

ARTICLE 16

AAUP RIGHTS

16.1 The UConn-AAUP may make recommendations to the Board or Trustees and/or Administration concerning the governance of the University; and on the request of the UConn-AAUP, the President, at the December and March meetings of the Board, shall transmit such recommendations to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

The Board of Trustees shall express its position in writing on the recommendations within a reasonable period of time not to exceed a year.

16.2 To the extent that it is available, and within reasonable time limits, the Administration shall supply, upon request, information needed for collective bargaining, including information related to a grievance, to the UConn-AAUP. In a similar way the UConn-AAUP will provide information to the Administration.

16.3 The Administration shall notify the UConn-AAUP at least monthly of changes in the status of members of the bargaining unit.

16.4 The UConn-AAUP may use the campus mails under the policy for registered organizations; specifically, it shall: pay a rate that reflects the real cost; not interfere with other official University obligations; make sure all material is accompanied by a statement that it is not an official publication of the University and that it is paid for by the UConn-AAUP.

16.5 The administration shall post on a University website a copy of this Agreement within thirty (30) days after approval by the Legislature.

16.6 Participation in representational activities by officials of the UConn-AAUP shall be considered professional service. The UConn-AAUP shall supply the Administration with a list of such officials.

16.7 Workload Reduction for UConn-AAUP Officials Representatives

- A. The Administration agrees that up to five (5) bargaining unit members designated by the UConn-AAUP will be given a reduction in workload.
- B. For teaching bargaining unit members, the workload reduction will be 1 (one) course per semester, unless the faculty member ~~requests~~ agrees otherwise. If agreed upon, the reduction may occur in a different semester.
- C. For non-teaching bargaining unit members, the workload reduction will be the equivalent of 1 (one) course per semester and will be negotiated with the appropriate Dean or Director.

D. The five (5) UConn-AAUP representatives shall be released from no more than 1 (one) course per semester or the equivalent thereof.

16.8 Upon election/selection of the five (5) UConn-AAUP ~~officials~~-representatives eligible for release time as set forth in Paragraph 16.7, but in no case later than 90 calendar days prior to the start of the relevant semester, the UConn-AAUP will provide University official in charge of collective bargaining a list of such individuals

16.9 In the event of disagreement concerning ~~an appropriate~~ a workload reduction, the UConn-AAUP Executive Director, or his/her designee, President and the Associate Vice President-University official in charge of collective bargaining will meet to resolve the issue, which shall be concluded at least 30 calendar days prior to the start of the relevant semester. In the case where no agreement is reached, the bargaining unit member's preference will prevail.

Tentative Approval

AAUP

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Date

University of Connecticut

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