Tentative Approval

NEW ARTICLE

OFFICE/RESEARCH SPACE

An adequate academic working environment and supporting services promote effective teaching, learning and research.

- 1. The Administration shall <u>strive to provideassign office</u>, <u>research and instructional space</u> consistent with institutional and pedagogical needs including room capacity and configuration, location, and appropriate instructional technology.
- 2. Each UConn AAUP member shall be provided with office space, workspace, and facilities adequate for effective and safe teaching, research, advising, and all other activities necessary for productive success in his or her academic discipline. The adequacy, availability, location, and nature of the office, research and instructional space and research space provided shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Administration.
- 32. UConn-AAUP members may request accommodations pertaining to the assignment of office, workresearch, and instructional space that may or may not fall under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Requests must be submitted in writing to the ADA Case Manager in Human Resources, which will review the request and work with the appropriate administrative authorities to make reasonable accommodations and/or space assignments, if appropriate.
- 43. No member of the bargaining unit shall receive a negative performance evaluation based on the consequences of having been assigned inadequate or inappropriate instructional, office, or research space or facilities by the Administration. This Article shall not be subject to the Grievance Procedure.

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