of Trustees with the largest number of active employee enrollments as of December 31 of the previous fiscal year.
3. Whenever the Employer's monthly contribution to the Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund is less than one hundred percent (100%) of the monthly premium amount, such monthly contribution shall be rounded to the nearest cent as provided below:
  - a. When rounding to the nearest cent results in an even amount, such even amount shall be the Employer's monthly contribution. For example:
    - 1)  $\$11.397 = \$11.40 = \$11.40$  (Employer's monthly contribution)
    - 2)  $\$11.382 = \$11.38 = \$11.38$  (Employer's monthly contribution)
  - b. When rounding to the nearest cent results in an odd amount, round down to the next even amount, and such even amount shall be the Employer's monthly contribution. For example:
    - 1)  $\$11.392 = \$11.39 = \$11.38$  (Employer's monthly contribution)
    - 2)  $\$11.386 = \$11.39 = \$11.38$  (Employer's monthly contribution)]

## **ARTICLE XXII, COMPENSATION FOR ACADEMIC CHAIRS**

- A. Faculty Members appointed by the Employer to serve as Chairs for academic subdivisions of the University shall be compensated for duties which are assigned, in addition to their regular professional responsibilities, as a part of the management and/or functioning of a department, division, discipline, or program. The Employer shall determine the level of released time from instructional duties and/or the amounts of the monthly stipends.
- B. Nothing in this Article shall be construed to reduce the compensation or benefits currently being granted for these positions as of the effective date of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE XXIII, GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

### A. DEFINITION

A grievance is a complaint by a Faculty Member or the Union concerning the interpretation and application of the express terms of this Agreement. All matters under this Article, including investigations, shall be considered confidential. Information pertaining to the decision of an arbitrator may be subject to disclosure under the provisions of Section 92F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

### B. GENERAL

1. Faculty are encouraged to work out grievances with their immediate superiors on an informal basis without resort to the formal grievance procedure, whenever possible. If it is not possible to resolve the grievance informally, and the Faculty Member desires to pursue the matter, the procedures under C shall apply.
2. Any information pertaining to the grievance in the possession of the Employer needed by the grievant or the Union in behalf of the grievant to investigate and process a grievance shall be provided to them on request within seven (7) working days.

### C. PROCEDURES

1. Requirements for Filing a Formal Grievance.

A grievance must be submitted in writing and shall contain (1) a statement of the facts concerning the grievance, (2) the specific provision of this Agreement alleged to have been violated, (3) the relief requested, and (4) whether the Faculty Member attempted an informal adjustment of the grievance and, if so, with whom.

The Faculty Member may request the assistance and representation of the Union in the grievance procedure. Alternatively, the Faculty Member may file a grievance and have the grievance heard without intervention of the Union provided the Union is afforded an opportunity to be present at the conference(s) with the grievant, in which case a copy of the grievance shall be furnished to the Union. Any adjustment made shall not be inconsistent with the terms of this Agreement.

A grievance must be filed within twenty (20) calendar days or within forty-five (45) calendar days in the case of a class grievance, of the date following the alleged violation giving rise thereto, or the date on which the Faculty Member or the Union first knew or reasonably should have known of such alleged violation, whichever date is later. There shall be no obligation by the Employer to consider any grievance not filed within the specified time limit and in accordance with the specific procedure stated in each step.

If an effort to work out the grievance informally as set forth in Paragraph B.1. above is not completed within twenty (20) calendar days, the Faculty Member shall, upon request, be granted an additional twenty (20) calendar days in which to file a formal grievance.

2. Formal Grievance Procedure.

**Step 1.** A grievance shall be filed with the Chancellor, Executive Vice Chancellor or appropriate Vice President at UH-Manoa, their successors in office, or their respective designee (herein all referred to as Chancellor). The Chancellor or the Chancellor's designee shall schedule a grievance meeting with the grievant and/or the grievant's designated representative within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the grievance and shall issue a decision in writing to the grievant within fifteen (15) calendar days after the close of the meeting.

**Step 2.** If the response at Step 1 does not resolve the grievance, the grievant may appeal the Step 1 response by filing an appeal with the President of the University or the President's designee within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the Step 1 response. Such appeal shall be in writing and shall specify the reason why the Step 1 decision is unsatisfactory. The President need not consider any grievance in Step 2 which encompasses different alleged violations or charges than those presented in Step 1. The President or the President's designee shall schedule a grievance meeting with the grievant and/or the grievant's designated representative within fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the appeal or grievance is filed and shall render a response in writing to the grievant within twenty (20) calendar days after the close of the meeting.

The Employer and the Union may, by mutual agreement, waive any or all of the above steps and proceed directly to Step 3.

