

ARTICLE 9

MEET AND DISCUSS

9.1 To assure the efficient and harmonious operation of the University, the parties agree to meet and discuss at least once a month, upon request of one of the parties, any matters of official concern, including budget proposals and long-range planning, or matters relative to this agreement, arising during the life of this contract which require attention. This provision shall not be construed as requiring either party to bargain during these meetings with respect to any non-mandatory subject of bargaining. The UConn-AAUP committee for this purpose shall consist of no more than five members. ~~The Administration shall appoint its representatives.~~ Agenda items shall be submitted by both parties at least one week in advance.

~~9.2 From time to time the President of the UConn-AAUP may feel that it is necessary to meet with the President of the University on non-contractual items. When such need arises, upon the request of the UConn-AAUP, a meeting at a mutually agreeable time will be held. It is understood by the parties that these meetings are not meant to replace the purpose of 9.1 above.~~

9.32 In the event the UConn-AAUP wishes to discuss issues related to collective bargaining or non-contractual issues with the President, the UConn-AAUP will request such a meeting through the ~~Associate Vice President for Human Resources~~ University official in charge of collective bargaining and provide an agenda of such meeting to that office at least one week in advance of the meeting. Depending on the submitted agenda such meeting with the President or his/her designee shall be scheduled at a mutually agreeable time and place. Except by mutual agreement, such meetings shall not be held more than once during each school semester.

9.3 Nothing in this article ~~curbs~~ restricts the right of the Administration University officials to meet with committees or individual faculty members to discuss such matters as the Administration University desires with the exception of those items which are reserved, by statute, for negotiations with the bargaining agent.

Tentative Approval

UConn-AAUP

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Date

University of Connecticut

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Date