**Step 3. Arbitration.** If the grievance has not been settled at Step 2, then within thirty (30) calendar days after the receipt of the written decision of the President or the President's designee, the Union may request arbitration by giving written notice to that effect, in person or by registered or certified mail, directed to the President or the President's designee.

Representatives of the parties shall attempt to select an Arbitrator immediately thereafter.

If agreement on an Arbitrator is not reached within fifteen (15) calendar days after the request for arbitration is submitted, either party may request the Hawaii Labor Relations Board to submit a list of five (5) Arbitrators. Selection of an Arbitrator shall be made by each party alternately deleting one (1) name at a time from the list. The first party to delete a name shall be determined by lot. The person whose name remains on the list shall be designated the Arbitrator.

No grievance may be arbitrated unless it involves an alleged violation of a specific term or provision of the Agreement. The Arbitrator shall not consider any new alleged violations or charges than those presented initially.

- a. If the Employer disputes the arbitrability of any grievance, the Arbitrator shall first determine whether the Arbitrator has jurisdiction to act; and if the Arbitrator finds no such power, the grievance shall be referred back to the parties without decision or recommendation on its merits. The Arbitrator shall render an award in writing, no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the conclusion of the hearings or, if oral hearings are waived, then thirty (30) calendar days from the date statements and proofs were submitted to the Arbitrator.
- b. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the Union, its members, the Faculty Member(s) involved in the grievance, and the Employer. There shall be no appeal from the Arbitrator's decision by either party, if such decision is within the scope of the Arbitrator's authority as described below.
  - 1) The Arbitrator shall not have the power to add to, subtract from, disregard, alter, or modify any of the terms of this Agreement. The Arbitrator's award must be consistent with the terms of this Agreement.
  - 2) When the Arbitrator finds that any disciplinary action under Article XVII was improper, the Arbitrator may set aside, reduce, or otherwise modify the action, and may award back pay to compensate, wholly or partially, for any salary lost.

The fees of the Arbitrator, the cost of transcription, and other necessary general costs, shall be shared equally by the Employer and the Union. Each party will pay the cost of presenting its own case and the cost of any transcript that it requests.

#### D. CLASS GRIEVANCE

The Union may file a Class Grievance if it affects two (2) or more Faculty Members whose complaints involve the same questions of fact and contract provision(s), so that a decision as to one grievant shall be decisive as to all members of the Class.

In filing a Class Grievance, the Union shall set forth, in addition to the requirements for filing a formal grievance, (1) the questions of fact which are common to all members of the Class, (2) the identification of all members of the Class known to the Union, (3) a statement as to whether or not the members of the Class have been notified and given opportunity to be included or excluded from the Class, and (4) the name of the Faculty Member who shall serve as representative of the Class for the purpose of determining the questions of fact and alleged contract violation.

If a Class Grievance involves more than one component of the University, i.e., the University of Hawaii at Manoa, the University of Hawaii at Hilo and the University of Hawaii-West Oahu, or the Community Colleges, the grievance may be filed initially at Step 2.

#### **ARTICLE XXIV, RIGHTS OF THE EMPLOYER**

The Employer reserves and retains, solely and exclusively, all management rights, powers, and authority, including the right of management to manage, control, and direct its personnel and operations except those as may be modified under this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE XXV, SAVINGS CLAUSE**

Should any part of this Agreement be rendered or declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidation of such part or portion of this Agreement shall not invalidate the remaining portions thereof, and they shall remain in full force and effect. The parties will meet not later than thirty (30) days after any such holding for the purpose of renegotiating the provisions affected.

#### **ARTICLE XXVI, ENTIRETY AND MODIFICATION**

This document contains the entire agreement of the parties. No provision or term of this Agreement may be amended, modified, changed, altered, or waived except by written document executed by the parties hereto. The parties agree to reopen negotiations on Article III.F., Teaching Assignments and Equivalencies, on July 1, 1997.

#### **ARTICLE XXVII, CONFLICT**

If there is any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and any rules, regulations, and policies of the Employer, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

#### **ARTICLE XXVIII, NO STRIKE OR LOCKOUT**

- A. The Union, its representatives, and Faculty Members will not authorize, instigate, incite, aid, or engage in any work stoppage, slowdown, sick-out, picketing, or strike against the Employer during the life of this Agreement. However, the provisions of Sections 89-11(b) and (c), H.R.S. shall be applicable if there is an impasse in any further bargaining required by Section 89-10(b), H.R.S.
- B. The Employer agrees that during the life of this Agreement there will be no lockout.
- C. This Article does not apply to lawful picketing on issues of public interest unrelated to the University and on premises which are not under the control or jurisdiction of the University.

**ARTICLE XXIX, DURATION**

- A. This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 1995 and shall remain in effect to and including June 30, 1999.
- B. Negotiations for renewal hereof shall begin on the second day of January 1999 or as soon thereafter as agreed to by the parties, but not later than January 31, 1999.

